

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PILLAGER BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS )  
IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
 )  
Petitioners, )  
 )  
v. ) Docket No. 144  
 )  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

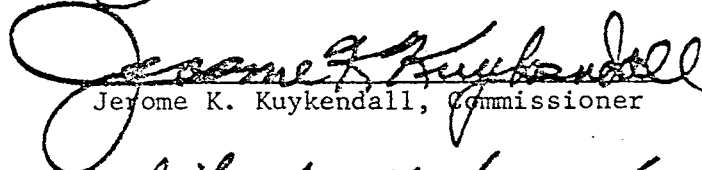
Upon consideration of petitioners' motion for summary judgment, filed February 16, 1967, the defendant's response thereto, and further upon the findings of fact and opinion this day entered herein, which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that the Pillager Band of Chippewa Indians was the owner by recognized title of the land (Royce Area 269) ceded by it to the United States by the Treaty of August 21, 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 269 as of April 7, 1848, and also to a determination of the value of the consideration given by defendant for the cession.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1968.

  
John F. Vance, Chairman

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner