

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE IOWA TRIBE OF THE IOWA RESERVATION)
 IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA,)
 THE IOWA TRIBE OF THE IOWA RESERVATION)
 IN OKLAHOMA, et al.,)
 OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA, et al.,)
 THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF)
 OKLAHOMA,)
 THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF MISSOURI,)
 SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI)
 IN IOWA, et al.,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

Docket Nos. 138 and 339

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

Decided: March 22, 1965

Appearances:

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 Petitioners.

Ralph Barney, with whom was
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 for the Defendant.

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

PER CURIAM

This is part of a consolidated compromise proceeding for the settlement of claims against the defendant by four Indian tribes, namely, the Otoe and Missouriia, the Omaha, the Iowa Nation and the Sac and Fox which embraced a certain part of a tract known as Royce Cession 151, located east of the Missouri River in what is now western Iowa and north-western Missouri. We had previously decided that each of the four tribes

had an undivided one-fourth interest in such area. We have set forth in our Findings in great detail the proceedings which led to this settlement and the terms of the settlement and its consideration and approval by all the parties concerned. Under such circumstances we see no useful purpose in paraphrasing the findings in this opinion.

It is our opinion that all the evidence received and all the surrounding circumstances sustain the conclusion that the settlement is fair and just to the Indian entities, parties to these proceedings, and to the defendant, the United States. We also conclude that all of the requirements we have heretofore laid down with respect to compromise settlements have been substantially complied with and the matter is now ready for entry of final judgment, which will be entered accordingly.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner