

ISAAC FIELDHOUSE.

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. 8153.]

The Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8153) for the relief of Isaac Fieldhouse, having duly considered the same, submit the following report:

The bill under consideration seeks to appropriate the sum of \$2,725. The committee here submit the following findings, as made by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as the result of his investigation of said claim, to wit:

(1) That claimant was a citizen of the United States when said depredation was committed.

(2) That Ogalalla Sioux, Northern Cheyenne, and Northern Arapahoe Indians, on July 15, 1874, at Carbon County, Wyo., committed a depredation on claimant, whereby he lost the following-named property, with the value, as estimated by this office, to wit:

House and stable	\$240
Horse	75
Household goods and provisions	200
Taxidermist materials.....	400
One gun.....	40
	1,005

(3) That the tribe of Ogalalla Sioux and the tribes of Northern Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, at the time of the commission of said depredations, were in treaty relations with the United States, the former under treaty proclaimed March 17, 1866, and by article 1 of said treaty said injury is chargeable against said tribe (*vide* XIV Stat., 747.) That the said Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes, by a joint treaty proclaimed August 25, 1868, and by article 1 of said treaty are chargeable for such injury (XV Stat., 655).

This office recommends an allowance of \$1,005 in full of said account.

Very respectfully,

J. D. C. ATKINS,
Commissioner.

This report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Washington, October 5, 1887.

SIR: Your report of the 30th ultimo, submitting the claim of Isaac Fieldhouse, of Carbon County, Wyo., amounting to \$2,725 for compensation for depredations alleged to have been committed in 1874 by Arapahoe and Sioux Indians, has been considered, and your finding, viz, that claimant lost property as alleged to the value

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of \$1,005, with your recommendation that that amount be allowed in full satisfaction of the claim, is concurred in.

The 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,

H. L. MULDROW,
Acting Secretary.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

And the committee recommend that the words in the sixth and seven lines "twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five," be stricken out, and the words "one thousand and five" be inserted in lieu thereof.

With this amendment adopted, the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

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