

may not, in practice, be available to any great extent in its present shape.

A compromise hereafter, by limiting the quantity, and authorizing the admission of flour as well as grain, would place the measure on a footing that would probably make it more acceptable to the colony, while it would certainly leave no ground for apprehension of material injury to the English agriculturist,—not even on the ground of precedent, because, as it has been remarked already, so long as the precedent is confined to our colonies, it can lead to nothing very much beyond the measure which is now proposed.

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