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FIJI INDEPENDENCE ORDER, 1970

P. K. GANILAU
Governor-General

[L.S.]

PROCLAMATION

(No. 3 of 1987)

By His Excellency Ratu Sir PENAIA GANILAU, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Distinguished Service Order, Efficiency Decoration, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Fiji.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 72 of the Constitution the executive authority of Fiji is vested in Her Majesty;

AND WHEREAS that authority may be exercised by me on behalf of Her Majesty either directly or through Officers subordinate to me;

AND WHEREAS being satisfied that an occasion has arisen which is likely to give rise to a state of civil commotion I have declared that a state of emergency exists in Fiji.

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that in the situation presently obtaining in Fiji the Prime Minister and his Ministers are unable to discharge the powers duties and functions conferred upon them by the Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE I make the following Proclamation—

- (a) Parliament is hereby dissolved;
- (b) The following offices are hereby declared vacant—
 - (i) Prime Minister
 - (ii) Attorney-General
 - (iii) all Ministers of the Government
 - (iv) Leader of the Opposition.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Fiji this 19th day of May 1987.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN