

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE OF INDIANS)	
on relation of Napoleon Ross,)	
Chairman of the General Council,)	
)	
Claimant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 98
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Decided: July 17, 1958

Appearances:

Frederick W. Post, with whom
was Malcolm S. McLeod,
Attorneys for Claimant.

Donald R. Marshall, with whom
was Mr. Assistant Attorney
General Perry W. Morton,
Attorneys for Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Holt, Associate Commissioner, delivered the opinion of the Commission.

This case is now before the Commission for determination for the acreage and value thereof in 1859 of the tract of land described in Finding No. 22. In our original decision filed August 25, 1955 (3 Ind. Cl. Comm. 658) we held that the claimant Muckleshoot Tribe held original Indian title through exclusive occupancy and use in 1859, and long prior thereto, to the tract of land described in Finding 22; that said land was taken by defendant on March 8, 1859, without payment of compensation;

