

INSTRUCTION OF INDIANS.

FEBRUARY 27, 1888.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAYNE submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House of Representatives in relation to a certain order alleged to have been made by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Whereas it is alleged that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has promulgated an order forbidding the missionaries of various denominations from teaching the Indians in the schools supported or partly supported by the Government of the United States the Sacred Scriptures in the native languages of the Indians; and

Whereas complaint is made that such order seriously affects the progress and effectiveness of the work of the missionaries and teachers in such schools; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the House if any such order exists; and, if so, the reasons therefor, and under what authority of law such order was issued.