

W. K. GREENWOOD.

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

REPORT.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of W. K. Greenwood, have had the same under consideration and have instructed the following report :

The memorialist states that he was entitled to pre-emption upon a certain tract of land mentioned in the memorial, and asks compensation in damages from the government, upon the ground that he was forced from necessity to make sale of his right of pre-emption for a very small sum. Your committee knows of no rule of law or equity that would justify a favorable report, and therefore recommend a rejection of the claim of the memorialist.