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Colonial Land & Immigration

28th April 1868.

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of yr letter of the 27th Inst. & to state in answer for Lord Grey's information that the "Harpley" the vessel in which it is intended to find passages to Australia for the Calais workmen of

insertion only: whom we enclose a list, could be ready to sail early next week, & that it would therefore be desirable that these people should be at Deptford with

Yours faithfully
James Mervale Esq

later than Thursday Morning.
We would further take leave
to suggest that the steamer
in which they may be
brought to the Thames should
be directed if possible to go
alongside the "Hastley" which
will be lying at the "Queen's
Moorings" at Deptford &
put them on board at once,
by which the expense &
inconvenience of landing &
re-embarking them will be
avoided. We have &c.

(Signed) J. M. C. Murdock
C. Alex. Wood.