NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number **21969** Docket **Number** CL-21840

Don Hamilton, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and (Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, (Express and Station Employes (Consolidated Bail Corporation (Former Lehigh Valley Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood (GL-8223) that:

(a) Carrier violated the **Rules** Agreement, effective May 1, 1955, when it failed to call Ms. Evelyn Gietter for a vacancy on a clerical position at Oak Island **Ramp** on September 16, 1974.

(b) Carrier **now** be required to compensate Ms. Evelyn Gietter for one minimum day at the pro rata rate of the position of which she was deprived.

OPINION OF **BOARD**: This Division has held that where, as **in** this case, the Local Chairman does aot receive a reply from the **Trainmaster**, timely denying the claim, the same must be sustained.

<u>FINDINGS</u>: The Third Division of **the** Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and the **Employes involved** in this dispute are respectively Carrier and **Employes** within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as apprwed June 21, 1934;

That this Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and

That the Agreement was violated.

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Claim sustained.

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aula ATTEST: Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 31st day of March 1978.

