



## Gubernatorial Decree #008

# A DECREE

for

public holidays and Constitution Day.

**BE IT ENACTED** by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

**I) Public holidays**

- 1) It is decreed that public holidays shall be legally recognised, celebrated holidays within New South Scotland.
- 2) During a New South Scottish public holiday, all workers are to be paid their regular hours without the requirement of attending work, unless agreed by contract with their employer that they will work during the public holiday for double pay.
- 3) The Legislative Assembly, Civil Court and Supreme Court shall not sit during a New South Scottish public holiday except under exceptional circumstances.
- 4) In line with New South Scotland's secular political tradition and, in the interests of maintaining a productive society, the number of Austenasian public holidays celebrated within New South Scotland shall be limited predominately to days of imperial significance. These shall include New Year's Day on 1 January, Imperial Ascension Day on 20 January, Empress Day on 27 February, Imperium Day on 4 June, Imperial Engagement Day on 5 September, Independence Day on the third Saturday in September, Emperor Day on 13 October, Imperial Wedding Anniversary on 5 November and Christmas Day on 25 December.
- 5) In accordance with the cultural norms of the nearby Australian state of New South Wales, the public holidays of Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and Boxing Day shall be celebrated in tandem with New South Wales.
- 6) If New Year's Day, Christmas Day or any New South Welsh public holidays fall on a weekend, the public holiday shall be transferred to the next Monday.
- 7) In the event that two public holidays fall on the same Monday, the second public holiday shall be transferred to the next Tuesday.

**II) Constitution Day**

- 1) In addition to the above public holidays, New South Scotland shall also celebrate Constitution Day on 22 April in honour of the Constituion's promulgation on 22 April 2020.
- 2) If Constitution Day falls on a weekend, it shall be transferred to the next Monday.

**III) Definitions, extent and commencement**

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree for Public Holidays and Constitution Day 2024'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as 24-GD-008.
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

**BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.**

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