

WILLIAM M. MORRISON.

MARCH 24, 1873.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TUFTS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of W. M. Morrison, have had the same under consideration, and make the following report :

W. M. Morrison was a licensed trader on the reservation of the Otto and Missouri Indians. During the years 1860 and 1861 the said Morrison claims to have furnished goods to the Missouri and Otto Indians by verbal order of W. W. Dennison, United States agent for the above Indians, to the amount of \$1,816.03. Also, that on the 4th day of February, 1861, his store was broken open, and goods to the amount of \$304.47 stolen therefrom, as he believes, by members of the tribe of Missouri and Otto Indians.

There is no evidence before the committee that Mr. Morrison ever complied with the requirements of the treaty-stipulations with the Missouri and Otto Indians; and they unanimously report to the House adversely.