

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, ET AL.,)
)
 Petitioners,)
)
 v.) Docket No. 18-T
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT


Upon consideration of petitioners' motion for summary judgment, filed December 6, 1965, and defendant's response 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 Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior were the owners by recognized title of the land (Royce Area 268) ceded by them to the United States by the Treaty of August 2, 1847.

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 268 as of April 3, 1848, and also to a determination of the value of the consideration given by defendant for the cession.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of August, 1968.


John F. Vance, Chairman


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner