SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 132

Parties: THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

AWARD IN DOCKET NO. 7

STATEMENT 1. Carrier violated the agreement between the OF CLAIM: parties hereto when on April 23, 1953, at Mukden, Pennsylvania; May 30, 1953, at Coleman, Pennsylvania; and June 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1953, at PW&S Junction, Pennsylvania, it caused, required and permitted train service employees not covered by the Telegraphers' Agreement to handle (receive copy and deliver) train orders at said points, all which work was and is reserved solely to employees covered by the Telegraphers' Agreement.

- 2. Carrier be required to permit a joint check of its records to determine the number of violations occurring at Mukden, Coleman and PW&S Junction subsequent to the foregoing dates.
- 3. Carrier be required to compensate the senior idle telegrapher (extra in preference) for one day's pay (8 hours) on each and every date shown above at Mukden, Coleman and PW&S Junction, and on all subsequent dates on which a joint check shows our agreement to have been violated at said points.

FINDINGS: These claims are comparable to those involved in Dockets 1 and 19. Although prior to 1916 there was a telegraph office at Mukden, none has been in existence there since that date. There never was any telegraph office at PW&S Junction, at at Coleman only a temporary office was open for two months during the period of construction of the branch. It is apparent that the practice of calling the Operator at Somerset for orders from these points has been in effect for some time. It is also apparent that here as in Docket 19 only a minimal amount of work was so performed. Accordingly, we find that the claims should be denied.

AWARD

Claims (1), (2), (3) Denied.

S/ Francis J. Robertson Francis J. Robertson, Chairman

S/ B. N. Kinkead
B. N. Kinkead,
Employe Member (Dissenting)

S/ T. S. Woods
T. S. Woods
Carrier Member

Dated at Baltimore, Maryland this 23rd day of April, 1957.