

Navy Department.

Washington, 1st April 1864

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith, in accordance with a request in your letter of the 31st ult. is a copy of "Instructions for Navy Yards," issued by my predecessor, which contains the only printed regulations for the government of Navy Agents, Navy Storekeepers, &c. I also enclose manuscript copies of four important circulars.

Very Respectfully,

Gideon Welles

Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. John P. Hale,

U. S. Senate,

Washington.

Gideon Wells
Sec. of Navy