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Calais. 31 May 1848.

My Lord,

I have the honor to report
that a further number of the ^(British) workpeople
of this town amounting to (with their families)
274 souls have been accepted as emigrants,
and are appointed to embark for Sydney
on the 6th June in the *Spincourt*, at
Blackwall. A portion of these are
already in England but the great
majority are still in Calais, and as there
is inconvenience in sending so large
a number by the regular departure
of the *London Steam Packet* and which
departure also would not take place in

The Night-Kettle.

The Viscount Palmerston

GC. S.

his own

Private Office.

until the 8th ~~last~~ ^{June} I propose to hire the
London packet specially for the
purpose of conveying those people
to the vessel off Blackwall on Monday
the 5th June, should your Lordship not
object to that course. I am writing
today to the Secretary of the General
Steam Navigation Company to know
the rate at which they will allow me
to have the packet for this purpose, as
she will then be lying unemployed in
this Harbour.

I have the honor to be, my Lord,
with the highest respect

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant

Edw Walter Amberg