

ISAAC BAILEY.

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. 5834.]

The Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5834) for the relief of Isaac Bailey, submit the following report:

Your committee find that claimant was the owner of the property for which compensation is asked, and that at the time and place of depredation it was of the value of \$8,575; that said property consisted of 200 head of fat beef-cattle, and was at the time being driven to market in Nevada by claimant, and while en route there was attacked by the Pitt River, Modoc, Hot Creek, and Pi-Ute Indians in the spring of 1862 on Pitt River, in the State of California. These facts, sworn to by claimant, are corroborated by the testimony of credible parties who were present at the time, and who testify to the said property being taken from claimant's possession, and of the massacre of some of his party, and that claimant was not in fault nor neglect, but was peaceably traveling through the country and had his cattle well guarded, but was overpowered by superior numbers and lost his property as stated; that he never recovered the same, nor received any compensation, and that he and his witnesses are credible and reputable citizens of Oregon, and we recommend the payment of said sum of \$8,575.