

Calais. 22 March. 1848.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch  
of yesterday date I have now the honor  
to enclose the memorial to Her Majesty's  
Government therein alluded to.

In bringing the case of these unfortunate  
memorialists to your Lordship's notice, and  
in the hope that it may receive your  
Lordship's favorable recommendation  
to the Emigration Commissioners or to  
such department of Her Majesty's Govt  
as it more particularly regards, I beg

further to state that the number of  
individuals according to lists signed  
by themselves and which have today

The Right Honble

The Viscount Palmerston (C.S. Foreign Office

been handed to me is as follows:

Men	147
Women	129
Children above 10 years old	144
Children under 10	222
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	642 persons in all.

Should their request be acceded to, probably the most simple method would be for a vessel to call and embark them here, and thus avoid the extra trouble and expense of their going to England. I must add that nearly all the above are out of work, and daily falling into a more destitute state, therefore it is most urgent that as early a decision as possible should be given respecting them.

I have the honor to be, my dear Sir,  
with the highest respect,

Your Lordship's most obedient  
humble servant  
Edw. Walter Pembury