All adult immigrants are entitled to rations six months; Persons over twelve years of age have full rations, and only half rations to such as are under twelve.

The following is a full weekly ration

3 lb Beef or Pork; ½ lb Sugar or 1 pt. Molasses
½ lb Rice; ¼ " Coffee or 2 oz Tea
2 lb Flour; ~~1 lb Soap~~ Monthly
½ lb Tobacco,

Extra Soap is given for washing the sick clothing.—

To those who are unprovided with Culinary utensils, it is the custom to give, if you have them, the following articles —

To the head of each family

1 Bucket; 1 Oven & top; 2 Pint Bowls
1 Basin; 1 Skillet; 1 Chamber
2 Mugs; 1 Tea Kettle; 1 Tin Cup
6 Plates; 1 Iron Pot;

After recovery from illness, and the immigrant is able to labor the following tools, are given, if you have them; to the head of each family.

1 Narrow Axe; 1 Wedding Axe; 1 Shovel
1 Drawing Knife; 1 Hatchet; 1 Cutlass
1 Grubbing Hoe; 1 Drawing Knife; Sometimes 1 Saw

You are to be the judge of the ~~actual~~ real want of individuals; all will apply for tools, you should supply none but those who are without them, and actually in want, and promises to make good use of them.

To single men & women, as few as possible of the above articles of husbandry should be given, as they too often sell them immediately for half their value. Single persons should be encouraged to unite in messes, of three or four, to whom culinary utensils should be given as for a family; these can be divided among them on separation.

The Committee on New Emigrants, have heretofore attended to immigrant landing, and fixing them on the Receptacle — for this service they receive one dollar per day.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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