

AWARD NO. 21  
CASE NO. MW 244

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 293

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES  
versus  
THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

That the Carrier violated the effective agreement when during the period August 10th to August 28th, 1959, it assigned Motive Power employees to erect a two-story steel platform at the Power House, Elizabethport, N. J.

That the two senior furloughed Ironworkers and senior furloughed Welder now each be reimbursed for the equivalent amount of hours consumed by the Motive Power employees in performing this work during the period August 10th - 28th, 1959.

OPINION OF BOARD:

This claim involves the assignment of three shop craft employees (two boilermakers and a welder) to erect a two-story steel platform in the Power House at Elizabethport. The Power House is under the supervision of the Motive Power Department. The platform was erected around a boiler to provide access for purposes of inspection and maintenance. The parts for the platform were obtained by dismantling a lancing platform formerly located outside the same Power House. The contention in this claim is that the subject erection work should have been performed by two ironworkers and a welder belonging to the B&B forces covered by the Maintenance of Way Agreement.

Since the work in dispute consisted of erecting an inspection and maintenance platform for a boiler in the Power House, and since this platform is not an integral part of the building structure, it must be concluded that M of W Bridge and Building Department employees do not have exclusive jurisdiction over the work.

A W A R D: Claim denied.

/sd/ Lloyd H. Bailer  
Lloyd H. Bailer, Neutral Member

/sd/ A. J. Cunningham  
A. J. Cunningham, Employee Member

/sd/ C. S. Strang  
C. S. Strang, Carrier Member

Jersey City, N. J.  
October 13, 1964.