

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

MEMORIAL

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

ASKING

That steps be taken by the general government to ascertain the losses suffered by citizens of the State in late Indian depredations, and make indemnity for the same.

JUNE 22, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Department of State:*

I, H. L. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of assembly joint memorial No. 1, as passed the 17th session of the legislature of said State, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office, in Sacramento, California, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1868.

[L. S.]

H. L. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*
By LEW. B. HARRIS, *Deputy.*

MEMORIAL concerning the payment of damages by the United States done by Indians in 1861, 1862, and 1863, in the counties of Humboldt, Klamath, Trinity, Del Norte, &c.

The memorial of the legislature of the State of California to the Congress of the United States of America respectfully represents, that the United States government has failed in the years of our Lord 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864, to protect the citizens of Humboldt, Klamath, Del Norte, and Trinity from the violence of the Indians of that quarter of the State, and that many lives were lost during the period named of some of the best citizens of the State, for which recompense is not possible. It is further represented that during the time named a large amount of property was destroyed by these Indians. It is believed that the property so lost was of the value of \$150,000.

This memorial respectfully asks that steps be authorized and taken by the general government to ascertain the amount of property so destroyed in the period named, with the names of owners, dates of destruction, and other proper information relative thereto, to the end that the parties in interest may be reimbursed.

The direct proof of what is here alleged can be easily afforded, but a difficulty is felt in having no tribunal or authority to take such proof.

C. T. RYLAND, *Speaker of the Assembly.*
L. B. MIZNER, *President of the Senate.*

[Indorsed.]

Assembly joint memorial No. 1, passed March 23, A. D. 1868.

J. R. BEARD, *Assistant Clerk of the Assembly.*

Passed the senate March 27, A. D. 1868.

JOHN WHITE, *Secretary of the Senate.*