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RUSSEL AUSTIN.

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JANUARY 11, 1861.—Ordered to be printed.
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Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Russel Austin, praying for protection as a settler on the New York Indian lands in Kansas, report:

That they have given this case their careful consideration, and upon examination of the treaties made with the Indians, and the laws of Congress on the subject, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.