

Hon. Anson Burlingame's Mission.

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The intelligence was received some weeks since that Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME was about leaving Peking, having received an appointment from the Chinese Government. The exact position which he had accepted was not stated. Yesterday a letter was received which gives the details of the change which Mr. BURLINGAME has made in his diplomatic affairs.

It was his intention to resign in the Spring, and rumor reported that he would settle in California, where he purchased a ranch some months ago, while returning to China from his visit to this country. The Chinese Government upon learning of this intention tendered to him the appointment of "Ambassador from China to all the Treaty Powers." Upon consultation with the representatives of foreign nations, Mr. BURLINGAME was induced to accept the honor, having first resigned his diplomatic appointment from this country.

Mr. BURLINGAME, who is now on his way to Washington, via San Francisco, will be accompanied by two Chinese officials and two interpreters, and after a short stay in this country, will visit the European treaty powers. The thorough knowledge which Mr. BURLINGAME possesses of the Chinese Empire will enable him to increase the international relations which now exist. It is a compliment which is without precedent probably for a foreign Government to select as its ambassador a representative of another country. The oldest empire in the world thus compliments the youngest nation on the globe.