

session, as above stated, a portion of their lands was assessed, for the purpose of taxation, at a value of \$817,000; and they were compelled to pay taxes thereupon from year to year, and have actually paid, for such taxes, the sum of \$14,596.

In conclusion, the claimants submit to the honorable the commissioners, that they are entitled to claim and receive the fair value of their said farms and extensive tracts of land, and a just compensation for the capital expended in the acquisition and improvement of their said property, and in the buildings, forts, mills, trading establishments, and enclosures thereon; and further compensation for the loss of their livestock, and for other loss suffered by them in consequence of the acts and proceedings hereinbefore complained of. And they ask that, upon the facts and circumstances, and for the reasons and considerations hereinbefore set forth, the honorable the commissioners will, after due examination, maintain their claim as just and reasonable, and will decide that the United States ought to pay to the said company, in satisfaction and discharge of their said rights and claims, and as a proper valuation and adequate money consideration for the transfer and relinquishment of them, the several sums hereinbefore specified and now following; that is to say:

For the farms and land, with the buildings, forts, trading establishments, and improvements thereon, one hundred and ninety thousand pounds sterling, (£190,000;) for the loss of the livestock, and other loss suffered by them by reason of the acts and proceedings hereinbefore complained of, fifty thousand pounds sterling, (£50,000;) making together the entire sum of two hundred and forty thousand pounds sterling money of Great Britain, (£240,000,) equal to the sum of one million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, (\$1,168,000,) to be paid in gold, at the time and in the manner provided by the treaty of 1st July, 1863.

And the claimants declare that, for the said sum of money, or for such other sum as the honorable the commissioners may