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Read the following papers :—

No. 417. From His Grace the DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 30th August 1873, No. 106, (*Public.*)

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated the 16th of June, No. 42 of 1873, relative to the rule which requires officers in civil employ to retire at the age of 55 years, and to the specific case of * * * * * has been considered by me in Council.

2. Having given my best attention in Council to your despatch and its accompaniments, I concur in the opinion of your Lordship's Government that the rule in question should be strictly enforced, unless the retirement of any officer should be considered by the Government under which he is serving to be injurious to the public interests. I therefore agree with your Excellency in Council that while * * * appears to be a useful and experienced officer, his case is not one which should form an exception to the existing rule; and I desire that you will communicate your decision in this sense to the Government of Bengal accordingly.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1873.

No. 266.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1873, No. 3915.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

William Leves
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

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ment, concerning in the opinion of the Govern-

ment of India that the rule which requires

officers in civil employ to retire at the age

of fifty-five years should be strictly enforced

unless the retirement of any officer should be

considered to be in the public interest.

Comm. of the House of Reps.

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