

on the 28th Instant as follows and
now beg to confirm the message.

Letter 14th covering Mr Gibbon's
report Crooked Lakes received. Under
circumstances cancel Department's
instructions of 17th March authoriz-
ing Agents to accept tares of tea
and tobacco &c. as invoiced and
instruct them adopt every possible
means of verifying weights and
measures charged by Contractors.

The instructions in question
were issued by the Department on
what was considered reliable
information as to the safety of
accepting the tare of tea and tobacco
as marked on the packages, the
first having to pass customs
inspection and the second being
packed under the immediate
2. supervision