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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 25, 1846.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JARNAGIN made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 191.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel W. Bell, a native of the Cherokee nation, make the following report :

The papers referred to the committee show that, in the year 1837, Mr. Bell left the Cherokee nation with Richard Fields and others, to visit the Seminole Indians, to influence them to make peace, and remove from Florida. He was assured by the agent of the United States that his expenses would be paid, and he compensated for his time. After going to Florida Mr. Bell was taken sick, and compelled to return. He has never received any compensation either for travelling expenses or loss of time. He was engaged in this business about fifty-nine days. The committee are of the opinion that Mr. Bell should be paid his expenses, and, for the time he was employed, receive such daily pay as was allowed Richard Fields and others, and accordingly report a bill for his relief.

Ritchie & Heiss, printers.