

Amount actually expended on those and other improvements in that province during the last 11 years . . . . .	£.232,135
Granted, and now in course of payment .	34,850
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	£.266,985

(Journals of the House of Assembly).

In Prince Edward's Island and Lower Canada similar grants of bounties have been made, but to what amount no exact means of stating are at hand.

The capital invested of late years by individuals in corn mills, saw mills, wharves, warehouses, and shipping is likewise great, but cannot be accurately stated.

But the most convincing evidence, both of the efforts made in the North American colonies to extend the trade, and of their ability to supply the West Indies, is to be found by comparing the amount of articles actually exported from the North American colonies, with the amount of the same articles required in the West Indies.

#### FLOUR, CORN, AND BREAD.

The West Indies required yearly from the North American colonies :—

Wheat, bushels . . . . .	718,960
Other corn . . . . .	117,104
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	836,064