

# **A TIME BOMB LIES BURIED**

## **Fiji's Road to Independence, 1960-1970**

**Brij V. Lal**

State, Society and Governance in Melanesia  
Monograph, No. 1



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

---

E P R E S S

# Table of Contents

Acknowledgment	vii
About the Author	ix
1. Introduction	1
2. Paramountcy, Parity, Privilege	9
3. Amery and the Aftermath	25
4. The 1965 Constitutional Conference	49
5. Towards Independence	67
Afterword	83
Appendix 1. Policy in Fiji (Nov. 1960)	91
Leg. Co. and Ex. Co.	92
The Public Service	93
The Fijian Administration	93
Appendix 2. Fiji Final Dispatch (8 Oct. 1970)	95