

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF)
THE LOWER BRULE RESERVATION,)
SOUTH DAKOTA,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Defendant.)

Docket No. 78

FINAL ORDER

Upon all the findings of fact filed herein, being those numbered 1 through 36, all of which are made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that plaintiffs are entitled to recover from the defendant the sum of \$18,818.11, plus interest at the rate of 5% from February 11, 1900, to July 14, 1934, and at the rate of 4% from the latter date to the date of entry of this order, or a total sum of \$71,747.63; that defendant is entitled to offset against such recovery \$71,747.63 of the total sum of \$157,404.46 expended by defendant for the purchase of land for plaintiffs, leaving a balance which may be considered in any subsequent litigation between the parties of \$85,656.83 in defendant's favor.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSION that since the defendant is entitled to offset a sum equal to the amount plaintiffs are entitled to recover there is no amount due to plaintiffs.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 27th day of October, 1961.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner