Document received from Messrs Brown & Ashmill Commissioners from the Colony. referred to in Conversation with the preceding document from Dr Mitchell. All subject to the action of the Comm. of the Board in Session Jany. 14th 1854 & recorded in the Minutes Book.

In Answer

To Query 1 — We would advise the adoption of the same agreement as now exists between the Am. Col. Society, and the Republic of Liberia.

To Query 2. The Society ought to retain all their public buildings, with the exception of the government House, and one ware house for the storage of goods left by foreigners to be reshipped. The buildings at the public farm and Mt. S. Factory being in want of repair, might be torn down, and the lands used for government purposes.

To Query 3. Being aware of the Society's views in reference to their boats, we would be silent.

To Query 4 — We would be silent

To Query 5. — No further than is necessary to provide supplies for the immediate use of Emigrants.

To Query 6. On this head we would be silent

To Query 7. Medical aid and Medicines ought still be continued toward the poor and indigent.

To Query 8. These ought to be transferred to the new government.

To Query 9. The Government in its new relations ought to be free from debt.

To Query 10, we would be silent

To Query 11. As the shutting up of the public Stores, public farm and other avenues of labor, will ~~to a~~ make it a little hard on new Emigrants after their seasoning, we would recommend the building of houses for such of the Emigrants as have families, and are destitute of means; besides their 6 Months provisions.

To Query 12. The Society ought not to run boats.

To Query 16. The Currency in circulation might be redeemed with produce — say, oil and Camwood — if none in hand; why then, sell goods at auctions and raise the needful.

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A. Letter Books

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