

THOMAS S. BROOKS & CO.

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAY, of New York, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 3031.]

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3031) for the relief of Thomas S. Brooks & Co., respectfully submit the following report :*

Your committee cannot approve of the payment of claims growing out of thefts committed by Indians in those cases where no proof is furnished showing the Government in fault by failing to protect its citizens or their property.

We recommend that the bill do lie upon the table.