

three hundred and fifty horses, and five thousand three hundred sheep, of the value of twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, (£25,000;) which were pastured and fed on their said lands before and at the time of the conclusion of the treaty of the 15th June, 1846, and afterwards, until the time of the commission of the acts and injuries hereinafter mentioned, by which the greater part of the said live stock was either killed or driven away, and entirely lost to the company, within a few years after the time of the said treaty.

And the claimants aver that although at the time of the conclusion of the treaty of the 15th June, 1846, and for a long time before, they held and possessed the said lands, farms, and other property as owners thereof, and the United States, by the terms and according to the conventions contained in the last treaty, undertook and were bound to confirm them in the same; yet the United States failed to execute or grant to the said company any formal title of confirmation of their said lands, farms, and other property; and by reason thereof, and of the acts and proceedings of officers of the United States, and of American citizens, and of others assuming to act under the authority of the laws or of the government of the United States, the company were deprived of the use and enjoyment of a large portion of their lands, farms, and other property, and of the rents, fruits, and profits thereof; their pasturage was destroyed or taken from them; their live stock killed or driven off and wholly lost to them; and their entire business broken up or rendered unprofitable.

And the claimants have, in consequence, suffered loss to the amount of fifty thousand pounds sterling, (£50,000,) equal to two hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, (\$243,333.34.)

It may be added, as indicative of the value of their property, and in some degree of the nature and extent of the injuries to which the company were exposed, that while they were thus suffering from aggressions, and were disturbed in their pos-