

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 4306

Parties
to the
Dispute

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: BANGOR AND AROOSTOCK RAILROAD COMPANY :
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: and :
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: BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES :
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Case No. 1
Award No. 1

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Claim on behalf of Section Foreman L. G. Drew for expenses incurred September 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1984, at \$2.75 per day. Expenses on these dates were denied by Carrier.

OPINION OF THE BOARD

Claimant L. G. Drew has submitted a claim for \$2.75 for meal allowance for eleven days in September 1984. Claimant relies on Article V, Section 16(a) to support his claim. Section 16(a) reads in pertinent part as follows:

Employees will be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred while away from their regular outfits or regular headquarters by direction of the Management, whether off or on their assigned territory. This rule does not apply to employees traveling in exercise of their seniority rights.

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Carrier denied the claim on the basis that no meal expense was incurred and such claims have never been paid when employees could report to work, as was the case here, with lunch box in hand.

The Board has reviewed this claim and finds insufficient information is contained in the record on which to base a decision.

AWARD

The claim is dismissed.

R. E. Dennis
R. E. Dennis, Neutral Member

W. E. LaRue
W. E. LaRue, Employee Member

D. R. Jewell
D. R. Jewell, Carrier Member

May 31, 1988
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