

in this Country, and were supplied from
hence with salt Provisions, Flour &c., in
which case it was certainly necessary to
keep a large stock on hand, but this must
be obviated where fresh Provisions are
furnished in which there is no occasion to
keep any stock whatever. — As to the fluctuation
of the Market, this may surely operate
as much against as for Government, and
certainly must always leave them in suspense
with regard to the expence of a particular
District. — at the time the present
regulation first took place, it no doubt
was found advantageous, from the low
price of Provisions at that time, but
such indeed is the fluctuation that
Flour

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