

| INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1908 | | | | |
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| OF CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE | | | | |
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Church & Charity Run Orphanages/Homes</u> | <u>Date</u> | | <u>Age</u> |
| Lily | Elizabeth Fry Retreat, Sth Yarra | 22.04.08 | | 15 years |
| Lily | Elizabeth Fry Retreat, Sth Yarra | 08.08.08 | | 15 years |
| | Total = 2 | | | |
| James | Excelsior Boys Home, Brighton | 19.05.08 | | 15 years |
| Henry Joseph | Excelsior Boys Home, Brighton | 30.11.08 | | 18 years |
| | Total = 2 | | | |
| Fred | Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay | 26.03.08 | | 15 years |
| Reginald | Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay | 26.03.08 | | 16 years |
| Alfred | Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay | 26.03.08 | | 16 years |
| Alfred | Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay | 03.07.08 | | 17 years |
| | Total = 4 | | | |
| Ruby | Kildonan Presbyterian Children's Home, Nth Melb | 06.01.08 | | 18 years |
| | Total = 1 | | | |
| Elsie | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 21.05.08 | | 15 years |
| Rachael | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 21.05.08 | | 17 years |
| Hazel | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 21.05.08 | | 17 years |
| Lucy | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 19.07.08 | | 18 years |
| Amy | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 19.07.08 | | 18 years |
| Christina | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 18.12.08 | | 17 years |
| Queenie | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 18.12.08 | | 18 years |
| Teozie | Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield | 29.11.08 | | 16 years |

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| <i>Rachael</i> | <i>Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield</i> | <i>29.11.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>Amy</i> | <i>Methodist Mintaro Girls' Home, Lancefield</i> | <i>29.11.08</i> | | <i>19 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 10</i> | | | |
| | | | | |
| <i>Henry</i> | <i>Sutherland Home for Neglected Kids, Melb</i> | <i>17.02.08</i> | | <i>09 years</i> |
| <i>Joseph</i> | <i>Sutherland Home for Neglected Kids, Melb</i> | <i>17.02.08</i> | | <i>08 years</i> |
| <i>Lesley</i> | <i>Sutherland Home for Neglected Kids, Melb</i> | <i>17.02.08</i> | | <i>10 years</i> |
| <i>Elsie</i> | <i>Sutherland Home for Neglected Kids, Melb</i> | <i>16.04.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 4</i> | | | |
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| <i>Ethel</i> | <i>Murrumbeena Girls Reformatory</i> | <i>18.01.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Ethel</i> | <i>Murrumbeena Girls Reformatory</i> | <i>30.06.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Florrie</i> | <i>Murrumbeena Girls Reformatory</i> | <i>30.06.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 3</i> | | | |
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| <i>Malvin</i> | <i>Mt Paradise Farm Reformatory, Pakenham</i> | <i>30.03.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>James</i> | <i>Mt Paradise Farm Reformatory, Pakenham</i> | <i>30.03.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| <i>John</i> | <i>Mt Paradise Farm Reformatory, Pakenham</i> | <i>10.06.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| <i>Thomas</i> | <i>Mt Paradise Farm Reformatory, Pakenham</i> | <i>21.07.08</i> | | <i>14-1/2 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 4</i> | | | |
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| <i>Ruby</i> | <i>Presbyterian Girls Home, Brunswick</i> | <i>03.04.08</i> | | <i>18 years</i> |
| <i>Ivy</i> | <i>Presbyterian Girls Home, Brunswick</i> | <i>03.04.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Pear</i> | <i>Presbyterian Girls Home, Brunswick</i> | <i>25.10.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 3</i> | | | |
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| <i>Elsie</i> | <i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddells Creek</i> | <i>16-17.01.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 1</i> | | | |
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| <i>Nellie</i> | <i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick</i> | <i>18.02.08</i> | | <i>18 years</i> |

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| Myrtle | Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick | 18.02.08 | | 18 years |
| Daisy | Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick | 04.08.08 | | 17 years |
| | Total = 3 | | | |
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| Percy | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 21.01.08 | | 18 years |
| Frank | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 21.01.08 | | 16 years |
| Edward | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 25.06.08 | | 15 years |
| Charles | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 30.11.08 | | 16 years |
| John | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 30.11.08 | | 17 years |
| Mavin A | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 09.12.08 | | 17 years |
| Joseph | Straight View Farm Reformatory, Harcourt | 09.12.08 | | 16 years |
| | Total = 7 | | | |
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| Emily | Victorian childrens Aid society | 15.09.08 | | 17 years |
| | Total = 1 | | | |
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| John L | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 21.07.08 | | 15 years |
| Arthur | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 21.07.08 | | 14 years |
| John | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 21.07.08 | | 15 years |
| Henry | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 21.07.08 | | 14 years |
| John L | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 07.09.08 | | 15 years |
| James | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 20.09.08 | | 13-1/2 years |
| Richard | St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton | 20.09.08 | | 14-1/2 years |
| | Total = 7 | | | |
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| Walter | Ballarat Childrens' Home, Ballarat | 04.12.08 | | 14 years |
| | Total = 1 | | | |
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| Miriam | Home of Mercy, Cheltenham | 29.10.08 | | 15-1/2 years |
| Miriam | Home of Mercy, Cheltenham | 17.12.08 | | 15-1/2 years |

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| | <i>Total = 2</i> | | | |
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| <i>Bertie</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>30.06.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| <i>Robert</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>30.06.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>Arthur</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>30.06.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>Arthur</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>26.07.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>Joe</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>02.10.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Arthur</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>03.10.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>John</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>03.10.08</i> | | <i>17 years</i> |
| <i>Bertie</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>03.10.08</i> | | <i>14-1/2 yrs</i> |
| <i>Levi</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>05.10.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| <i>Lester</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>29.10.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Sydney</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>29.10.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Alfred</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>15.11.08</i> | | <i>18 years</i> |
| <i>Robert</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>15.11.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| <i>Roy</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>15.11.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| <i>Joseph</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>15.11.08</i> | | <i>15 years</i> |
| <i>Henry</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>18.11.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Robert</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>18.11.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Arthur</i> | <i>Salvation Army Boys'Home, Bayswater</i> | <i>07.12.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 18</i> | | | |
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| <i>Anthony Rupert</i> | <i>Gordon Institute</i> | <i>07.10.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| | <i>Total = 1</i> | | | |
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| <u><i>Name</i></u> | <u><i>State Run Orphanages/Homes</i></u> | <u><i>Date</i></u> | | <u><i>Age</i></u> |
| <i>George</i> | <i>Hired Service with Alex Biggar, grazier</i> | <i>26.01.08</i> | | <i>14 years</i> |
| <i>Harold</i> | <i>Hired Service with Andrew Roache, farmer</i> | <i>10.05.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |
| <i>Arthur</i> | <i>Hired Service with Carl E Jude, farmer</i> | <i>05.04.08</i> | | |
| <i>Alfred</i> | <i>Hired Service with Courtney Spence, farmer</i> | <i>18.06.08</i> | | <i>16 years</i> |

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| Stanley | Hired Service with Edward A Weeks, farmer | 15.04.08 | | 15 years |
| Albert | Hired Service with F.C. Singleton, farmer | 13.06.08 | | 17 years |
| George | Hired Service with Frank Wright, farmer | 12.03.08 | | 17 years |
| Annie | Hired Service with H.R. Heathershaw, Bank Manager | 22.06.08 | | 18 years |
| Charles | Hired Service with Helen Ward, farmer | 08.06.08 | | 17 years |
| Harold | Hired Service with Henry T. Rust, farmer | 22.06.08 | | 16 years |
| Walter | Hired Service with Isabel Barker, farmer | 14.02.08 | | 10 years |
| Edward | Hired Service with Isabel Barker, farmer | 14.02.08 | | 12 years |
| William | Hired service with J.T. Cameron, farmer | 13.02.08 | | 16 years |
| Edward | Hired Service with J.T. Clark, farmer | 01.03.08 | | 15 years |
| Edward | Hired Service with J.W. Norman, farmer | 04.01.08 | | 17 years |
| William | Hired Service with James Joseph Egan, farmer | 25.01.08 | | 16 years |
| Sydney | Hired Service with James Sheehan, farmer | 23.03.08 | | 15 years |
| Otto | Hired Service with James Wilson, farmer | 03.06.08 | | 14 years |
| John | Hired Service with John Crosbie, farmer | 17.06.08 | | 16 years |
| John | Hired Service with John Forbes, farmer | 27.04.08 | | 16 years |
| Emil | Hired Service with John Roache, farmer | 14.01.08 | | 14 years |
| William | Hired Service with L. Jessop, farmer | 21.04.08 | | 15 years |
| Alfred | Hired Service with Mrs Maud Hillara | 24.02.08 | | 14 years |
| Harold | Hired Service with Patrick Doherty, dairyman | 26.03.08 | | 16 years |
| Ernest | Hired Service with Patrick McCarthy, farmer | 01.05.08 | | 16 years |
| Alick | Hired Service with Peter Mitchell, farmer | 04.04.08 | | 18 years |
| Harriett | Hired Service with Rebecca Frame | 07.06.08 | | 19 years |
| Thomas | Hired Service with Reginald Dawson, farmer | 31.03.08 | | 16- 17 years |
| James | Hired Service with Robert Larmer, farmer | 14.03.08 | | 15 years |
| Albert | Hired Service with Thomas Keane, farmer | 07.05.08 | | 15 years |
| William | Hired Service with William Dickie, farmer | 20.03.08 | | 17 years |
| Thomas | Hired Service with William Joseph O'Reilly, grazier | 18.05.08 | | 16 years |
| William | Hired Service with Hemming Staben, grazier, Poowong | 03.07.08 | | 16-1/2 years |
| George | Hired Service with Mitchell Bros. dairymen, Cowies Cr | 11.07.08 | | 16 years |

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| Robert | Hired Service with T. Early, farmer, Branjer near Euroa | 13.07.08 | | 15 years |
| Alexander | Hired Service with George Ellery, farmer, Faraday | 25.07.08 | | 16 years |
| Arthur | Hired Service with Allan Frank Buckley, farmer Dandenong | 23.07.08 | | 16 years |
| Frederick | Hired Service with David Tarrant, near Warracknabeal | 23.07.08 | | 18 years |
| Norman | Hired Service with Thomas Wilkinson, farmer, Yando | 26.07.08 | | 16 years |
| George | Hired Service with John Ryan, farmer, Katandra | 09.08.08 | | 14 years |
| Frederick | Hired Service with Alexander Smith, farmer, Cambellfield | 18.08.08 | | 17 years |
| Reginald | Hired Service with James Joseph Reehan, Grazier, Yuroke | 18.08.08 | | 13 years |
| Lachlan | Hired Service with Miss Charlton, Boarding housekeeper | 07.08.08 | | 11 years |
| Robert | Hired Service with Frank Edward Johnstone, engine driver, | 25.08.08 | | 11 years |
| John | Hired Service with Kenneth Campbell, farmer, Dookie | 01.09.08 | | 13-1/2 years |
| Harold | Hired Service with Adolphus Mortensen, traveller | 29.08.08 | | 17 years |
| Miriam | Hired Service with M. Blaskett, Spencer St, Croxton | 01.09.08 | | 15-3/4 years |
| Rose | Hired Service with Florence Finlay, Moonee Ponds | 03.09.08 | | 16 years |
| Gordon | Hired Service with Philip Shanahan, farmer, Woodford | 11.09.08 | | 16-1/2 years |
| Henry | Hired Servicer with Benjamin Glasson, farmer, Kiewa | 06.09.08 | | 17 years |
| Lily | Hired Service with Martha Munro, North Fitzroy | 19.09.08 | | 17 years |
| John William | Hired Service with T. Hopkins, farmer, Boosey | 23.09.08 | | 16 years |
| Annie | Hired Service with Catherine Kelly, dressmaker, Berwick | 02.10.08 | | 14-15 years |
| Albert Edward | Hired Service with David C. Anderson, grazier, Traralgon | 11.10.08 | | 12-1/2 years |
| John | Hired Service with James Kevan, farmer, Lake Bega | 17.10.08 | | 14 years |
| William | Hired Service with William Doak, farmer, Axe Creek | 01.11.08 | | 16 years |
| Percy | Hired Service with William Richardson, Yarra Glen | 04.11.08 | | 15 years |
| Daniel | Hired Service with Albert Scott, farmer, Moolap | 01.11.08 | | 15 years |
| Fred | Hired Service with G. Venters, farmer, Lake Bolac | 30.10.08 | | 16 years |
| Albert | Hired Service at Viticultural College, Rutherglen | 15.11.08 | | 16-1/2 years |
| Horace | Hired Service with James Maggs, orchardist, Wonga Park | 30.11.08 | | 17 years |
| Charles H | Hired Service with B. McQuillan, Faraday | 09.12.08 | | 17 years |
| Joseph | Hired Service with John Bourke, Farmer, Carron | 08.12.08 | | 17 years |
| Archibald | Hired Service with Ernest Forster, orchardist, Box Hill | 13.12.08 | | 16 years |

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| John | Hired Service with Harold Hunt, Dairyman, Weering | 22.12.08 | | 15 years |
| | Total = 65 | | | |
| Alexander | Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead | 17.01.08 | | 14 years |
| Benjamin | Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead | 17.01.08 | | 15 years |
| Mark | Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead | 17.01.08 | | 19 years |
| Herbert | Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead | 23.10.08 | | 16 years |
| Horace | Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead | 19.12.08 | | 14 years |
| | Total = 5 | | | |
| Arthur | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 10.04.08 | | 16 years |
| Harry | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 10.04.08 | | 15 years |
| Arthur | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 23.04.08 | | 16 years |
| Ernest | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 27.04.08 | | 15 years |
| Thomas | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 25.05.08 | | 16 years |
| Francis | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 18.06.08 | | 16 years |
| Norman | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 08.01.08 | | 17 years |
| Evans | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 08.01.08 | | 17 years |
| Francis | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 05.01.08 | | 15 years |
| William | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 25.02.08 | | 15 years |
| John | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 25.02.08 | | 15 years |
| Alfred | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 25.02.08 | | 14 years |
| Alfred | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 05.03.08 | | 15 years |
| Edward | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 05.03.08 | | 11 years |
| Walter | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 05.03.08 | | 10 years |
| Thomas | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 19.03.08 | | 18 years |
| George | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 19.03.08 | | 17 years |
| Richard | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 03.06.08 | | 14 years |
| Andrew | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 03.06.08 | | 15 years |
| George | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 30.05.08 | | 14 years |

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| Rueben | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 04.02.08 | | 10 years |
| William | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 12.02.08 | | 16 years |
| Walter | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 12.02.08 | | 15 years |
| Henry Joseph | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 02.07.08 | | 17 years |
| John | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 02.07.08 | | 16 years |
| Edward V | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 08.08.08 | | 16 years |
| Richard | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 08.08.08 | | 14 years |
| Christopher Henry | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 17.09.08 | | 12 years |
| Robert | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 17.09.08 | | 11 years |
| James Henry | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 23.09.08 | | 17 years |
| James | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 11.11.08 | | 14 years |
| Henry | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 18.11.08 | | 16 years |
| Robert | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 18.11.08 | | 16 years |
| Joseph | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 03.12.08 | | 16 years |
| William | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 07.12.08 | | 15 years |
| Robert | Boys' Depot Royal Park | 07.12.08 | | 14 years |
| | Total = 36 | | | |
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| Henry | C/- Robert Miles | 18.03.08 | | 16 years |
| John | C/- Mrs Mathieson, Castlemaine | 06.12.08 | | 12 years |
| | Total = 2 | | | |
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| Henry | Ward of the State | 12.09.08 | | 14 years |
| | Total = 1 | | | |
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| TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ABSCONDED IN 1908 = 184 | | | | |
| AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD THAT ABSCONDED = 8 YEARS | | | | |
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