

FRANKLIN W. KING.

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MAY 25, 1898.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9464.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9464) granting a pension to Franklin W. King, have considered the same and report:

This bill is based upon the claimant's Mexican war service, which, according to the records of the War Department, covered the period from May 23 to June 17, 1846, only. No battle service is shown or claimed, and the applicant does not seem to have left the vicinity of place of enrollment (Mobile, Ala.) from the time of enlistment to date of muster out.

Mr. King is now old and totally disabled, but the service rendered by him was not of such a nature as to commend the bill to the favorable consideration of your committee.

The bill is therefore returned with the recommendation that it lie upon the table.

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