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INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.

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LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*An abstract of sixteen claims for Indian depredations reported to that Department since December 10, 1884.*

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JANUARY 14, 1885.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 13, 1885.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith as a supplement to report on certain Indian depredation claims, dated December 10, 1884, an abstract showing the nature, character, and amount of all claims of that nature reported to the Department since said 10th day of December last to the present date.

The claims are numbered 1 to 16 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

M. L. JOSLYN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Abstract of claims for losses through depredations by Indians.

Number of claim.	Name of claimant.	Post-office address.	Amount of claim.	Date of depredation.	Place where depredation was committed.	Date of presentation of claim.	Tribe to which depredators belong.	Amount recommended by Indian Office.	Date of Department action.	Remarks.
1	Fielding Burns	Platte City, Mo.	\$1,000 00	Apr. 22, 1866	Between Forts Larned and Union.	June 18, 1866	Cheyenne	\$1,000 00	1884. Dec. 15	Treaty
2	Silas Tidwell	Globe, Ariz.	5,295 00	July 8, 1882	Salt River, Arizona	June 9, 1884	White Mountain Apache.	3,279 65	Dec. 20	
3	Fred. W. Westmeyer	do	210 95	Apr. 19, 1882	Between Wilcox and Globe, Ariz.	May 23, 1884	Warm Spring Apache.	210 95	Dec. 31	
4	Dennis Sheedy	Comanche County, Kansas.	11,591 00	Sept. 13, 1878	Comanche County, Kansas	May 7, 1879	Northern Cheyenne.	4,658 00	Dec. 30 1885.	Treaty.
5	S. P. Johnson	Cleveland, Ohio	1,177 50	Sept. 23, 1877	Cow Island, Montana	Mch. 6, 1882	Nez Percé	1,177 50	Jan. 5	
6	James D. Tukesbury	Globe, Ariz.	3,815 00	Sept. 3, 1881	Yavapia County, Arizona	Mch. 4, 1884	San Carlos	2,543 34	Jan. 6	
7	J. L. Driskill & Sons.	Clark County, Kansas.	21,125 00	Sept. —, 1878	Clark County, Kansas	May 12, 1879	Northern Cheyenne	12,800 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
8	Chapman & Tuttle.	Ford County, Kansas	7,150 00	Sept. 16, 1878	Ford County, Kansas	May 22, 1879	do	1,315 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
9	Edward W. Payne.	Comanche County, Kansas.	4,970 00	Sept. 14, 1878	Comanche County, Kansas	May 20, 1879	do	785 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
10	Henry Kallar	do	5,695 00	Sept. 14, 1878	do	May 12, 1879	do	4,375 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
11	R. W. Phillips	do	12,000 00	Sept. —, 1878	do	June 3, 1879	do	7,200 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
12	Evans, Hunter & Evans	Dodge City, Kans.	23,075 00	Sept. —, 1878	do	May 24, 1879	do	16,070 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
13	Hiram Kallar	Clark County, Kansas	2,675 00	Sept. —, 1878	Clark County, Kansas	May 12, 1879	do	2,120 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
14	J. A. McCarty	Barber County, Kansas	2,040 00	Sept. —, 1878	Barber County, Kansas	May 17, 1879	do	760 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
15	W. R. Calcord	Comanche County, Kansas.	1,970 00	Sept. —, 1878	Comanche County, Kansas	May 17, 1879	do	885 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.
16	E. W. & H. F. Spencer	Kinsley, Kans.	5,350 00	Sept. —, 1878	Clark and Comanche Counties, Kansas.	May 14, 1879	do	2,890 00	Jan. 12	Treaty.