

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES
versus
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT
OF CLAIM:

Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

- (1) The Carrier violated the effective Agreement by failing to assign to B&B Mechanics the work of repairing frost box around water pipes at the north end of Yard C Office Building at Dupu, Illinois, on October 16, 1958.
- (2) B&B Mechanic Helper Charles A. Pankey be now reimbursed for three (3) hours pay at his respective rate account of the violation referred to in part (1) of this claim.

FINDINGS: In order to make pipe repairs it was necessary for water service employees to break apart an existing 20" x 18" x 12" frost box. After completion of their repairs in reassembling the box they secured a piece of lumber from the car department wood mill and replaced a rotten board.

It appears that such work was wholly incidental to the water service repairs they were making. The substitution of one piece of scrap lumber for one rotten board on the frost box is not evidence that they were performing carpenter's work, but simply that they were properly reassembling the box incident to the completion of their work.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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(s) Dudley E. Whiting
Dudley E. Whiting - Chairman

(s) A. J. Cunningham
A. J. Cunningham - Employee Member

(s) G. W. Johnson
G. W. Johnson - Carrier Member

St. Louis, Missouri
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