

RICHARD CHENERY.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 851.]

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FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

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Mr. LEITER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

### REPORT.

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Richard Chenery, asking payment for beef furnished the Indian agency in 1852 in the State of California, report :*

That they have carefully examined into the subject matter of this claim, and find it to be correct, and that there is due to the claimant the sum he claims. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in his report, recommends the payment of the claim, and your committee concur in his recommendation.

The memorialist claims interest, which your committee think should not be allowed, and therefore report a bill for the amount of \$8,000, being the sum certified as correct by R. McKee, United States Indian agent, and also disbursing agent for California, the original certificate being on file with the memorial.