

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (CASUALTIES) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 62

[13th August 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:

1. Section 269 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1962 (which provides for inquiries into shipping casualties) is hereby amended—

Power to investigate shipping casualties not otherwise reported. 1962 No. 30.

(a) in subsection (1) by the deletion in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) of the word "Commonwealth"; and

(b) in subsection (2) by the deletion,—

(i) in paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (f) of the word "Commonwealth," and

(ii) in paragraphs (a) and (d) of the word "such"; and

(c) in subsection (3) by the deletion of the words "any part of the Commonwealth," and the substitution therefor of the words "Nigeria or elsewhere,".

2. This Decree may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Casualties) Decree 1966 and shall be read as one with the Merchant Shipping Act 1962.

Citation, etc.

DATED at Lagos this 13th day of August 1966.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Decree but is intended to explain its effect)

Section 269 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1962 authorises investigations and inquiries into casualties affecting Commonwealth shipping only, and this amendment will permit investigation and inquiry into any shipping casualty.