

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET BY THE
HON. PRIME MINISTER

Public Holiday on the occasion of
H.M. The Queen's Birthday

Section 5 of the Public Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 55) provides that "It shall also be lawful for the Governor to order that any day, other than a Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation, appointed as a public holiday, shall not be observed as such, or, that on any day declared under this Ordinance to be a public holiday, one or more Government Offices shall be kept open, or that the public holiday to celebrate the Sovereign's birthday shall be observed on a day other than that of the Anniversary of the Sovereign's birth".

2. An intimation has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that the date appointed for the observance of The Queen's Birthday in 1964 is Saturday, the 13th June.

3. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree:

- (a) that His Excellency the Governor be advised to order that the public holiday to celebrate The Queen's Birthday during 1964 be observed on Saturday, the 13th June.
- (b) that the Governor be advised to approve that, in future, the public holiday to celebrate The Queen's Birthday should be held on the same day as in London, unless it coincides with the celebration of some other feast.

3rd June, 1963.