

duty. We must have our whisky; it does so well with our Scotch stomachs, and makes us so happy at times to taste the barley-bree. Those that want disturbance may find themselves in the fine jail prepared for the radicals. We would advise the Reformers to sign no petition to the Police Board, nor on any account without considering every word of it. A time may come when the one alluded to may be investigated.

We wish to send our manufactured goods to the Baltic, Spain, or Morocco, or any other place we please, and bring in return what we please either to eat or to wear, without the interference of Government. The business of Government is to see justice done between man and man; but not to poke its nose into every woman's pot, and its hands into every man's pocket. My good Sir, we are for no modification in the quantity of our victuals,—so be careful of the pledges you give. The *antis* will watch you; you had better pledge yourself to three years' parliament, and to do away with the malt duty entirely; this will give the hard working ploughman and mechanic good beer again. In those countries, the people have plenty of food and little work; but the case is reversed here.

*The following Letter was sent to the Author of the foregoing Observations, with a request that he would insert them at the end of this Publication; with which, as they relate to town's matters, and will doubtless interest many, he has cheerfully complied.*

SIR,---I am an infirm old man, and unable to labour as I used to do, but my doctor tells me, that if I would go out to take fresh air, and keep myself clean and tidy, I may live other twenty years. As to the doctor's *clean* and *tidy*, I do the best I can; but *fresh air* is my great difficulty. To be sure we have the Links, which answer very well when the wind blows from the north or east, but to go thither when the wind blows off the city, would be worse than to merely walk through it, the air being so impregnated with smoke and other kinds of filth that are to be found in every large city. The only other walk which I can take in the neighbourhood must be on a turnpike; and if, which frequently happens, I should feel wearied, and