26th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Sub-Lieutenant George H. Murray resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1874.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Philip Charlewood to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1874.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Aspland resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1874.

4th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Wise resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1874.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Christian name of Captain and Adjutant Borrer, whose appointment was notified in the London Gazette of the 24th February, 1874, is Cary, and not Carey.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hozier, Esq., late Captain 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1874.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The services of Lieutenant George Frederick Rayner are dispensed with. Dated 28th October, 1874.

3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Birrell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1874.

8th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Henry Freer resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1874.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps. John Barney, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1874.

William Johnson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th October, 1874.

3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James Murray resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1874.

6th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Stewart, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1874.

12th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Philip Charles Kidd resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1874.

The Reverend Philip Charles Kidd to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th October, 1874.

15th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon James Hartley resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October,

James Hartley, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th October, 1874.

23rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Scott resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1874. Thomas Scott, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th October, 1874.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Charles J. Black resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1874.

The Reverend Charles J. Black to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th October, 1874.

25th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Thomas B. Ferris resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, 1874.

The Reverend Thomas B. Ferris to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th October, 1874.

42nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

onorary Assistant - Surgeon Amos Ingham resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October, Honorary 1874.

Amos Ingham, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th October, 1874.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. B. Grant resigns his appointment. Dated 28th October,

The Reverend J. B. Grant to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th October, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 144.)—New Zealand—North Island— WEST COAST.

Fixed Light on South Head, Manukau Harbour.

THE New Zealand Government, has given notice, that from the 1st day of September, 1874, light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south head bluff, Manukau Harbour.

The light is a fixed white light, visible from seaward between the bearings of N. by W. 4 W. and E. by S. ½ S.; it is elevated 385 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 26 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by

lenses, of the third order.

The tower, 20 feet high, is situated on the brow of the south head bluff, and bearing E. by S. distance 1\frac{1}{3} miles from Paratutai. Position, lat 37° 3′ 30″ S., long. 174° 33′ 30″ E.

Note.—Masters of vessels should be cautious

in approaching the shoals which extend so far seaward from Manukau Entrance, for although the light may be seen from a long distance seaward in clear weather, in thick or foggy weather its limit of visibility will be greatly lessened.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 14° Easterly in 1874.]

By command of their Lordships, Fredh. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 20th October, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific, sheet 10, No. 2468; New Zealand Islands, No. 1212; Manukau Harbour to Egmont Cape, No. 2535; Monganui Bluff to Manukau Harbour, No. 2543, and Manukau Harbour, No. 2726: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, &c., for 1874, No. 316; and New Zealand Pilot, 3rd Edition, page 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 145.)—CHINA, EAST COAST.

Intended Fixed Light on Shantung Promontory. THE Engineer Office at Chefoo, has given notice, that the erection of a lighthouse has been