
J. T. AND C. T. HULETT.

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

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

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 7781.]

The Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7781) for the relief of J. T. and C. T. Hulett, have considered the same, and submit herewith the following report:

The committee having examined record and proof on file in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, finds that the report of said Commissioner made in this case is correct.

The facts in support of the claim are well set forth in a report from the Committee on Indian Affairs in the Senate, made at its present session, which is here exhibited as Appendix A. This committee differ with the Senate committee in this: That whereas said committee reports in favor of allowing claimants \$7,900, when it appears that the Secretary of the Interior finds only \$7,800 to be due. The testimony in the case, in the opinion of this committee, sustains the findings of the Secretary of the Interior. Hence this committee recommends that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

With this amendment made, the passage of the bill is recommended.

APPENDIX A.

[Senate Report No. 506, Fiftieth Congress, first session.]

J. T. and C. T. Hulett, of Dixon, Wyo., ask the passage of a bill authorizing the payment to them or their legal representatives of the sum of \$7,900 in full compensation for seventy-nine head of horses belonging to them and stolen from their range on Bear River, Routt County, Colo., September 30, A. D. 1879, by the White River Ute Indians.

The merits of this claim have been fully investigated and passed upon by the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and by special agents upon two separate occasions.

The first investigation was some time prior to the year 1884, and the result of the same was reported to the Secretary for his examination and approval of the findings of fact under date of January 14, 1884. A re-examination upon further proofs was had some time subsequent to 1884, and the result of that was also reported to the Secretary of the Interior for approval under date of September 13, 1886.

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alleged to have been committed in 1870 by Cheyenne and Sioux Indians, has been considered; and your finding, that claimant lost property as alleged to the value of \$10,025, with your recommendation that that sum be allowed in full satisfaction of the claim, is concurred in.

This letter is substituted for one of June 12, 1886, on this case.

This claim is hereby returned to be included by you in the list of deprecation claims to be submitted to Congress, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

D. L. HAWKINS,
Acting Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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