NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 20925
Docket Number CL-21078

Fr mcis X. Quinn, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship (Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and (Station Employes

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

(Chicago and North Western Transportation Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood (GL-7775) Claim:

- 1. Carrier violated the terms of the Agreement effective May 1, 1952, particularly Rule 22, when under date of Movember 25, 1970 it suspended from service Mr. I. Shiheiber, Sanitor in the Maintenance and Operations Department, and, subsequently, dismissed him from service under date of December 7, 1970, and;
- 2. Carrier shall be required to compensate Mr. I. Shiheiber from November 25, 1970 forward for all time lost at the rate of his regular assigned position, and reimbursement for premium and benefit entitlements accruing from Travelers Insurance Company Policy No. GA-23000.

OPINION OF BOARD: The record establishes the basis for disciplinary action.

However, in view of the circumstances of record we find discharge acute and extreme punishment. Therefore, we will reinstate the grievant without back pay.

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 violated in part.

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Grievant is reinstated but without back pay.

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ATTEST: A.W. Paulse

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 16th day of January 1976.