

Award No. 2397  
Docket No. PM-2242

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
THIRD DIVISION

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS**  
**THE PULLMAN COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** For and in behalf of E. O. Sykes who is now, and for a number of years past has been, employed by The Pullman Company as a porter operating out of the Pennsylvania Terminal District, New York City, New York. Because The Pullman Company did, under date of August 31, 1942, discipline Porter Sykes by giving him an actual suspension from work of fifteen days without pay on charges unproved; which disciplinary action was unjust, unreasonable and in abuse of the company's discretion. And further, for the record of Porter Sykes to be cleared of the charge made against him and for him to be reimbursed for the fifteen days lost by reason of having been unjustly disciplined.

**FINDINGS:** The Third Division of the Adjustment Board finds:

That the dispute was certified to the Third Division of the Adjustment Board ex parte by complainant party; and

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

That no hearing thereon has been held, and under date of November 20, 1943, the complainant party addressed a formal communication to the Secretary of the Third Division withdrawing this case which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Case dismissed.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: H. A. Johnson  
Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 24th day of November, 1943.

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