

JOSEPHINE DA C. THOMAS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1878.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 1553.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1558) granting a pension to Josephine Da C. Thomas, have considered the same, and report:*

That Evan Thomas, the husband of the claimant, was appointed second lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment United States Artillery on the 9th of April, 1861; promoted to first lieutenant May 14, 1861; to captain August 31, 1864; and killed in a fight with the Modoc Indians near Tule Lake, in the State of Oregon, on the 26th of April, 1873.

The claimant, his widow, was granted a pension of twenty dollars per month, commencing April 27, 1873, the day of her husband's death.

Captain Thomas at his death left two children, and they draw two dollars per month each.

One will be 16 on the 16th of October, 1885, and the other on the 16th of June, 1887.

The committee are therefore of opinion that as the claimant is now drawing a pension according to the rank of her husband, the bill ought not to pass.