

FURTHER MISSION BOARD ACTION ON LAND PURCHASE

"6. That as much land as is necessary for practical mission purposes be secured by the superintendent of the Mission of the British South Africa Land Company on such conditions as may be agreed upon, providing such conditions comport with sound business principles, and do not in any way compromise our work as a denomination.

"7. That this land thus secured shall be worked and used wholly for the interests of the general mission and not for personal advantage.

"8. That the natives living on the same shall not be dispossessed or driven off, but allowed to live peaceably in the enjoyment of their legitimate pursuits. . . .

"The question was raised as to the amount of means to be invested in the enterprise for the first year. After some consideration, it was

"VOTED, That five thousand dollars be the limit of the expenses for the first year; this to include the wages paid to laborers, but not the expense connected with the purchase of the land, in case it should be deemed necessary to secure it in this way."

(Minutes Foreign Mission Board, Mar. 29, 1895)