

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, et al.,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 18-U
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Upon consideration of petitioners' amended motion for summary judgment, filed April 30, 1964, and defendant's responses thereto, and further upon the findings of fact and opinion this day entered herein, which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that the Chippewas of Lake Superior were the sole owners by recognized title of the land (Royce Area 332) ceded by them to the United States by the Treaty of September 30, 1854.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for summary judgment be and the same is hereby granted, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case proceed to a determination of the acreage and fair market value of Royce Area 332, as of January 10, 1855, the effective date of the 1854 Treaty and also to a determination of the value of the consideration given by defendant for the cession.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of December, 1964.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner