

AWARD NO. 18
Case No. 14

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 259

THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS)
 vs)
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, EASTERN DISTRICT)
(except Boston and Albany Division) and NEW)
YORK DISTRICT)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

1. Carrier violated the terms of the Telegraphers' Agreement when, on December 25, 1954, and January 1, 1955, it blanked Job. No. 44 at "DA" office in Albany, New York, and continues to blank the position on designated holidays.
2. Carrier shall now be required to pay one day's pay to Claimant Adam Good at the time and one-half rate of the position for the lost work on Christmas Day, December 25, 1954, and New Year's Day, January 1, 1955.

The Carrier will also be required to compensate employees entitled to work on subsequent designated holiday dates when Job. No. 44 is blanked, until the practice is corrected.

OPINION OF BOARD:

The parties had agreed to defer further action on the subject claim pending a decision by the Third Division, National Railroad Adjustment Board, in a similar dispute involving the Southern District. Said decision has recently been rendered. By letter dated December 8, 1958, the Organization informed this Carrier that the Employees "will comply with the decision in this case, Docket No. TE-8117, Award No. 8539, and accordingly withdraw..." the subject claim. The Carrier joins the Organization in requesting that this claim be withdrawn from the agenda of Special Board of Adjustment No. 259.

AWARD:

Claim dismissed.

/s/ Lloyd H. Bailer
Lloyd H. Bailer, Chairman

/s/ R. J. Woodman
R. J. Woodman, Employee Member

/s/ Chas. N. Faris
Chas. N. Faris, Carrier Member

New York, New York
January 22, 1959