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R. G. ENGLISH.

MARCH 23, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HANSBROUGH, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 7008.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7008) granting a pension to R. G. English, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The claimant was a sergeant in Captain Walker's company of Kentucky Volunteers, and served from August 17 to September 18, 1836, in the Sabine Indian war. This service is a matter of record at the War and Treasury Departments, but the claimant's application under the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, was rejected at the Pension Bureau because of the omission of the Sabine disturbances from the provisions of that act. This omission is known, however, to have been caused by inadvertence solely, and Congress has repeatedly recognized the claims of these old veterans by the passage of special acts for their relief.

The claimant is now about 81 years old.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.