

P.S. Sometime ago I asked your department to give me the figures of the cost of Maintenance and operation of all the canals, except the Trent which has already been given me. So far I have not received the desired information. This I must say is not in keeping with the very prompt and business like way my requests have been dealt with. As I said before it has been a pleasure to do business with this department. I presume the request has been mislaid in some way, and I shall be pleased to have the figures as soon as possible.

H.S.C.

WB I was told the past week that
Steamers carrying coal through
the canals paid dues. That
surprised me. Is it so?

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