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CITIZENSHIP OF INDIANS.

APRIL 16, 1892 .- Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PEEL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6878.]

Your committee, to whom was referred House bill 6878, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to submit the following report:

This bill simply provides that when Indian children, male or female, reach the age of 21 years, they shall be citizens of the United States, with all the privileges and rights of other citizens, and shall thereafter receive no more aid or support from the Government; provided said children may have had as much as ten years' industrial training at the expense of the Government in whole or in part; the object being to fix by law a time and mode of bringing to a close the much-vexed Indian question. Should this bill become a law the country will see that such will be the result. Your committee recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment: Strike out "twenty" and insert "twenty-one" in line 7.