

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE PONCA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF         | ) |                |
| OKLAHOMA, AND WILLIAM OVERLAND,       | ) |                |
| METHA COLLINS AND JOHN WILLIAMS,      | ) |                |
| AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PONCA       | ) |                |
| TRIBE AND ALL OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF, | ) |                |
|                                       | ) |                |
| Plaintiff,                            | ) |                |
|                                       | ) |                |
| v.                                    | ) | Docket No. 323 |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,         | ) |                |
|                                       | ) |                |
| Defendant,                            | ) |                |

FINAL AWARD

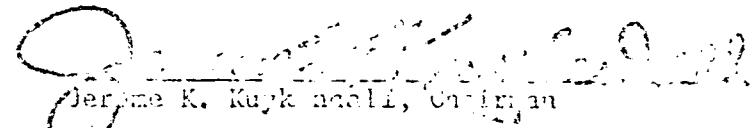
Based upon the Findings of Fact and Opinion this day entered herein and which are hereby made a part of this order the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

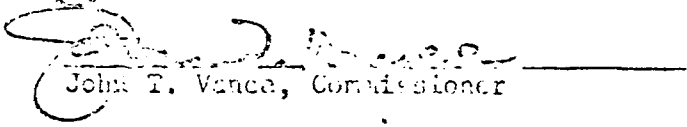
1. As of March 16, 1877, the 96,000 acre Ponca Indian Reservation in Nebraska had a fair market value of \$211,200, or \$2.20 per acre.
2. The defendant expended the sum of \$48,389.46 to purchase land in the Indian Territory for the plaintiff tribe, which land was conveyed to the plaintiff tribe on June 14, 1883; said expenditure of \$48,389.46 being a payment on the claim asserted herein.
3. The plaintiff is entitled to recover "just compensation" from the defendant in the sum of \$174,327.06 plus interest at 5% from the date of taking until date of payment.
4. For the period March 16, 1877 to December 15, 1970 inclusive, the amount of the judgment herein including principal and interest is \$991,514.96.

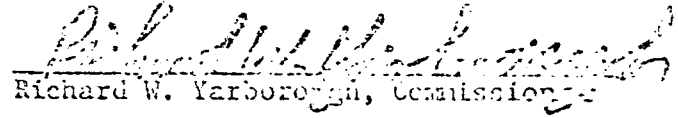
- 5. The defendant has waived presentation of any spurious offsets in this docket.

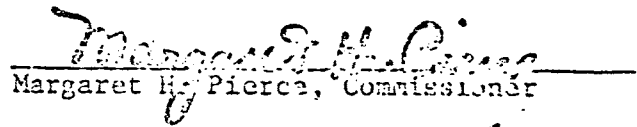
IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff tribe have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$991,514.96, plus an additional amount measured by simple interest at 5% on the principal sum of \$174,317.96 from December 16, 1970, until the date of payment of the principal sum.

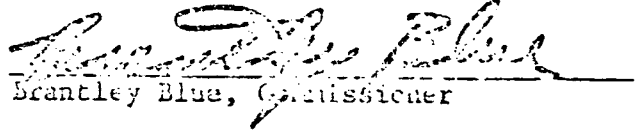
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1970.

  
 Jerome K. Kuyk, Chairman

  
 John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
 Brantley Blue, Commissioner