

<b>INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1904</b>				
<b>OF CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES &amp; FOSTER CARE</b>				
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Church &amp; Chariity Run Orphanages/Homes</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>		<b><u>Age</u></b>
Jack	Central Methodist Mission	1.12.03		15 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>			
William	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	05.02.04		17 years
Henry	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	05.02.04		18 years
Albert	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	05.02.04		17 years
Thomas	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	18.11.04		15 years
Thomas	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	18.11.04		17 years
	<b><u>Total = 5</u></b>			
Rubina	Glenroy Girls' Home, Glenroy	11.06.04		12 years
Kate	Glenroy Girls' Home, Glenroy	11.06.04		11 years
	<b><u>Total = 2</u></b>			
George	Gordon Institute	08.10.04		14 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>			
Joseph	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	22.02.04		17 years
Charles	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	22.02.04		17 years
William	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	09.05.04		17 years
James	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	09.05.04		17 years
James	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	09.05.04		17 years
Robert	Mount Paradise Reformatory, Pakenham	09.05.04		16 years
	<b><u>Total = 6</u></b>			
Robert	Olinda Farm Reformatry, South Wandin	23.12.04		16 years
	<b><u>Total = 1</u></b>			

Charles	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	25.01.04		17 years
Harry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.02.04		16 years
W.R.D.	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.02.04		16 years
Lester	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.02.04		19 years
Harry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.02.04		15 years
Wm.	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.02.04		13 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	23.03.04		
Alfred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	28.03.04		13 years
Thomas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	28.03.04		12 years
George	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.04.04		15 years
Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	23.06.04		16 years
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	23.06.04		17 years
Arden	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.08.04		11 years
Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	17.11.04		
Leslie	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	17.11.04		
William	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	22.11.04		16 years
Wilfred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	22.11.04		16 years
	<b>Total = 17</b>			
May	Salvation Army Haven, North Fitzroy	14.07.04		17 years
	<b>Total = 1</b>			
Walter	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	30.10.04		15 years
Walter	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	24.11.04		15 years
	<b>Total = 2</b>			
George	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	29.01.04		15 years
George	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	05.02.04		16 years
George	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	25.08.04		16 years
Patrick	Straight View Farm, Harcourt	25.08.04		17 years
	<b>Total = 4</b>			
Theodore	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	06.04.04		15 years

Fred	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	03.05.04		17 years
Samuel	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	31.07.04		17 years
Joseph	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	22.09.04		17 years
Oscar	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	14.10.04		17 years
John	Wandin Yallock reformatory, Lilydale	14.10.04		16 years
	<b>Total = 6</b>			
	<b>State Run Orphanages/Homes</b>			
Frederick	C/- Hurtle O'Keefe	28.06.04		15 years
Benjamin	C/- Josephine Silk, Point Henry	29.02.04		12 years
James	C/- Josephine Silk, Point Henry	29.02.04		7 years
William	C/- Josephine Silk, Point Henry	29.02.04		12 years
George	C/- Mrs Mabel Plier, farmer	14.05.04		15 years
Emily	C/- Mrs Simmonds, Prahran	11.03.04		13 years
Claude	C/- Mrs Simmonds, Prahran	11.03.04		11 years
Percy	C/- Mrs Simmonds, Prahran	11.03.04		10 years
	<b>Total = 8</b>			
Martin	Hired Service at Yielima, near Nathalia	23.12.04		14 years
Hurtle	Hired Service with Albert R. Douglas, farmer	19.02.04		17 years
William	Hired Service with Alice Lotus, Maldon	07.06.04		9 years
George	Hired Service with Bessie Hill, farmer	03.10.04		11 years
Harry	Hired Service with Betsy Watson	02.06.04		16 years
James	Hired Service with Bridget Brownless, farmer	29.07.04		17 years
William	Hired Service with David Haig, farmer	05.01.04		15 years
Louisa	Hired Service with G. Opie, teacher	13.10.04		18 years
Henry	Hired Service with George Beveridge	25.11.04		16 years
William	Hired Service with George Howard, farmer	19.04.04		14 years
Albert	Hired Service with George Parker, farmer	22.02.04		16 years
Alfred	Hired Service with Helen McFarlane, dairykeeper	27.01.04		11 years
Walter	Hired Service with James O'Donnell, Grocer	24.01.04		15 years
William	Hired Service with John Allerk, farmer	19.12.04		17 years

<i>Bernard</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Bell, farmer</i>	<i>07.09.04</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Farmer, farmer</i>	<i>27.06.04</i>		<i>19 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Harris, farmer</i>	<i>21.02.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Walter</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Herdman, farmer</i>	<i>24.01.04</i>		<i>17-1/2 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Holohan, wheelwright</i>	<i>06.05.04</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Hired Service with John James, grocer</i>	<i>13.04.04</i>		<i>12 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Hired Service with John M Byrne, farmer</i>	<i>14.05.04</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Martin, farmer</i>	<i>18.10.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Archie</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Noonan, dairyman</i>	<i>31.03.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Archie</i>	<i>Hired Service with John Noonan, dairyman</i>	<i>15.12.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Hired Service with Joseph Grills, farmer</i>	<i>11.10.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Hired Service with Lawrence Henderson, storekeeper</i>	<i>15.02.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Hired Service with Michael McGuinness, farmer</i>	<i>07.02.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Maud</i>	<i>Hired Service with Miss Hodgkinson</i>	<i>03.01.04</i>		<i>19-1/2years</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mr Booker, Warring</i>	<i>12.12.04</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs A Lotus, Maldon</i>	<i>19.02.04</i>		<i>10 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs A. Blundell, farmer</i>	<i>17.09.03</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Berry, Hawthorn</i>	<i>30.01.04</i>		<i>19 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Catherine Wolle, farmer</i>	<i>13.02.04</i>		
<i>John</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Jane Phipps, Gardener</i>	<i>02.05.04</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Eliza</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Sophia Whelan, Nth Fitzroy</i>	<i>05.10.04</i>		<i>14-1/2 years</i>
<i>Clarence</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Torrens, farmer</i>	<i>31.10.04</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Hired Service with Mrs Wilkinson, farmer</i>	<i>24.07.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Roy</i>	<i>Hired Service with P.Haloran, farmer</i>	<i>14.02.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Hired Service with Patrick Bergin, farmer</i>	<i>12.04.04</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Hired Service with Patrick Bergin, wood carter</i>	<i>26.05.04</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Hired Service with Patrick O'Callaghan, farmer</i>	<i>15.04.04</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Donald</i>	<i>Hired Service with Patrick O'Callaghan, farmer</i>	<i>05.12.04</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Hired Service with Richard Henry Simmons, farmer</i>	<i>08.12.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Hired Service with Richard Henry Simmons, farmer</i>	<i>08.12.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Hired Service with S.Collins, Bridgewater Nth</i>	<i>13.09.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Hired Service with Samuel Jennings, farmer</i>	<i>09.11.04</i>		<i>13 years</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>Hired Service with Samuel Serpell, farmer</i>	<i>14.11.04</i>		<i>15 years</i>

Ivy	Hired Service with Sarah Richardson, Bendigo	16.04.04		11 years
Ivy	Hired Service with Sarah Richardson, Bendigo	19.04.04		11 years
Alexander	Hired Service with William Bell, grazier	13.11.04		17 years
James	Hired Service with William Duggan, butcher	11.02.04		16 years
William	Hired Service with William Lyle, farmer	29.07.04		16 years
Ernest	Service with "Warleigh"	10.02.04		17 years
	<b>Total = 53</b>			
Robert	Pleasant Creek Special School, Stawell	10.09.04		16 years
	<b>Total = 1</b>			
Theodore	Royal Park Boys' Depot	19.01.04		16 years
James	Royal Park Boys' Depot	18.01.04		14 years
Alfred	Royal Park Boys' Depot	11.02.02		13 years
James	Royal Park Boys' Depot	11.02.02		17 years
Walter	Royal Park Boys' Depot	11.02.02		14 years
Herbert	Royal Park Boys' Depot	03.04.04		11 years
William	Royal Park Boys' Depot	22.05.04		14 years
William	Royal Park Boys' Depot	23.05.04		16 years
Harold	Royal Park Boys' Depot	06.06.04		15 years
William	Royal Park Boys' Depot	01.08.04		16 years
Joseph	Royal Park Boys' Depot	01.08.04		17 years
William	Royal Park Boys' Depot	10.09.04		15 years
Joshua	Royal Park Boys' Depot	24.09.04		10 years
Stanley	Royal Park Boys' Depot	24.09.04		12 years
Sarah	Royal Park Girls' Depot	26.02.04		19 years
	<b>Total = 15</b>			
Elizabeth	Ward of the State	04.03.04		15 years
Mervien	Ward of the State	31.05.04		
Robert	Ward of the State	24.10.04		15-1/2 years
	<b>Total = 3</b>			

<i>Total number of children that absconded in 1904 = 126</i>				
<i>Age of youngest child that absconded = 7 years</i>				