



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

STATE OF EMERGENCY
ORDER NO. 12 OF 1998

To provide for the restoration and maintenance of Public Order.

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in Article 69 of the Constitution, **WE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**, hereby make the following Order: -

ASSEMBLIES

1. (1) Notwithstanding section 2 of the State of Emergency Order No. 8 of 1998, any assembly in Port Vila or Luganville for the purpose of discussion of matters of public interest, other than the issue of the payment of contributions to members of the Vanuatu National Provident Fund and related issues, shall not require a permit from the Minister.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) does not apply to any person in respect of whom criminal proceedings have begun and not completed in relation to the riot on 12th January, 1998 and related issues.

VANUATU NATIONAL PROVIDENT BOARD

2. (1) During the State of Emergency the Vanuatu National Provident Fund Board is authorized to process and make payment of contributions requested by members of the Vanuatu National Provident Fund.
- (2) The Board may do anything it considers necessary to achieve the function specified in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, the powers of the Board is limited to the function specified in subsection (1) of this section only.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of January, 1998.

DATED this ... *4th* day of February, 1998.



RIALUTH SERGE VOHOR
Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu
On behalf of the Council of Ministers

