

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, et al.,	)	
on Behalf of the Chippewas of	)	
Lake Superior,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 18-U
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

FINAL AWARD

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 24 previously entered herein, the opinions issued concurrently with said findings of fact, the additional findings of fact numbered 25 through 51 and the opinion this date issued herein, all of which are incorporated in this final award, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

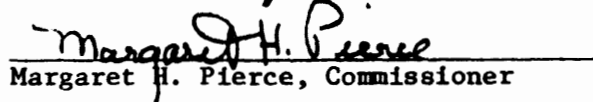
1. Plaintiffs' motion to reconsider the Commission's February 13, 1975, 35 Ind. Cl. Comm. 427, ruling on payments under Article 5 of the Treaty of September 30, 1854, 10 Stat. 1109, should be and the same is hereby denied.
2. The promised consideration of \$813,353.19 for the 1854 Treaty cession of lands having a fair market value of \$3,250,000.00 was so grossly inadequate as to render that consideration unconscionable within the meaning of Clause 3, Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act, 60 Stat. 1049, 1050.
3. The amount of \$554,795.57 should be deducted from the interlocutory award in this case as a payment on the claim.
4. The amount of \$74,029.85 should be deducted from the interlocutory award in this case as a gratuitous offset.
5. Deducting a total sum of \$628,825.42 from the interlocutory award of \$3,250,000.00 leaves a net amount of \$2,621,174.58.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that as a final award the Chippewas of Lake Superior have and recover from the defendant the sum of \$2,621,174.58 in full satisfaction of all claims in Docket 18-U.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of March 1978.

  
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Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
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Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
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Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

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Brantley Blue, Commissioner