BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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

FINAL AWARD ON REMAND

Upon the findings of fact and opinion entered herein on December 30, 1970, 24 Ind. Cl. Comm. 339, and upon the supplemental findings of fact and opinion entered herein this day, all of which are 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 principal sum of \$174,327.06, plus interest at the rate of 5% from the date of taking until the date of payment;
- 4. For the period March 16, 1877, to June 30, 1972, inclusive, the amount of the award herein, including principal and interest is \$1,004,589.49; and
- 5. The defendant has waived presentation of any gratuitous offsets in this docket.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff tribe have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$1,004,589.49, plus an additional amount measured at interest of 5% on the principal sum of \$174,327.06 from June 30, 1972, until the date of payment of the principal sum.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 23rd day of August 1972.

Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, /Commissioner