

HAMPDEN.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **John Ephraim Wilson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter and joiner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, very bald, prominent blue eyes, decayed teeth, both eye-teeth broken off.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Robert Irvin Meaclem**, alias **Irwin**, failing to maintain, has been arrested on another charge by the Kawakawa police. He had assumed the name **Norman Edward Rogers**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, pages 673 and 707.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Whitten**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Whangarei police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 26.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Stanley Joseph Broom**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 655.)

GISBORNE.—**A. Archer**, theft, has been committed for trial. His correct name is **James Arthur Pollard**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 90.)

HASTINGS.—**Henry Joseph Rees**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taumarunui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 642.)

WELLINGTON.—**Joseph Campbell**, default of maintenance; Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 384.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Cunningham**, default of costs, has paid the amount due to the Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 76.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Watters**, default of maintenance; Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 408.)

DUNEDIN.—**George Henry Roskilley**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 128.)

DUNEDIN.—**Peter Currie** or **Curry**, default of maintenance; Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 110.)

WAITATI.—**Michael Flynn**, escaping from mental hospital, has been arrested by the Otautau and Nightcaps police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 50.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—On or about the 1st instant, from the dwelling of **ALBERT KENNY**, butcher, Kaero, a pair of pig-skin leggings; value, £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Alfred Holden**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, flat nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 619.)

AUCKLAND.—**THOMAS HENRY HODGEN'S** bank-book stolen: **Frank Patterson** is suspected of this offence. Description: Age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 9 in., slight build, stooping shoulders, clean-shaved, fair hair and complexion, thin face; quiet appearance; very talkative; a prominent cricketer. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 77.)

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, from the Palmerston Buildings, the property of **HENRY ALDER**, a Behrs bolt pistol, hammerless, wooden stock, in soft brown-leather case; value, £7. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 18th November and the 25th December, 1914, from the s.s. "Rimu," at Onehunga, the property of the NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, twenty sheets stamped with the company's flag, and thirteen dessert-spoons, some branded "N. S.S. Co." and the others "Dunedin-Invercargill S.S. Co."; total value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 8.30 p.m. on the 10th and 8 a.m. on the 11th instants the premises of **MERSON BROS.**, cycle agents, 170 Symonds Street, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: Three 32-calibre revolvers and three 22-calibre revolvers; also 3,000 ball-cartridges, some of which are hollow-nosed; total value, £12. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th instant, from a stable in Gladstone Road, Parnell, the property of **FRANK MARKS**, a light pig-skin saddle (English style), a leather girth and surcingle, and a pair of nickel stirrup-irons; total value, £2. Identifiable.

KINGSLAND.—Between the 20th and 26th December, 1914, from Point Chevalier, the property of **JOHN ANDREW EVANS**, labourer, a 10 ft. rowing-boat, "J.E." outside stern, painted light green; value, £3. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—9th instant, from the dressing-shed at Waikanae Beach, the property of **NOEL HENRY BULL**, law clerk, a black-leather pocketbook (recovered), containing £4 10s. in notes and gold; a leather tobacco-pouch; an old silver hunting English lever watch, number supposed 105804, "Robert Cole" engraved inside case; a 9 ct. gold double-curb chain; and a silver case, containing a nail-file and pipe-cleaner; total value, £15. Identifiable except money.

TAUMARUNUI.—14th instant, from the Grosvenor Hotel, the property of **THOMAS HINTON**, farmer, a silver half-hunting watch (similar to pattern No. 1 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 1); an 18 ct. gold chain, about 16 in. long, fetter pattern (similar to pattern No. 20 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2), with an 18 ct. gold pendant, consisting of two fern-leaves (engraved in centre "T. Hinton, from Girls and Mother") and a metal sovereign-case, containing £2 10s. in gold, attached; total value, £18 10s. Watch and chain identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—On the 12th instant the dwelling of **WILLIAM RIGBY WOOD**, 611 Devon Street, was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A lady's open-faced gold watch, maker Brett, Chester, with a gold chain, long and short links alternately; a lady's gold ring, with four or five dull-blue stones (one missing); a gold brooch, heavily gilded and ornamented, made of two long earrings; joined and set with a greenstone near each end; a pebble brooch, set in chased gold; a silver thimble in case; a gold nugget (about ½ oz.); a lady's crocodile skin purse, containing about 5s. in silver and a crooked sixpence, two "Primrose League" badges for button-holes, with gilt P on white-enamel ground, which is in the form of a clover-leaf—very rare in New Zealand; total value, £28 8s. Identifiable except cash.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—On or about the 10th instant, from the dwelling of **JOHN JAMES CHAPMAN**, Devon Street, a gold locket, set with two rubies and a pearl in the shape of a forget-me-not; a long gold muff-chain; a gold brooch, set with two rubies and a diamond, similar to pattern No. 48 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 4; total value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—On the 10th instant the dwelling of **JOHN PATON**, Gilbert Street, was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A lady's gold hunting Waltham lever watch, No. 1410376, "M.G.P." probably outside case, key-winding; a dress-ring, set with two small diamonds and a ruby; a silver-mounted crocodile-skin purse; and a crocodile-skin card-case; total value, £8 5s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—On or about the 5th instant, from the Defence Office, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, a black cash-box, containing £4 in gold and silver. Box identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 9th instant the dwelling of **RAU AKUHATA** was broken into, and the following articles stolen: A 9 ct. gold bar brooch, set with a garnet; a greenstone heart; and a child's money-box, containing coppers; total value, 13s. Identifiable.