

Letter: William Jenkins to Alfred Domett
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William Jenkins 30 Aug 1858 to A. Dommett, Commissioner of Crown Lands

Sir, I hereby certify that John Davis has resided for the last fourteen years at least in a Bay named Haka Hakee in Port Underwood. He is married to a native woman and has a family - he is a steady industrious man and earns a livelihood by cultivating the above named place. He has a comfortable homestead and several acres... fenced and has always been told by the natives that he should not be disturbed... old chief lately dead and who was always considered owner of the place informed me that no other person had any claim to that Bay. That John Guard had never purchased it but that his claim... at the place formerly occupied by him at a farm and called Te Wharauatoroa? and is only separated from Haka Hakee by a small rocky point. I have the honour to be Sir, Your Obedient Servant, W. Jenkins.