

NATHAN RANDALL.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 637.]

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MAY 29, 1858.

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Mr. O. A. MORSE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

**R E P O R T .**

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Randall, report thereon as follows :*

The petitioner states that he enlisted in the service of the United States as a private in company G, commanded by Captain Robert Anderson, in 3d regiment United States artillery, commanded by Colonel Gates, in September, 1846, for the term of five years, and that he was honorably discharged on or about the 21st day of September, 1851. That while in service, and in the line of his duty, at the storming of Chepultepec, in Mexico, he was wounded in the forehead by a musket ball. That the wound has affected his brain and caused attacks of fits, which he has ever since been afflicted with. Also, that, while in the city of Mexico, in September, 1847, he was attacked with Mexican diarrhoea, which became and continues to be chronic. That he is, by either one of these diseases, rendered unable to obtain his subsistence by manual labor.

These facts, in the opinion of the committee, are sustained by the proof. James Brooks, a non-commissioned officer, and John A. Bingham, a private, both in the same company with the petitioner, each testify to the facts as stated in the petition.

Jeffrey R. Thomas, M. D., and Henry W. Bearet, M. D., certify as to the present condition of his wound and diseases, and state that, in consequence thereof, he is totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor. Among the papers accompanying the petition are two letters from the Pension Office, in which it is stated that the petitioner was a private in company G, 3d regiment artillery.

The committee deem this a proper case for relief, and accordingly report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

