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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Government House,
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14th February 1980

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Fiji Ministers, to approve the award of the Military Medal in recognition of services with the Fiji Infantry Regiment serving in the Lebanon as part of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force.

(To be dated 31st December 1979)

Military Medal

Sergeant Sikaba Nabalalai SUWAI (21391), Fiji Infantry Regiment.

On 16th August 1979 Sergeant Suwai was in command of 5 Platoon, B Company, 1st Battalion, Fiji Infantry Regiment. His platoon was occupying a check point in the area of Aitit, South Lebanon. A group of six soldiers had recently left the check point on a physical training run. At 9 a.m. shots were heard coming from the direction the party had taken. The firing was of such intensity that Sgt. Suwai immediately calculated that the group of runners was in trouble. He assembled five other soldiers and a vehicle and rushed towards the area of the shooting. The area was entirely open and dominated by a hill from which the fire was coming. One soldier was lying beside the road critically wounded while the remainder of the group were using what cover was available and returning fire. Sgt. Suwai took immediate command and from a position completely exposed to the hostile fire, directed the evacuation of the wounded soldier. At the same time he skilfully directed the fire of the group at the enemy so the possibility of further casualties was minimized.

Sergeant Suwai appreciated the most effective way to extricate his group from the direct enemy fire was to attack the enemy's position. This involved an assault up a steep slope devoid of cover and with minimum protection. Demonstrating considerable aggression and command skill, Sgt. Suwai led the assault under continuous fire from the hilltop. This objective was secured without further casualties demonstrating the skill with which it was controlled.

The enemy retreated from the hill and commenced firing at the group from a further position in a nearby wadi. Once again Sgt. Suwai ordered this objective assaulted, leading and directing the attack personally. As a direct result of Sgt. Suwai's initiative, courage and decisive leadership four hostile armed elements were captured with their weapons. That further casualties were avoided is further testimony of the skill and daring demonstrated by Sergeant Suwai whose actions accorded with the highest infantry traditions.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,
London SW1A 0PW
11th February 1980

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th day of February 1980, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the Right Honourable George Carlyle Emslie, M.B.E., by the name style and title of BARON EMSLIE, of Potterton in the District of Gordon.

D. M. P. Malley

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office,
Companies House, Crown Way,
Maindy, Cardiff CF4 3UZ
14th February 1980

THE MONEYLENDERS ACTS 1900 TO 1927

Whereas on the 19th July 1979 pursuant to the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Acts, the Secretary of State made an Order exempting LEYLAND FINANCE COMPANY LTD. whose address is 14 West Smithfield, London EC1A 9HY, from the above Acts.

Whereas LEYLAND FINANCE COMPANY LTD. has informed the Secretary of State by letter dated 28th January 1980 that the Company wish the Order to be revoked:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under Regulation 10 of the Moneylenders (Body Corporate) Regulations 1927 by this Order revokes the Order exempting LEYLAND FINANCE COMPANY LTD. from the above-mentioned Acts from the date hereof.
G. D. Fisher, Authorised by the Secretary of State
8th February 1980.

THE MONEYLENDERS ACTS 1900 TO 1927

Whereas on the 18th September 1964 pursuant to the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Acts, the Secretary of State made an Order exempting International Finance and Service Ltd. (now known as UDT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LTD.) whose address is 51 Eastcheap, London EC3P 3BU, from the above Acts.

Whereas UDT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE LTD. has informed the Secretary of State by letter dated 24th January 1980 that the Company wish the Order to be revoked: