

**Letter: William Jenkins to Commissioner of Crown Lands**  
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William Jenkins 25 Apr 1860 to Commissioner Crown Lands

Sir, I beg to state that the children of the late Robert Register of Port Underwood are justly entitled to a pre-emptive right to the purchase of eighty acres of land in that neighbourhood - having resided there from their birth the eldest being about 15 years old. The said Robert Register had resided there for many years previously - to the birth of these children - who with their mother are still residents on the same spot. The said Robert Register had purchased land from the natives in Port Underwood the title to which was placed in your hands some years back, but no claim having been instituted the children now wish to exercise their right of pre-emption. I have the honour to be Sir, Your Obedient Servant, W. Jenkins.