

WANGANUI.—ROBERT IRWIN'S cheque-book, &c., stolen : **Samuel Ross** has been arrested for the offence by the Wanganui police. The cheque-book has been destroyed. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 390.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—JOHN JOSEPH WESTGARTH'S electric pump has been recovered by the Christchurch police and **William Stephens** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 177.)

MISSING.

CAVERSHAM.—Since 14th ultimo, **J. A. O'Born**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and eyes ; dressed in a grey suit, green-tweed overcoat, and fawn-felt hat. Inquiry by Leslie Cook, 1 Playfair Street.

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from Mount Albert Probation Home, **Joseph Harold Wilson**, age twelve, height about 5 ft., native of New Zealand, fair hair, blue eyes ; dressed in navy-blue trousers, black stockings and boots, and grey jersey. His parents reside at Dunedin. *See 28-7-26, arrested 11-8-26.*

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, from Mount Albert Probation Home, **Christopher Charles Brown**, age fifteen, height 5 ft. 1 in., native of New Zealand, slight build, light-brown hair, brown eyes, thin features, long thin fingers. *Arrested 16-8-26.*

WAVERLEY.—3rd instant, from the licensed service of George Johnston, farmer, Ohutuku, **Robert Jeffreys**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes ; dressed in a dark suit, black overcoat, and black boots, size 9. *Arrested 11-8-26.*

WAVERLEY.—3rd instant, from the licensed service of T. H. E. Tallott, farmer, **George Lanceily**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, long fair hair ; dressed in a brown suit, black-tweed overcoat, light-felt hat, and black boots. *Arrested 28-7-26.*

LEVIN.—23rd ultimo, for absconding from the licensed service of William Louis Bradfield, farmer, Ihakara, **Harry Lloyd**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, Maori, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, round face ; wearing saddle-tweed trousers ; pleasant expression. He was licensed out from Weraroa Industrial School.

MOTOR-REGISTRATION PLATES LOST.

Motor-car plates Nos. 208, 217, and 3679 (Auckland), D. 2443 (Timaru), and motor-bicycle plate No. 22-188 (Dunedin).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Examinations for Promotion, 1926.

Members of the Force who are candidates for the annual examinations for promotion to be held in September next are reminded of the provisions of Regulation No. 406, which require that notice of intention to sit for examination must be given during the month of July. Any intending candidate who fails to give such notice within the prescribed time will not be permitted to sit for examination.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 8th July, 1926.

Lost Police Gazette.

A volume of 1924 Police Gazette which was forwarded from Hamilton Police-station in April last to the Government Printing Office to be bound has gone astray. It may have been bound and sent by the Government Printer to some police-station or prison other than Hamilton. The Gazette is marked "Police Library, Hamilton," and if it has been received at any police-station or prison a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (C.R. 26/11.)