

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,

Petitioner

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant

Docket No. 21

Decided: May 5, 1955

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS OF FACT

The findings made on April 22, 1952 in the above cause are reaffirmed except as herein modified, and additional findings in said cause are hereby made.

43. The Treaty of Ft. Jackson as set out in full in previous Finding 29 was concluded on August 29, 1814, and became effective as of that date, and was proclaimed on February 16, 1815.

44. The Treaty of Ghent was concluded on December 24, 1814, and ratification of same by the respective nations involved was exchanged on February 17, 1815, and it was proclaimed by the President on February 18, 1815. The Treaty provides that it shall become effective and binding when the ratifications of same have been exchanged.

Article IX of the Treaty of Ghent provides as follows:

"The United States of America engage to put an end, immediately after the ratification of the present treaty, to hostilities with all the tribes or nations of Indians with whom they may be at war at the time of such ratifications; and forthwith to restore to such tribes or nations, respectively, all the possessions, rights and privileges which they may have enjoyed or been entitled to in one thousand eight hundred and eleven, previous to such hostilities: Provided always, That such tribes or nations













