**Railways Corporation v Obwoya**

**Division:** Court of Appeal at Kampala

**Date of judgment:** 4 September 1974

**Case Number:** 21/1974 (92/74)

**Before:** Sir William Duffus P, Mustafa and Musoke JJA

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**Appeal from:** High Court of Uganda – Nyamuchoncho, J

*[1] Workmen*’*s Compensation – Accident – Arising out of and in course of employment – Workman on*

*employer’s premises returning to work – Employer liable.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The appellant was employed by the respondent. He was knocked down and injured by a railway waggon

while on his employer’s premises and returning to work from lunch.

**Held –** the accident arose out of and in the course of the appellant’s employment (*Netherton v. Coles* (1) distinguished).

Appeal dismissed.

**Cases referred to Judgment:**

(1) *Netherton v. Coles*, [1945] 1 All E.R. 227.

(2) *Virani v. Dharamshi*,[1967] E.A. 132.

[Decision of the High Court sub. nom. *Obwoya v. Railways Corporation*, [1974] E.A. 216 upheld.]