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### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Teachers are requested to observe carefully the provisions of Reg. 20 (1) (3) with reference to May 23 and 24, which fall upon Saturday and Sunday respectively, this year.

The exercises in connection with Empire Day, will be held upon Friday May 22, Victoria Day falling upon Sunday will be observed as a holiday on Monday, May 25.

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