

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 equip camp cars of Extra Gang of Robert Boswell, as provided in Rule 33.
- (2) Extra Gang Foreman Robert Boswell be reimbursed for actual expense incurred for meals and lodging during the month of January, 1958, in the amount of \$121.00 on account of this violation of the Agreement.

FINDINGS: The camp car assigned to Extra Gang Foreman Robert Boswell involved in this case was fully repaired at the Palestine shop on September 25, 1957, and the claim is in part predicated upon a letter written by Boswell on June 14, 1957, about another car. It is also shown that the reports of another foreman about the same car for February and succeeding months in 1958 rated its condition as good.

Complaint is made that no stove or cooking utensils were provided, but there is no evidence that he ever requested that the same be provided and the rule does not require the furnishing of such equipment as a matter of course. The evidence presented in this case does not justify the claim.

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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