

L.N. 10 of 1975

**TRADE DISPUTES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) (No. 2) DECREE 1969**

(1969 No. 53)

**Trade Dispute (Nigerian Railway Corporation)  
Confirmation of Award Notice 1975**

Pursuant to the provision of section 4 (4) of the Trade Disputes (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Decree 1969, the Industrial Arbitration Tribunal Determination made on 6th November 1973 in respect of the Award set out in the Schedule to the Trade Dispute (Nigerian Railway Corporation) Confirmation of Award Notice 1972 which Determination is set out in the Schedule hereto, has been confirmed by me, the Federal Commissioner for Labour, and the said Award and Determination as confirmed shall have effect from 1st September 1971.

**SCHEDULE**

*Name of Arbitration  
Tribunal, etc.*

*Terms of Determination*

Industrial Arbitration  
Tribunal :—Railway and  
Ports Transport and Clerical  
Staff Union of Nigeria and  
the Nigerian Railway Corpo-  
ration.

*Item 18 :*

“All technical staff of the Traffic Department” means all the categories of the staff of that Department who, prior to the award, used to be given one additional increment upon confirmation of their appointments.

*Item 21 :*

“Station Staff” refers to staff of the Depot or large stations who work under the Senior Station-master, namely, in the Traffic Section, Commercial Section, Station Office and the Station Yard, as distinct from the Department's staff of the “way-side” stations whose working hours are different and who are paid Aggregation Allowances; but the term also includes Telecommunications Operators and Control Assistants and excludes the following :—

- (a) all those not on 44 hour week;
- (b) all those who receive Aggregation Allowance; and
- (c) Guards, Baggage Van Conductors, Travelling Ticket Collectors and other Train Staff.

DATED at Lagos this 4th day of March 1975.

BRIGADIER (DR) H. E. O. ADEFOWOPE,  
*Federal Commissioner for Labour*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Notice but is intended to explain its effect)*

The Notice confirms the interpretation of items 18 and 21 of the Award made by the Industrial Arbitration Tribunal and published as duly confirmed by Legal Notice 39 of 1972, in respect of the trade dispute which arose between the Railway and Ports Transport and Clerical Staff Union of Nigeria and the Nigerian Railway Corporation.