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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 22, 1882.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 124.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 124) for the relief of Hadley Hobson, beg leave to report as follows:

On February 4, 1856, the petitioner sold to the United States military authorities 13,733½ pounds of beef, at 12 cents per pound, amounting to \$1,648, for supplies to the troops in Oregon engaged in the Indian war. He presents a proper voucher for the same. It appears that the papers were intrusted to a party who died, and who was employed to prosecute the claim. It has never been paid. It is now refused payment in the Treasury Department, because of non-presentation to a military board, and because it is not within the act of Congress allowing that department to adjudicate on such claims. This is no reason why the claim should not be paid by the United States. Its justice is clearly established by the papers accompanying the petition. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

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