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Washington,

August 16, 1894.

Sir:-

Under the authority of Section 1434 of the Revised Statutes, you have been assigned to command of the Naval Force on the European Station, with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Upon assuming command of said Station, you will hoist the flag of a Rear Admiral, will wear the uniform, and will affix that title to your official signature.

Very respectfully,

Dustance

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

REAR ADMIRAL

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W. A. Kirkland, U.S. Navy,

London, England.

Officers must promptly acknowledge the receipt of orders, and inform the Bureau of Navigation immediately upon having reported in obedience thereto.

Appointment as Rear Admit.

