

<u>INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1902</u>				
<u>OF CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOME & FOSTER CARE</u>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Church & charity run Orphanages/Homes</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Age</u>
Edward	Ballarat Orphanage, Ballarat	18.11.02		13 years
	Total = 1			
Victoria	Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear	07.05.02		13 years
Ada	Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear	23.09.02		16 years
Ada	Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear	23.09.02		17 years
Ethel	Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear	23.09.02		16 years
Lily	Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear	23.09.02		17 years
	Total = 5			
Lotty	Elizabeth Fry Retreat, Sth Yarra	09.10.02		19 years
Rose	Elizabeth Fry Retreat, Sth Yarra	09.10.02		16 years
	Total = 2			
Walter	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	12.03.02		16 years
James	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	19.03.02		17 years
Lester	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	19.03.02		17 years
Henry	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	15.05.02		16 years
Charles	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	15.05.02		17 years
James	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	29.07.02		17 years
Lester	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	29.07.02		17 years
Leonard	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	19.09.02		15 years
Walter	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	20.09.02		18 years
Lemerald	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	31.10.02		16 years
Leslie	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	31.10.02		17 years
	Total = 11			
Albert	Ferndale Reformatory, Lilydale	02.12.02		17 years

<i>William</i>	<i>Ferndale Reformatory, Lilydale</i>	<i>02.12.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Ferndale Reformatory, Lilydale</i>	<i>02.12.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 3			
<i>John</i>	<i>Gordon Institute</i>	<i>01.03.02</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Gordon Institute</i>	<i>05.12.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 2			
<i>Ethel</i>	<i>Good shepherd Home, Abbotsford</i>	<i>29.09.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 1			
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>21.02.02</i>		<i>13 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>21.02.02</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>26.03.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>09.06.02</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>04.09.02</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Hector</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>04.09.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>04.09.02</i>		<i>13 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>30.09.02</i>		<i>13 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead</i>	<i>15.10.02</i>		<i>13 years</i>
	Total = 9			
<i>Reginald</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>20.01.02</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>14.03.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Mason</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>14.03.02</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>01.05.02</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Charles</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>17.05.02</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>29.06.02</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>29.06.02</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham</i>	<i>25.10.02</i>		<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 8			
<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Murumbeena Girls' Reformatory</i>	<i>27.01.02</i>		<i>10 years</i>

	Total = 1			
Charles	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.03.02		18 years
Leslie	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.03.02		18 years
Alfred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.03.02		17 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.07.02		18 years
Harold	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	07.09.02		16 years
Hercules	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	07.09.02		16 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	07.09.02		15 years
James	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	03.10.02		18 years
Alfred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	03.10.02		17 years
Donald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.12.02		17 years
Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.12.02		16 years
Ralph	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.12.02		17 years
Alfred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.12.02		16 years
Ernest	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.12.02		17 years
	Total = 14			
Florence	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	17.02.02		16 years
Florence	Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek	23.07.02		17-18 years
	Total = 2			
Ralph	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melb	11.07.02		12 years
	Total = 1			
John	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	02.02.02		17 years
Alexander	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	12.03.02		16 years
Roy	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	05.10.02		14 years
	Total = 3			
Frederick	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	15.06.02		17 years
Samuel	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	09.08.02		14 years
	Total = 2			

	<u>State Run Orphanages/ Homes</u>			
George	C/- Edward Congress, Talbot	18.02.02		12 years
Daniel	C/- Elizabeth Keebles	07.11.02		9 years
Charles	C/- Emily Gamble, farmer	23.09.02		12 years
George	C/- John Chinnock, dairyman	12.01.02		11 years
John	C/- Mr John Nolan	29.08.02		10 years
Thomas	C/- Mrs Bix, Clunes	05.02.02		11 years
Charles	C/- Mrs Janet Brown	27.02.02		13 years
	Total = 7			
Mason	Hired Service at Pakenham	14.03.02		16 years
Violet	Hired Service of 2 Robinson St, East Prahran	10.01.02		15 years
James	Hired Service of George Angus, farmer	12.01.02		14 years
Albert	Hired Service of Henry Lee	04.01.02		16 years
Henry	Hired Service of John Emerson, farmer	11.01.02		12-13 years
Lawrence	Hired Service of Mr Lancaster	27.11.01		14 years
Arthur	Hired Service with Alexander Anderson, farmer	31.03.02		17 years
Thomas	Hired Service with Benjamin Dunstan, farmer	25.11.02		17 years
George	Hired Service with Christopher Thos. Keating, farmer	13.02.02		14-1/2 years
Sylvia	Hired Service with Edward Wren, farmer	20.02.02		16 years
Louisa	Hired Service with Elizabeth Kerr Smith	26.06.02		15 years
Alexander	Hired Service with F.C. Horsfall, farmer	10.04.02		14 years
George	Hired Service with Hector Runtny	07.08.02		16 years
Robert	Hired Service with Henry Dole, farmer	19.07.02		16 years
William	Hired Service with James Nance, farmer	06.12.02		15 years
Arthur	Hired Service with James Ogilvie, farmer	24.04.02		14 years
William	Hired Service with James Rohan, farmer	31.08.02		15 years
Thomas	Hired Service with James Rohan, farmer	31.08.02		15 years
Claude	Hired Service with John Bell, farmer	13.07.02		15 years
Charles	Hired Service with John Don, farmer	11.11.02		14 years
Lawrence	Hired service with John Gardiner, superintendent police	02.02.02		14 years

William	Hired Service with John Harris, farmer	31.08.02		15-16 years
William	Hired Service with Joseph Smith, farmer	23.05.02		17 years
Wilfred	Hired Service with Margaret Little, farmer	06.04.02		15 years
William	Hired Service with Michael Kirkpatrick	22.09.02		15 years
William	Hired Service with Michael Murphy, farmer	12.11.02		15 years
William	Hired service with Mr E.R. Henderson	12.08.02		13 years
John	Hired Service with Mrs Anderson	11.08.02		17 years
Florence	Hired Service with Mrs Lang	04.10.02		19 years
Margaret	Hired Service with Mrs Langing	09.11.02		17 years
John	Hired Service with Mrs Mary Black	19.02.02		15 years
Percy	Hired Service with Mrs Mary Black	19.02.02		13 years
Elsie	Hired Service with Phillip Tomlins	09.09.02		19 years
George	Hired Service with Rev. P. McBride	15.07.02		16 years
Arthur	Hired Service with Robert Boyle	08.09.02		15 years
Joseph	Hired Service with Thomas Huntun, farmer	30.03.02		14 years
John	Hired Service with Thomas Lewis, farmer	15.03.02		14 years
Leslie	Hired Service with Thomas Wilson, Clerk	26.05.02		14 years
Charles	Hired Service with William Little, farmer	13.04.02		15 years
	Total = 39			
George	Royal Park Boys'Depot	04.02.02		16 years
John	Royal Park Boys'Depot	04.02.02		16 years
Arthur	Royal Park Boys'Depot	04.02.02		17 years
Carrie	Royal Park Boys'Depot	18.02.02		14years
William	Royal Park Boys'Depot	24.02.02		14 years
Arthur	Royal Park Boys'Depot	04.02.02		17 years
John	Royal Park Boys'Depot	14.03.02		13 years
Leonard	Royal Park Boys'Depot	20.03.02		13 years
Frederick	Royal Park Boys'Depot	04.07.02		12 years
John	Royal Park Boys'Depot	07.07.02		16-1/2 years
Isaac	Royal Park Boys'Depot	31.10.02		12 years
George	Royal Park Boys'Depot	26.11.02		16 years
Albert	Royal Park Boys'Depot	26.11.02		

	Total = 13				
	Total Number of children that absconded in 1902 = 124				
	Age of Youngest child that absconded = 9 Years				