NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 19760 Docket Number MW-19988

Joseph A. Sickles, Referee

(Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employee <u>PARTIES TO **DISPUTE:**</u> ((Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

(1) The dismissal of Welder Charles Shell was excessive, without just and sufficient cause and wholly disproportionate to the offense with which charged.

(2) Welder Charles Shell be reinstated with all rights unimpaired and compensated for all wage loss suffered since September 1, 1972.

<u>OPINION OF BOARD</u>: In this discipline case we find that: (1) Claimant was afforded due process; (2) there is substantial probative evidence of probative value which supports Carrier's finding of Claimant's guilt; and (3) under the circumstances presented here, the discipline imposed was **not** unreasonable.

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

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and the **Employes** involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and **Employes** within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as approved June 21, 1934;

That this Division of the Adjustment Board **has** jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and

That the Agreement was not violated.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of May 1973.

AWARD

Claim denied.

ATTEST: <u>Ekxilkin</u>

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division