

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 21, 1854.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOOMBS made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the "memorial of George Stealy, praying compensation for his services and remuneration for expenses while on a mission to the Indian tribes in the northern portion of the State of California, under the authority of the Indian commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That it appears from the papers that the appointment of the petitioner was irregular and not warranted by law; that he submits no evidence of the extent of his services or the amounts of his disbursements or expenses, except an account current, sustained only by his own affidavit. Your committee, therefore, report that, in their opinion, no relief ought *now* to be extended to the petitioner.