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ABSTRACT OF INDIAN-DEPREDATION CLAIMS.

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L E T T E R

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of Indian-depredation claims acted upon since April 8, 1882*

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DECEMBER 7, 1882.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 6, 1882.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the first clause of section 445, Revised Statutes, the accompanying abstract showing the nature, character, and amount of all claims presented to the Secretary of the Interior since April 8, 1882, under laws or treaty stipulations, for compensation for depredations committed by Indians, with his action thereon, "and the evidence upon which this action was based."

By the practice of the department prior to April, 1882, each claim, as it was passed upon, was transmitted by separate communication to Congress, and hence this report embraces only claims finally acted upon since that date.

Very respectfully,

H. M. TELLER,  
*Secretary.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

## ABSTRACT OF INDIAN-DEPREDAATION CLAIMS.

*Abstract of claims for losses through depredations by Indians.*

| No. of claim. | Name of claimant.     | Post-office address.                | Amount of claim. | Date of depredation. | Place where depredation was committed. |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1             | Schuyler S. Saunders. | Lewis County, Washington Territory. | \$4,373 75       | 1855-'56             | Lewis County, Washington Territory.    |
| 2             | Elijah W. Dabbs.      | Willcox, Ariz.                      | 1,475 00         | Oct. 3, 1881         | 12 miles from Willcox.                 |
| 3             | Mariano G. Samaniego. | Tucson, Ariz.                       | 13,089 00        | Sept. —, 1881        | 15 miles from Fort Grant.              |
| 4             | Henry C. Frazier.     | Willcox, Ariz.                      | 2,225 00         | Sept. 30, 1881       | 15 miles from Camp Thomas.             |
| 5             | John H. Taylor.       | Jackson County, Oregon.             | 2,025 00         | July 6, 1856         | Siskiyou Mountains, Oregon.            |
| 6             | Alex. McNary.         | do                                  | 5,196 50         | July 6, 1856         | Do.                                    |
| 7             | James Stapleton.      | Nodaway County, Missouri.           | 12,080 00        | Oct. 20, 1865        | Between Julesburg and Fort McPherson.  |
| 8             | H. C. Hoover.         | Graham County, Arizona.             | 22,100 00        | Oct. —, 1881         | Sierra Bonita Ranch, Ariz.             |
| 9             | John Bradley.         | Stellacoom, Wash.                   | 1,170 00         | Oct. 27, 1855        | Near Fort Stellacoom, Wash.            |

  

| No. of claim. | Name of claimant.     | Date of presentation of claim. | Tribe to which depredators belonged. | Amount recommended by Indian Office. | Amount allowed by department. | Date of department action. |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1             | Schuyler S. Saunders. | Mar. 16, 1857                  | Yakima and other tribes..            | \$2,428 10                           | .....                         | July 15, 1882              |
| 2             | Elijah W. Dibbs.      | Jan. 31, 1882                  | Chiricahua Apaches .....             | 1,475 00                             | \$1,475 00                    | July 15, 1882              |
| 3             | Mariano G. Samaniego. | Jan. 31, 1882                  | do .....                             | 12,000 00                            | 12,000 00                     | July 17, 1882              |
| 4             | Henry C. Frazier.     | Jan. 31, 1882                  | do .....                             | 2,225 00                             | .....                         | July 17, 1882              |
| 5             | John H. Taylor.       | Feb. 17, 1857                  | Oregon Indians .....                 | 1,725 00                             | .....                         | July 17, 1882              |
| 6             | Alex. McNary.         | Feb. 14, 1857                  | Rogue River and others ..            | 2,000 00                             | .....                         | July 17, 1882              |
| 7             | James Stapleton.      | Feb. 4, 1880                   | Cheyenne Indians .....               | 10,486 70                            | .....                         | July 18, 1882              |
| 8             | H. C. Hoover.         | Jan. 31, 1882                  | Chiricahua Apache .....              | 15,500 00                            | 15,500 00                     | July 22, 1882              |
| 9             | John Bradley.         | Aug. 28, 1857                  | Nisqually and others.....            | 1,170 00                             | 1,170 00                      | Nov. 3, 1882               |

NOTE.—Transmitted to Congress, December 6, 1882.