Colonization Society, or through them with Merchants or other persons in the United States, to the effect, that said Society be requested to furnish or procure a loan of five thousand dollars annually for and on account of this Govern= =ment, to be expended in the purchase of tobacco and powder to be trans= =mitted semi-annually to the Secretary of the Treasury, general manager of the pecuniary transactions of the government during the time being. The said loan to be settled by installments of two thousand dollars each — the first of which to be remitted in twelve months in produce after the receipt of the Merchandize above specified, and the other in six months next succeeding the date of the remittance of the first; and afterwards semi= =annually. The gains or profits thence resulting to constitute a fund to be raised for the support of government.

Gentlemen: Having informed you of some of the ways by which means can be raised to meet the expenditures of the independent government contemplated, I will now proceed to give the promised results:

1st. The Salaries of the Executive officers	$975.00
2nd. The Salaries & pay of Judicial officers	156.00
3rd. The Compensation of the Members of Legislature	504.00
	$2635.00

The probable amounts that can be raised to meet the above ex= =penditure: are,

1st. 20 cents duty per gallon on Spirituous liquor, Estimating the quantity imported at 5000 gallons annually =	1000.—
2nd. 5 per ct duty on the sales of foreign Merchandize, Ei= =timating the imports at 25000 $ annually =	2000.00

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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