

MRS. O. F. SHORT.

APRIL 21, 1876.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. NEAL, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Mrs. O. F. Short, report:

That the application of the claimant is for the payment to her of \$10,000, as compensation for the loss of her husband and son. The facts in the case are these: On the 8th day of July, A. D. 1874, O. F. Short, the husband of the claimant, and one Abram Cutler, entered into a contract with C. W. Babcock, surveyor-general of the United States for the State of Kansas, for the survey of certain lands in that State, for which they were to receive certain specified compensation; and while engaged in the execution of said contract, the said O. F. Short and his son, a boy about fourteen years of age, were, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1874, killed by some Cheyenne Indians.

The committee therefore report adversely on the bill and recommend that it do lie upon the table.

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