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CECILE COMPARE.

MARCH 5, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Cecile Compare, petitioning for permission to sell her Kansas half-breed lands, report:

1. That the petition does not set forth sufficiently to the satisfaction of the committee the rights of the parties to sell said Kansas half-breed lands, and that the case, as made out and set forth by the prayer of the petitioner, would not warrant and justify the committee in granting said prayer.

The committee are unwilling to establish a precedent on such slight evidence and testimony as has been adduced in the above case, to the right of Indians of disposing of and selling any lands which may have been reserved by government for their benefit.