Admiralty, 28th February, 1865.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Chapman Walker to be Lieutenant, with seniority of 9th November, 1854.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1865.

The following promotions have this day taken place: -

Commander Sholto Douglas to be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles George Frederick Knowles,
Lieutenant Hugh Robert Stewart,
Lieutenant Archibald George Bogle, and
Lieutenant Edward Kelly,
to be Commanders.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1865.

Mr. James Phillips has been this day promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 23rd February, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Philip Edward Tillard, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Montagu, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Cuthbert Larking, Gent., late 15th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Treherne, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1865.

East Kent Militia.

William Deedes, Esq., late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Maunsell, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1865.

County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

George H. Grey, Esq., to be Major, vice Campbell Renton, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

William Lyle Warke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th February, 1865.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of Londons

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frederick John Padley to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1865.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Bannister to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1864.

Albert Henry Elworthy to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

21st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William John Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Bagehot, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Thompson Pyle to be Surgeon, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1865.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Thackrah Manners to be Ensign, vice Mann, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1865.

George Kemp to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 24th February, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rees Miles, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice James, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1865.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 7.)-CHINA-THE YANG-TSE KIANG.

Lights on Kiu T'van Beacon.

THE Harbour Master at Shanghai has given notice, that on and after the 5th day of December, 1864, lights would be exhibited from the Kiu Toan beacon, on the south side of entrance to the Yang-tse-Kiang, on the east coast of China.

The upper light is a fixed white light, placed at an elevation of 70 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be visible

from a distance of 5 or 6 miles.

The lower light is a fixed red light, at an elevation of 30 feet above the mean level of the sea. This light is intended to keep vessels clear of the dangerous spit that has formed off the beacon, and it will not be visible from a vessel's deck 15 feet above the sea, until she is in 18 feet low water springs.

The beacon is chequered red and white, and surmounted by a bright brass ball.

By command of their Lordships, Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 17th February, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China, East Coasts, sheets 8 and 9, Nos. 1199, 1480, 2412; Estuary of the Yang-tse, No. 1602; and Hong Kong to Liau Tung, No. 1262. Also, China Pilot, p. 211; and Hydrographic Notice, China, East Coast, No. 2.