

**THE NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1968**



Decree No. 36

[20th July 1968]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Section 58 of the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act (which empowers the Corporation to make by-laws) is amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (2) of the following subsection—

Amendment
of the
Nigerian
Railway
Corporation
Act.
Cap. 139.

“(2A) Where a by-law makes provision in respect of obstruction of a railway by way of damage thereto or in any manner likely to interrupt or endanger the smooth running of the railway, the Corporation and its servants shall not incur liability for damage caused in removing the obstruction ; and the Corporation may recover damages from the person causing the obstruction. If a monetary penalty is prescribed in a by-law the amount recovered shall be taken into account in assessing damages under this subsection.”

2. This Decree may be cited as the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Decree 1968 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and
application.

MADE at Lagos this 20th day of July 1968.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*