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AWARD NO. 28
NRAB DOCKET NO. CL-8566
CASE NO. 29
SSW FILE R-51-1091
BRC FILE NR-27-1

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 169

PARTIES) The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks
TO)
DISPUTE) St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood:

(1) That the senior extra Yard Clerk on each shift be allowed eight hours pay for each day that Switchmen perform switching by lists instead of cards, commencing on February 4, 1954, at East St. Louis (Valley Junction), Illinois, and subsequent days until violation is corrected.

(2) Claim for loss suffered by the 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Interchange Clerk, and the 4:55 P.M. to 12:55 A.M., Interchange Clerk for a minimum call of two hours at penalty rate due to Switchmen switching by lists instead of by cards, commencing with February 4, 1954, and for subsequent days until violation is corrected, which, we were informed, was corrected May 10, 1954.

FINDINGS: Claim here grew out of Carrier discontinuing one type of switching and substituting therefor another type of switching. Carrier discontinued use of cards and substituted switch lists therefor. There was no work taken away from the clerks that was exclusively theirs under the agreement. It was merely a substitution that resulted in no loss of positions or work to the complaining organization.

AWARD: Claim denied.

/s/ Frank P. Douglass
Frank P. Douglass, Chairman

/s/ W. E. Straubinger
W. E. Straubinger, Employee Member

/s/ L. C. Albert
L. C. Albert, Carrier Member

Tyler, Texas
April 11, 1957