

E. J. NORTHCUTT & BROTHERS.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HERMANN, from the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2821.]

The Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2821) for the relief of E. J. Northcutt & Brothers, submit the following report:

This claim is for house destroyed and for horses, cattle, and provisions destroyed and carried off by hostile Rogue River Indians in Oregon in 1855. The amount claimed is for \$6,210, but the Department, on careful investigation, allowed \$5,450 for payment, and so reported the same to Congress. The evidence is full and complete. This loss occurred during an outbreak of the Indians. The Indian agent, on examination of the facts, recommends the payment of said sum as being the actual value of the property destroyed and carried off.

We therefore recommend the payment of said sum of \$5,450.