

Award No. 6506
Docket No. MSX-6787

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD
THIRD DIVISION

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

**SUWANNEE LODGE NO. 6327, OF THE BROTHERHOOD
OF RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS, FREIGHT
HANDLERS, EXPRESS AND STATION EMPLOYES**

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.

**BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS,
FREIGHT HANDLERS, EXPRESS AND STATION EMPLOYES**

STATEMENT OF DISPUTE: The alleged dispute is described in Petitioner's notice to the Board dated June 8, 1953, as one "between Suwanee Lodge No. 6327 of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees and The Railway Express Agency, Inc." involving freight handlers at Tampa, Florida.

OPINION OF BOARD: The record shows that the alleged dispute covered by this docket is not properly before this Board for the reason that it was not handled "in the usual manner" as provided for in Section 3, First (i) of the Railway Labor Act, as Amended, and as set forth in the rules of the Agreement between The Railway Express Agency, Inc., and the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

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

That the parties to this dispute waived or did not request hearing thereon;

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

That in accordance with Opinion, claim is dismissed.

AWARD

Claim dismissed.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD
By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: (Sgd.) A. Ivan Tummon
Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 26th day of February, 1954.