

NELSON.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Nelson Police-gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **George Miller**, alias **George Anderson Millar**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar over left eye, on right side of neck, and on back of head, right forefinger deformed; usually dressed in a dark-brown suit and brown soft felt hat; talkative; slovenly appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 549.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for one month in default of paying £9 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Henrietta Sandford, 20 Lower High Street, **Samuel Sandford**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, large crooked nose; slovenly appearance; fond of drink. Arrears computed to 28th March, 1916. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 587.)

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, that a summons and a notice of issue of a prohibition order may be served upon him, **Samuel Harvey**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, scar on right side of nose; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and black Dr. Jim hat.



INVERCARGILL.—The above is a photograph of **John Steven McPherson**, who is wanted on **warrant** for theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, pages 524 and 620.) (C.R. 16/299.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**James Pickett**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 507.)

AUCKLAND.—**Mona McLeod Gregory**, idle and disorderly, has been arrested by the Waihi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 599.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ernest Edward Reade**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ponsonby and Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 439.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Cromwell**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount into Court. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 487.)

HAWERA.—**Joseph Hooker**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Feilding police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 585.)

FOXTON.—**John Owen**, alias **Dorne**, attempted murder. The warrant was executed by the Auckland police on the 14th August, 1911. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 146, 153, and 162.)

UPPER HUTT.—**James Millar**, deserting from the Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 284.)

WELLINGTON.—**Timothy O'Halloran**, failing to maintain, has been served with a minute of order by the Motueka police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 774, and 1916, page 3.)

NELSON.—**Ernest Henricks**, publishing statements likely to interfere with recruiting, has been arrested by the Nelson police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 620.)

RICHMOND.—**Edward George Welsh**, absconding from boys' training-farm, Nelson, has been arrested by the Nelson police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 588.)

WESTPORT.—**William Joseph Fletcher**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police, and the charge withdrawn, as the complainant could not be found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 302.)

KUROW.—**Robert Anderson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. He is identical with **Richard Ashley**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 149. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 388.)

LYTTELTON.—**Louis Vercesi**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 238.)

LINCOLN.—**Frederick Edwin Rotherham**, absconding from Burnham, has been arrested and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 598.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 11th ultimo, from **ARCHIE CLARENCE DENNES'S** shop at 11 Strand Arcade, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless Swiss watch, Roman figures, and "Moeris" stamped on works; and a gentlemen's nickel open-face watch, with "Moeris" stamped on works: total value, £2 7s. 3d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st July last and the 22nd ultimo, from an outhouse at the back of 13 Williamson's Avenue, the property of **WILLIAM JOHN SLATER**, a military bridle, a saddle-bag; two pairs of tan-leather leggings, with a spring catch at top and bottom, and a pair of gentlemen's black-leather lace up boots, size 7: total value, £3 18s. 6d. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—On or about the 11th ultimo, from the porters' room at Mangamahoe Railway-station, the property of **JAMES JOSEPH SWINSEN**, Mangamahoe, a double-barrel breach-loading hammerless 12-bore double-sight gun, No. 37171, automatic ejector, with "J.J.S." on several parts of stock, "Holloway, Birmingham, maker, and made specially for King and Henry, Masterton," on barrels; value, £32. Identifiable. The above-mentioned railway-station was destroyed by fire on the 12th ultimo, but it is believed that the gun was stolen prior to the fire.

WELLINGTON.—30th July last, from the Don Tea-rooms, Lambton Quay, the property of **ELIZABETH JEANS**, a gold cable bangle, plain and chased links, with a gold padlock attached; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th ultimo, from outside the Supreme Court, the property of **ROBERT PRINGLE**, 10 Hawkestone Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Jubilee bicycle, with transfer on front of frame, 24 in. frame, black vulcanized handles, front- and back-rim brakes, steel pedals, celluloid mud-guards, red lines on rims, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.