

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, ET AL.,)
ON BEHALF OF THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS)
OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND LAKE)
SUPERIOR,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

Docket No. 18-C

Decided: July 21, 1971

Appearances:

Rodney J. Edwards, Attorney for
Plaintiffs, Marvin J. Sonosky
was on the brief.

Bernard M. Sisson, with whom was
Assistant Attorney General Shiro
Kashiwa, Attorneys for Defendant

OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Vance delivered the opinion of the Commission.

In this case the Chippewa Indians claim that the consideration given for the 1837 cession of certain lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota was unconscionable within the meaning of Clause 3, Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act (60 Stat. 1049, 1050). The lands involved were designated as Area 242 and Area 220 (the portion in Wisconsin enclosed on three sides by Area 242) by Charles C. Royce on his Minnesota Map I and Wisconsin Map I in the 18th Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology (Part II) Indian Land Cessions, and they will hereinafter be referred to as Royce Area 242.

