ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Wellington.—13th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Charles T. Scoringe**, age fifteen, height 4 ft. 9 in., labourer and factory hand, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes. He was found at his father's residence, Owen Street, Newtown, and was to be returned to the School on the 23rd ultimo, but no trace of him can be obtained since the 3rd instant, when he was seen with his father in Wellington.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SER-VICE.

From H.M.S. " Powerful," at Lyttelton.

On 23rd February, 1906.

Walter Banks, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., A.B., native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fair freekled complexion, woman's head on right arm, man's head, butterfly, and "S.M." on left arm.

Michael Smythe, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4½ in., A.B., native of County Cork, Ireland, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 83.)

From H.M.S. "Powerful," at Lyttelton. On 28th February, and 1st March, 1906.

Arthur Tabor, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, native of Dublin, Ireland, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left cheek, tattoo-mark on left arm.

Charles Victor Jackson, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of Bedfordshire, England, auburn hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, burn on back of left hand, basket of flowers, snake, and butterfly on left arm, two women and basket of flowers on right arm, star on each foot. Broke out of ship on 1st March.

John Ramsden, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5\frac{3}{4} in., native of Warwick, England, brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, parrot on bough on right arm, dancing-girl on left arm. Broke out of ship on 1st March.

A reward, not exceeding £3 each, will be paid for their apprehension.

MISSING.

RAWENE.—Since September, 1904, Lilly Kohlies, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand; good appearance. She left her husband and five children on above date for Wanganui, taking one of the children (a boy), now three years of age. She is supposed to have commenced in the laundry business, and may now be found in the Auckland District. Inquiry by her mother, that steps may be taken to induce her to return and take charge of her children.

STAFFORD. — Since 26th ultimo, **Otto Hansen**, age seventy-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., miner, native of Denmark; feeble appearance. Was last seen at his hut, near Goldsborough. Fears are entertained for his safety.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—Re alleged robbery on **John J. Edmonds:** All the property has been recovered except the two sovereigns. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 83.) (06/462.)

Wollongong.—A warrant has been issued by the Wollongong Bench for the arrest of Stephen John Lucas, charged with wife-desertion. He is about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, small fair moustache only; dressed in a dark suit and light-felt hat; a coal-miner. May go to Newcastle district or New Zealand. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1906, page 80.)

Wollongong.—A warrant has been issued by the Wollongong Bench for the arrest of Joseph Smith, charged with the larceny of bottles, bones, &c., value £9, the property of Daniel Davies, of Woonona. Offender is nineteen years of age, 5ft. 8 in. high, stoutish build, fair complexion,

clean face, black hair; generally dresses in dark clothes and black soft-felt hat; walks slovenly; a general labourer or dealer. May go to Sydney, supposed en route to New Zealand or Richmond River. May be accompanied by **Albert Franklin**, who is also charged on warrant with larceny. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1906, page 81.)

Tasmania. — 24th February, 1906, on warrant for leaving his wife without means of support, Richard Connolly, age twenty-nine, height, 5 ft. 9 in., light-brown hair moustache and side whiskers, heavy eyebrows which meet, long straight nose, one tooth missing from upper jaw. Supposed to have left for New Zealand about the 23rd ultimo. For inquiry only, and report if located. (06/512.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Reward.

CONSTABLE C. W. TONKINSON, No. 875, Ross police, has received a note in favour and the Royal Humane Society's silver medal for his promptitude and courage in saving a man from being run over by the train at Richmond. (05/787.)

Station formed

TINAKOBI ROAD (WELLINGTON), Wellington and Marlborough District. 8th March, 1906. (05/2514.)

Alterations in Districts.

From the 19th instant the following alterations in districts will take effect:—

AUCKLAND DISTRICT will include Katikati, Omaio, Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Puke, Te Whaiti, Tokaanu, and Whakatane stations.

Wellington District will include Collingwood, Motueka, Nelson, Richmond, Spring Grove, Takaka, and The Port (Nelson).

Inspectors will please arrange accordingly.

W. DINNIE, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 14th March, 1906.

Police Districts and Stations.
[The headquarters are printed in italics.]

Auckland District. — Auckland (Inspector J. Cullen), Aratapu, Avondale, Cambridge, Coromandel, Cowes, Dargaville, Devonport, Eden Terrace, Ellerslie, Freeman's Bay, Hamilton, Helensville, Hikurangi, Hobsonville, Hohoura, Howick, Huntly, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Karangahake, Katikati, Kawakawa, Kawhia, Kihikihi, Mangawai, Mangonui, Mercer, Mount Roskill Road, Newmarket, Newton, Ngaruawahia, Northcote, Ohaeawai, Okupu (Great Barrier), Omaio, Onehunga, Ongaruhe, Opotiki, Otahuhu, Otorohanga, Paeroa, Pahi, Panmure, Papakura, Parnell, Ponsonby, Port Albert, Pukekohe, Raglan, Rawene, Rotorua, Russell, Shortland, Surrey Hills, Taumarunui, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Te Puke, Te Whaiti, Thames, Tokaanu, Waihi, Waikino, Waipu, Waiuku, Warkworth, Whakatane, Whangarei, Whangaroa, and Whitianga.

NAPIER DISTRICT.—Napier (Inspector E. Macdonell), Carlyle Street, Clive, Dannevirke, Gisborne, Hastings, Herbertville, Ormondville, Porongahau, Port Awanui, Spit (Napier), Taradale, Te Karaka, Tolaga Bay, Tuparoa, Waikaremoana, Waipawa, Waipiro, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Weber, and Woodville.

Wanganui District. — Wanganui (Inspector N. Kiely), Aramoho, Ashhurst, Bull's, Eltham, Feilding, Foxton, Hawera, Hunterville, Inglewood, Kimbolton, Manaia, Mangaweka, Marton, Moawhango, Mokau, New Plymouth, Normanby, Opunake, Palmerston North, Patea, Raetihi, Rahotu, Rongotea, Shannon, Stratford, Taihape, Terrace End (Palmerston North), Waitara, Waitotara, Waverley, Whangamomona, and Willis Street (Palmerston North).

Wellington District. — Wellington (Inspector J. W. Ellison), Blenheim, Brooklyn, Carterton, Clyde Quay (Wellington), Collingwood, Cullensville, Eketahuna, Featherston, Greytown North, Havelock, Johnsonville, Levin, Lower Hutt, Makuri, Mangatainoka, Manners Street (Wellington), Martinborough, Masterton, Motueka, Mount Cook (Wellington), Nelson, Otaki, Pahiatua, Petone, Picton, Renwicktown, Richmond, Spring Grove, Takaka, Te Nui, The Port (Nelson), Thorndon Quay (Wellington), Tinakori Road (Wellington), Upper Hutt, and Wellington South.