

Award No. 5559

Docket No. 5433

2-N&W-CM-'68

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

SECOND DIVISION

The Second Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Francis B. Murphy when award was rendered.

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

**SYSTEM FEDERATION NO. 16, RAILWAY EMPLOYEES'
DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO (Carmen)**

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

DISPUTE: CLAIM OF EMPLOYEES:

(1) That under the terms of the current Agreement, Carrier improperly denied Coach Repairers F. S. Williams and C. J. Hurt eight (8) hours' birthday compensation for their respective birthdays, July 8 and July 9, 1965, which fell during their assigned vacation period.

(2) That accordingly, the Carrier be ordered to compensate the aforesaid employees eight (8) hours each at the straight time rate as birthday compensation.

FINDINGS: The Second Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds that:

The carrier or carriers and the employe or employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employe within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act as approved June 21, 1934.

This Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein.

Parties to said dispute waived right of appearance at hearing thereon.

The facts, evidence and argument present in this case are substantially the same as those presented in Award No. 5552; therefore, the issue has been disposed of, and no useful purpose would be served by disturbing the precedent now firmly established.

AWARD

Claim denied.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD
By Order of SECOND DIVISION**

ATTEST: Charles C. McCarthy
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 30th day of October, 1968.

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