

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1909				
OF CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Church & Charity Orphanages/Homes</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Age</u>
Hedley	Burwood Boys Home, Burwood	29.06.09		13 years
Lancelot	Burwood Boys Home, Burwood	17.09.09		16 years
Malcolm	Burwood Boys Home, Burwood	17.09.09		15 years
Jack	Burwood Boys Home, Burwood	17.09.09		16 years
George	Burwood Boys Home, Burwood	03.07.09		12 years
	Total = 5			
James	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	14.01.09		17 years
Henry	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	18.02.09		17 years
Thomas	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	27.03.09		16 years
John	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	14.10.09		16 years
Alfred	Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton	02.11.09		16 years
	Total = 5			
Mary	Good Shepherd Home, Oakleigh	14.05.09		16 years
Mary	Good Shepherd Home, Oakleigh	28.05.09		18 years
Jane	Good Shepherd Home, Oakleigh	09.05.09		17 years
	Total = 3			
Fred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	24.05.14		17 years
James	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	24.05.14		18 years
Alfred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	24.05.14		17 years
Thomas	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	22.06.09		16 years
Fred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	07.09.09		17 years

Alfred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	07.09.09		17 years
William	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	07.09.09		16 years
Alfred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	14.10.09		17 years
James	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	15.11.09		18 years
Alfred	Heathfield Homes Reformatory, Apollo Bay	15.11.09		18 years
	Total = 10			
Elsie	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	18.10.09		16 years
Pearl	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	18.10.09		15 years
Renie	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	13.11.09		19 years
Ethel	Home of Mercy, Cheltenham	13.11.09		17 years
	Total = 4			
Sydney	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	08.03.09		16 years
Joseph	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	08.03.09		15 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.04.09		16-1/2 years
Thomas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.10.09		18 years
Vincent	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	06.10.09		16 years
	Total = 5			
Lily	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	12.07.09		17 years
Emily	Salvation Army Girls' Home, West Brunswick	12.07.09		19 years
	Total = 2			
Joseph	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	22.07.09		12 years
George	St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton Geelong	25.07.09		14 years
	Total = 2			
Ethel	Murumbeena Girls' Reformatory	17.02.09		16 years
Ellen	Murumbeena Girls' Reformatory	17.02.09		16 years

	Total = 2			
	<u>State run Homes/Orphanages</u>			
Arthur	Hired Service at Redbank, Moonambel	14.05.09		15 years
William	Hired Service of Albert Scott, farmer	28.01.09		16 years
Arthur	Hired Service of Alfred Warren, farmer	03.09.09		15 years
Sydney	Hired Service of Annie Graham, farmer	29.09.09		15 years
Elsie	Hired Service of C.W.Abbott, postmaster	23.12.08		17-1/2years
Lily	Hired Service of Carrie Lycett, Camberwell	26.03.09		17 years
Frank	Hired Service of Donald McKay, farmer	07.06.09		16 years
Albert	Hired Service of Dr. Gerald Smithwick, Trafalgar	19.07.09		17 years
Walter	Hired Service of Dr. James Calhoun	06.12.09		16 years
John	Hired Service of Edward Fanning, farmer	27.07.09		16 years
William	Hired Service of Edward Jenkins, farmer	17.10.09		17 years
Ada	Hired Service of Ester Fripp, Malvern	16.04.09		16 years
Edith	Hired Service of Ester Fripp, Malvern	16.04.09		16 years
Roy	Hired Service of F. Shackleton, farmer	25.12.09		15 years
John	Hired Service of Fannie Malone, Drysdale	02.04.09		12 years
Bertie	Hired Service of Gammon Bros. Farmers	27.01.09		16 years
William	Hired Service of George Gordon, grazier	04.06.09		15 years
Ernest	Hired Service of George Powell, farmer	13.03.09		16 years
Robert	Hired Service of George Varcoe, dairy farmer	07.12.09		18 years
Leslie	Hired Service of George W.Plier, farmer	05.08.09		16 years
Leslie	Hired Service of Horace Ledgerwood, farmer	12.10.09		17 years
Bert	Hired Service of Hugh Mason, grazier	24.03.09		17 years
John	Hired Service of J. Collins, farmer	27.02.09		16 years
Arthur	Hired Service of J. Hearn, farmer	29.11.09		14 years
Charles	Hired Service of James Brown, Dairyman	12.07.09		16 years
Walter	Hired Service of James J. Feehan, grazier	14.10.09		13 years

Harry	Hired Service of John Bennett, farmer	11.10.09			13 years
Percy	Hired Service of John Mahony, dairyman	12.09.09			15 years
James	Hired Service of John McIntee, farmer	14.03.09			16 years
Robert	Hired Service of John Rankin, farmer	21.11.09			16 years
Ernest	Hired Service of John Walsh, farmer	06.07.09			16 years
Henry	Hired Service of Michael Kelly, farmer	26.02.09			17 years
Alfred	Hired Service of Mrs ambrose Lowndes	01.08.09			16 years
Beatrice	Hired Service of Mrs Charlotte Henderson	27.12.09			15 years
John	Hired Service of Mrs Cowell, Trentham	20.10.09			11 years
Ada	Hired Service of Mrs D Sparrow, Malvern	02.03.09			16 years
Amy	Hired Service of Mrs Fenton, St Kilda West	25.04.14			19 years
Andrew	Hired Service of Mrs Jane Ethridge, dairywoman	05.03.09			15-16 years
Charlie	Hired Service of Mrs Jane Walsh, six Mile	23.09.09			14 years
Leo	Hired Service of Mrs McEneroe	23.09.09			16 years
William	Hired Service of Mrs Wilkinson, Sutton Grange	02.01.09			17 years
Ernest	Hired Service of Patrick Eullman, farmer	21.02.09			16 years
Arthur	Hired Service of Percy Synnot, Point Lonsdale	12.01.09			15 years
Edgar	Hired Service of Rev. Mr Hudson, Ferntree Gully	11.01.09			15 years
Henry	Hired Service of Richard Hockaboy, farmer	30.08.09			11 years
Herbert	Hired Service of Thomas Harty, farmer Colac	15.02.09			17 years
Arthur	Hired Service of Thomas Strickland, farmer	27.08.09			17-1/2 years
John	Hired Service of Thomas Walsh, jnr, farmer	02.11.09			14-1/2 years
Frederick	Hired Service of W.A. English, Lake Meran	03.02.09			17 years
John	Hired Service of William Cockerill, labourer	30.01.09			13 years
William	Hired Service of William Green, farmer	28.11.09			16 years
Charles	Hired Service of William Martin, Drysdale	02.04.09			13 years
Harry	Hired Service with William Neave, farmer	16.11.09			15 years
Bert	Hired Service with Horace Ledgerwood, farmer	27.12.09			17 years
	Total = 54				

John	Janefield Special School	18.01.09		15 years
Albert	Janefield Special School	18.01.09		17 years
Alexander	Janefield Special School	21.12.09		16 years
Normal	Janefield Special School	21.12.09		14 years
	Total = 4			
Henry	State Ward of Victoria	20.01.09		17 years
Bessie	State Ward of Victoria	13.02.09		19-1/2 years
Charles	State Ward of Victoria	06.03.09		17 years
	Total = 3			
George	Royal Park Boys'Depot	29.12.08		16 years
William	Royal Park Boys'Depot	02.03.09		14 years
Horace	Royal Park Boys'Depot	02.03.09		15 years
Charles	Royal Park Boys'Depot	06.03.09		16 years
Stanley	Royal Park Boys'Depot	02.04.09		17 years
Ernest	Royal Park Boys'Depot	12.04.09		15 years
Ernest	Royal Park Boys'Depot	12.04.09		16 years
Walter	Royal Park Boys'Depot	12.04.09		16 years
Joseph	Royal Park Boys'Depot	21.04.09		17 years
Peter	Royal Park Boys'Depot	08.05.09		17 years
John	Royal Park Boys'Depot	03.05.09		12 years
Edward	Royal Park Boys'Depot	16.07.09		14 years
Joseph	Royal Park Boys'Depot	30.07.09		13 years
Thomas	Royal Park Boys'Depot	30.07.09		11 years
Albert	Royal Park Boys'Depot	08.08.09		16 years
Alfred	Royal Park Boys'Depot	27.09.09		16 years
Arthur	Royal Park Boys'Depot	27.09.09		15 years
Albert	Royal Park Boys'Depot	09.10.09		7 years
Horace	Royal Park Boys'Depot	09.10.09		16 years

Joseph	Royal Park Boys'Depot	13.10.09			14 years
William	Royal Park Boys'Depot	13.10.09			12 years
George	Royal Park Boys'Depot	13.10.09			15 years
William	Royal Park Boys'Depot	26.10.09			15 years
Leslie	Royal Park Boys'Depot	20.11.09			12 years
	Total = 24				
Charles	Straight View Reformatory, Harcourt	30.12.08			14 years
	Total = 1				
Lena	C/- A.S. Nicholls, farmer	01.10.09			14 years
	Total = 1				
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ABSCONDED 125					
AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD THAT ABSCONDED WAS 7 YEARS					