AWARD NO. 21 Case No. 17

## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 259

THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS	3
vs ·	,
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, EASTERN DISTRICT	3
(except Boston and Albany Division) and NEW	
YORK DISTRICT	٩

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

- Carrier violated the provisions of the Telegraphers' Agreement when it refused to adjust the rate of pay for the positions of Agent at Tupper Lake, N. Y., Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Valleyfield, P. Q., when the duties and responsibilities were materially increased due to the consolidation of the ticket and freight agencies.
- 2. Carrier shall now be required to comply with the agreement provisions stated in Article 20 (d) with increase in each Agent's rate of pay commencing August 19, 1957, the date of the consolidation.

## AWARD:

It appears that this claim was progressed to the Board without joint consideration of the merits thereof at the local level on the property. This claim is, therefore, remanded to the parties for the purpose of a joint evaluation of the positions involved at Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake and Valleyfield. The rates of pay for the positions in question are to be compared with the rates of pay for similar positions in the same seniority district.

In the event the parties are unable to reach agreement on this dispute by February 13, 1959, said dispute shall be returned to the Board for adjudication.

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

<u>/s/</u>	<u> R</u>	. J.	Wood	man	
R.	J.	Wood	dman,	Employe	Member

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

New York, New York January 23, 1959