

SARAH B. HOWE AND MARY CRANSTON.

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Mr. CHRISTOPHER Y. THOMAS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 4786.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3292) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah B. Howe and Mrs. Mary Cranston, submit the following report :

From copies of papers from Adjutant-General's Office, dated April 22, 1874, and filed with papers in these cases, it appears that Mrs. Mary Cranston is the widow of Arthur Cranston, who was killed by the Modoc Indians on 26th April, 1873.

It also appears that Mrs. Sarah B. Howe is the widow of Lient. Allison B. Howe, who was also killed at the same time; that both fell while in the line of duty in a battle with the Modoc Indians at the Lava Beds, in Northern California, and their bodies mutilated by the said Indians.

In the opinion of the committee, these are highly meritorious cases; they therefore report favorably, and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.