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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th April, 1849.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct that the name of the following gentleman be inserted in the Commission of the Peace for the province of New Ulster:

PHILIP TURNER, Esquire,  
Assistant Commissary General.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 1st May, 1849.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on Wednesday, the 9th inst., for the erection of a Warehouse and Yard in Commercial Bay.

Plans and Specifications of the work to be performed may be seen at the Office of the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1849.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

Howick, April 20th, 1849.

SIR,

In conformity with the Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette," dated November 2nd, 1848, No. 24, relative to depasturing cattle on the waste lands of the Crown, the Wardens beg to hand you a copy of these Regulations for this hundred.

We consider the unoccupied Crown Lands in the hundred of Howick capable of depasturing one thousand head of great cattle, and have apportioned the number of cattle, which may be depastured for the ensuing year by every person holding a license, according to the annexed list, containing the name of each person and the number of cattle he is entitled to run on the waste lands of this hundred.

In our decision we have not only been guided by the amount of money paid into the public Treasury, but, in addition, we have ascertained the quantity of land fenced, the quantity of land under cultivation, and, as near as possible, the amount of money expended in building and other improvements on the lands occupied by persons holding depasturing licenses in this hundred.

We have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,  
C. H. M. SMITH,  
H. MCINTYRE,  
W. MASON,

Wardens for the hundred of Howick.

W. Gisborne, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

List of Holders of Depasturing Licenses, and Number of Cattle apportioned them for the hundred of Howick.

	No.		No.
C. J. Stone	60	Owen Lynch	9
William Cooper	150	Chales Burrell	9
B. Lewis	70	Dennis Coffey	9
Wm. Mason	170	John Guinnes	9
J. Rutherford	4	Daniel Mackey	9
C. H. M. Smith	80	Benjamin O'Hara	9
John Gray	14	Charles Watson	9
Michael Rice	9	James Gavin	9
A. Macdonald	80	James Smyth	9
W. Merrill	9	John Campbell	9
Thomas Robinson	9	Lachlan M'Innes	9
Michael Lydon	9	J. Nicholls	9
W. Chandler	9	W. Cunningham	9
Anthony Connell	9	Cornelius Cadogan	9
Charles Hare	9	Thomas Heath	9
W. Fraser	9	Thomas Wilson	9
Richard Spice	9	J. Hargreaves	120
Andrew McIntyre	9		
Michael Healey	9		1,000
Thomas Hadfield	9		

C. H. M. SMITH,  
H. MCINTYRE,  
W. MASON,

Wardens for the Hundred of Howick.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal Business, will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Friday, the first day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that a Sitting for the despatch of Civil Business, will be holden at the Court House on Thursday, the seventh day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which times and place all persons under recognizance to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Auckland, 28th April, 1849.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has given directions that the following valuable remarks, drawn up at his request, should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

REMARKS ON THE INFLUENCE OF THE CLIMATE OF AUCKLAND IN THE PRODUCTION OF DISEASE.

IN a small community, all the deaths which occur are generally well known, and, from this cause, an erroneous opinion is frequently formed regarding the salubrity of the place. For the sake of truth, I have made the following observations, which are drawn from the Military Population, a source not only of great accuracy, but highly advantageous for such enquiries, from the circumstance, that an easy means of comparison is afforded, with men, similarly situated, in other countries.

I may observe, that the slightest ailment

obliges a soldier to report himself sick, as he must either be fit for every active duty, or in hospital.

TABLE, showing the Annual Number of Admissions into Hospital from different Classes of Disease, out of a thousand Soldiers stationed in Great Britain,\* and the Ratio of Admissions which occurred from the same Diseases among the Troops quartered in Auckland during the year 1848.†

CLASSES OF DISEASE:	Annual Number of Admissions into Hospital, out of every 1000 Soldiers serving in	
	Great Britain.	Auckland, 1848.
Fevers .....	75	38
Eruptive Fevers .....	3	0
Diseases of the Lungs.....	148	100
“ of Stomach and Bowels	94	95
“ of Liver .....	8	5
“ of Brain.....	6	16
Dropsies .....	1	4
Rheumatic Affections .....	50	167
Venereal .....	181	15
Abscesses and Ulcers .....	135	68
Wounds and Injuries .....	126	139
Diseases of the Eyes .....	19	33
“ of the Skin.....	29	10
All other Diseases .....	44	53
Total.....	921	674

It appears from this Table that out of every thousand Soldiers in Great Britain, 921 are annually admitted into Hospital; whereas, in Auckland, during the year 1848, the proportion of admissions was only 674. The comparative prevalence of each class of disease is worthy of attention. I will only remark that the number of admissions from affection of the lungs in Auckland last year, is one-third less than the average in Great Britain. This circumstance, coupled with the fact, that during the year ending March, 1848, the Military population stationed in New Zealand lost only about five men per thousand from pectoral diseases, while the troops in Great Britain lose about eight per thousand from the same class, would lead us to infer that consumptive complaints are less prevalent in New Zealand than in England. The only diseases which appear to be more frequent among the Military in Auckland, than in Great Britain, are—Rheumatic affections, Diseases of the Brain and Eyes.

During the year ending April, 1849, the average strength of the Garrison of Auckland was 615 men, and the number of deaths during this period was seven, which gives a proportion of deaths in Auckland, during the year, of eleven men per thousand, whereas, in Great Britain, the average annual mortality among the troops is fifteen per thousand.

A. S. THOMSON, M.D.,  
Surgeon of the 59th Regiment of Foot.  
Auckland, May 1st, 1849.

\* The rate of admissions in Great Britain is taken from the Army Medical Statistics, after many years' observation.

† Calculated from the admissions into the Military Hospital during the year 1848. The Garrison of Auckland amounted, on an average, during this period, to about 610 men.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, May 1st, 1849.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Returns for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

**A TRUE and perfect SCHEDULE of all Unclaimed Balances of Deceased Persons' Estates, administered by THOMAS OUTHWAITE Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator, and paid into the Treasury of the Province of New Ulster, Colony of New Zealand, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1849.**

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Moneys Received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance in Treasury.	Remarks.
James Dodson .....	Paroa, Bay of Islands	Lichfield, England	314 0 0	52 11 4	Nil.	261 8 8	26th Sept. 1848, Paid into Treasury ..... } £142 12 0 12th March, 1849, Ditto, ditto 261 8 8 Total in Treasury.... £404 0 8
William Popplewell ....	Hokianga	London	143 6 10	32 15 4	Nil.	110 11 6	The deceased was drowned near a small island, 70 miles distant from Whahu, Sandwich Islands.
<b>Total</b> ..£			457 6 10	85 6 8	... ..	372 0 2	

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I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Unclaimed Balances belonging to Deceased Persons' Estates, administered and paid by me into the Treasury of the Province of New Ulster, and Colony of New Zealand, from the the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1849.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Made and declared at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1849, before me,  
WM. MARTIN, C. J.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Northern Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of ROBERT PRINCE HILL, of Auckland, deceased, intestate.

<p>1848.</p> <p>Sept. 12. By Cash, Nett Proceeds } 13 11 6  Sale of Effects..... }</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£13 11 6</p>	<p>1848.</p> <p>Sept. 13. Paid for Coffin, as per receipt 1 10 0</p> <p>Oct. 13. " Letters of Administration..... } 1 10 0</p> <p>" 30. " Govt. Gazette, Advertising..... } 0 4 0</p> <p>1849.</p> <p>April 13. " W. M'Donald, his claim 5 9 6</p> <p>" " E. George, " 3 14 6</p> <p>" " Administrator's Commission..... } 0 13 6</p> <p>" " Advertising balance sheet 0 10 0</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">£13 11 6</p>
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I, THOMAS OUTHWAITE, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a just and true account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Estate of the late Robert Prince Hill.

THOMAS OUTHWAITE.

Sworn at Auckland this twenty-third day of April, 1849, before me,

WM. MARTIN, C. J.

I do hereby certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administration of the late Robert Prince Hill. Dated this twenty-third day of April, 1849.

WM. MARTIN, C. J.