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All communications intended for publication must be written on one side of the paper only. Advertisement paragraphs can only be inserted as advertisements.

Hrd., Hull.—(1) It is common enough. You will find all about it in Griffiths and Henfrey's Dictionary. (2) The fossil you name is found at Wetherby, in this Riding. (3). Magnesian limestone. (4) You should read the work on Yorkshire geology by Phillips.

X.Y., Louth.—The total imports into the United Kingdom of raw, or non-enumerated, cotton wool (exported of values in £ sterling)—Spirits, £2,209,182; wines, £6,063,219; tobacco (unmanufactured), £2,502,284; tobacco (manufactured), £1,215,859; and sugar, £15,859; a total of £11,030,563. From this sum, however, the exports should be deducted, and this would leave the total consumption £10,245,229.

A. L., Preston.—Our exports to the United States, through their ancient prohibitory tariffs, have fallen from about 42 millions (in value) in 1872 to about 18 millions in 1878, whilst on the other hand her exports to England have advanced from about 54 millions in 1872 to nearly 100 millions in 1878: her manufactured goods *of almost every description finding free* entrance here, to the serious injury of our manufacturing industries.

John B., Hull.—The general offices of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners are at 95, Brunswick-street, Ardwick-green, Manchester. Mr. John D. Prior is the general secretary, and he will, no doubt, furnish you with the information you require. You can write to him as easily as to us.

Geo. M, Hull.—The lady's name is De la Ramée. 2. Cannot answer your other question. 3. French, no doubt.

Beaver, Beverley.—We believe the duty on malt was first imposed in 1667. Such a tax is not likely to be repealed, at present, at any rate.

S.P.—The fare by the Saguenay line of boats has been reduced from seven to five dollars for return tickets between Quebec and Tadousac.

Fisherman, Hull.—The value of the produce of the Canadian Fisheries last year was 13,215,000 dollars, as compared with 12,030,000 dollars in 1877.

The Hull Packet.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

THE HULL PACKET AND EAST RIDING TIMES.

That Palace of Justice, the Hull Police Court, has during the past week been the scene of two cases, simple in their nature but important as disclosing the feelings of the actors and the interests and consequences involved. On Saturday last the master of the steamship Como was summoned by the Dock authorities, under a section of their private Act, for refusing to obey the orders of the Dockmaster. It appears that the Dock Master was reserving a berth for a vessel which had not arrived. Near such berth certain goods had not arrived. Near such berth certain goods had been placed for shipment on were lying under the dock sheds for shipment on board the Como, and the Dock Company's official, instead of allowing the Como to proceed to the place where the goods were lying, insisted on her being placed in another berth, which would have necessitated the expense of charging the goods. The master thinking the order unreasonable, in which we entirely concur, moved his ship to the goods, and so committed the offence. Perhaps, to the mind of a sailor, the remedy of summoning a dockmaster would not naturally occur; but, however this may be, his course had laid him open to a prosecution, and he had no alternative but to plead guilty to the offence. To casual observers the whole affair appeared trivial in the extreme, but that the magistrate and dock authorities did not intend to deal with it lightly is pretty well evidenced by the infliction of the substantial fine of £10 and costs, and somewhat unnecessarily the names of Messrs. Thomas Wilson, & Co., the ship's owners, were put prominently forward. Now it will be remembered that Mr. Charles Wilson, M.P., the senior member of that firm, is also a director of the Hull Dock Company, the chairman of which is Lieutenant-Colonel Pease, the defeated candidate at the last election. Notwithstanding all these circumstances, the Colonel, during the whole of the case, was very questionable taste to remain on the Bench, and although he had no authority as a magistrate to interfere actively in the case, he undoubtedly, by his presence, was lending his countenance and influence to the prosecution, which terminated in the imposition of a penalty unexampled in its severity. Hitherto it has been the custom in Hull, as elsewhere, for magistrates to retire from the Bench on the hearing of cases in which they have been at all interested. We regret that no such nice feeling of punctiliousness appears to have actuated the gallant Colonel, and we therefore take the liberty of reminding him that, as Chairman of the Dock Company, he is not absolved from the responsibility of which