

## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

## PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

## STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1998 destruction of private property, looting and loss of Public Order occurred in Port Vila.

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 69(b) and acting on the advice of the Council of Ministers, I, JEAN-MARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, this day hereby declare a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** in Vanuatu to prevent further threat to and to restore Public Order in Port Vila and the Republic of Vanuatu.

**DATED** at State House on the 13th of January, 1998.

JEAMMARIE LEYE LENELCAU MANATAWAI

President of Republic of Vanuatu