

AWARD NO. 137
Case No. MW-10-SE

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES) Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company
TO THE) and
DISPUTE) Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees

QUESTION AT ISSUE: Should the compensation guarantee of Messrs. J. A. Draughan, J. C. Oxiner, W. S. Hitt and Belton Phillips include the amount of house rent allowance stipulated within Rule 18 of the working agreement.

OPINION OF BOARD: An allowance payable under specific conditions, and not payable under other conditions, is not part of "the normal rate of compensation" whose continuation is guaranteed to protected employees. Both Rule 18 of the working agreement, and Award No. 14859 of the Third Division between these parties, make that clear.

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The answer to the Question is No.


Milton Friedman, Neutral Member

Dated: Washington, D. C.
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