

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1915			
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE			
Name	Church & Charity Orphanages & Childrens Homes	Date Absconded	Age
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>05.12.15</i>	<i>09 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>05.12.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>
	Total = 2		
<i>Amelia</i>	<i>Elizabeth Fry, Sth Yarra</i>	<i>27.10.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>05.04.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>William Arthur</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>05.04.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>17.08.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>17.08.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Edward Roy</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>17.08.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Roy</i>	<i>Excelsior Home Reformatory, Brighton</i>	<i>10.10.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	Total = 6		
<i>Lindsay</i>	<i>Gordon Institute</i>	<i>09.03.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>John</i>	<i>Straithview Reformatory Farm, Harcourt</i>	<i>05.12.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Alfred</i>	<i>Straithview Reformatory Farm, Harcourt</i>	<i>05.12.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	Total = 2		
<i>Phillip</i>	<i>Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>14.08.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>14.08.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>

	Total = 2		
Annie	<i>Training School, Berry Street, East Melbourne</i>	<i>17.05.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 1		
Heraclius	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>31.05.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Harold	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>31.05.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Harold	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Henry	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>
Thomas	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Edward	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>07.09.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Joseph	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>08.09.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Alfred Edward	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>12 years</i>
William	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 9		
Bertie	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>18.03.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
James Stewart	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.03.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Stanley	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>27.03.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Cameron Clifford	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>22.05.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Henry M	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>06.06.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
Edgar	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>06.06.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>
Charles Reginald	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>28.06.15</i>	<i>19 years</i>
Joseph	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>28.06.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
Albert	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.06.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
James Stewart	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>06.08.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
George	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>26.08.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Charles Frederick	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>26.08.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
Joseph	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>25.09.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
George	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>28.09.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>

<i>Robert Leslie</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>20.10.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.10.15</i>	<i>19 years</i>
<i>William Henry</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>07.12.15</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>07.12.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.12.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>11.12.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>23.12.15</i>	<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 21		
<i>Violet</i>	<i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Brunswick</i>	<i>22.01.15</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>Hilda</i>	<i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Brunswick</i>	<i>06.02.15</i>	<i>20 years</i>
	Total = 2		
<i>Evelyn</i>	<i>Salvation Army girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>21.02.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Priscilla</i>	<i>Salvation Army girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>22.08.15</i>	<i>17-18 years</i>
<i>Evelyn</i>	<i>Salvation Army girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>23.08.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 3		
<i>Heraclius</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>31.05.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>31.05.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>10.06.15</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>07.09.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>08.09.15</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Alfred Edward</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 9		
Name	State Run Childrens Homes, Orphanages & Foster Care	Date absconded	Age

Norman	Boys' Depot Royal Park	04.04.15	18 years
Betram	Boys' Depot Royal Park	08.04.15	16 years
Joseph	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.05.15	15 years
Harold	Boys' Depot Royal Park	27.06.15	15 years
Harry	Boys' Depot Royal Park	27.06.15	13 years
Charles	Boys' Depot Royal Park	27.06.15	15 years
Joseph	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.07.15	17 years
Charles	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.07.15	16 years
Thomas	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.07.15	15 years
Edward Roy	Boys' Depot Royal Park	01.10.15	16 years
Robert R	Boys' Depot Royal Park	16.10.15	12 years
James	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.12.15	14 years
	Total = 12		
Frank	C/- Mrs A Lupton, Harcourt - Ward of the State	09.04.15	11 years
George	Hired Service with Miss E Klemm, Eldorado	26.02.15	15 years
Mary Irene	Hired Service at Frankston	27.06.15	15 years
Sidney	Hired Service with Adolph Paul, 30 Coppins Gr, Hawthorn	08.03.15	15 years
William	Hired Service with Bernard H. Keane, Kergunyal Sth	10.08.15	16 years
Joe	Hired Service with F.E. Allen, South Lyndhurst	09.06.15	15 years
Leslie	Hired service with Frederick William Smith, farmer, Hillside	26.01.15	17 years
Raymond	Hired Service with Goodwin Ewence, farmer Warrnambool	16.04.15	16-1/2 years
William	Hired Service with Harry Vallence, farmer McMillan	28.08.15	16 years
May	Hired Service with J.M. roberts, 129 Ferguson St, Williamstown	15.12.15	20 years
Thomas	Hired Service with James Nicholson, farmer Addington	23.10.15	17 years
Thomas	Hired Service with John George Taylor, farmer, Broadmeadows	31.07.15	14 years
Ernest	Hired Service with Joseph P. Mullins, farmer, Eddington	03-04.12.15	16 years
Thomas	Hired Service with M.J.K. Mangan, farmer Gordon	25.03.15	16 years
Walter	Hired service with M.O.Hehir farmer Milbrook	02.02.15	17 years

Arthur	Hired Service with Margaret Carlton, Convalescent Home, Cheltenham	18.02.15	17-1/2 years
Frank	Hired service with Maria Bourke, Dunnstown nr Warrenheip	11.02.15	13 years
George	Hired service with Matthew Parnaby, farmer, Wodonga	04.02.15	16-1/2 years
Frank	Hired Service with Mrs F. Vogile, farmer Sebastian	30.04.15	15 years
William	Hired service with Mrs Margaret Stoney, Beechworth	01.02.15	14-1/2 years
John	Hired Service with Mrs Martin Cahill, farmer Sunbury	27.03.15	15 years
Fanny	Hired Service with Mrs Mary Orr, 860 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon	27.03.15	16 years
Allan Gordon	Hired Service with Rose Cocks, Tarilta	24.12.15	11 years
William	Hired Service with T.N.H. Courtenay, farmer Morwell	09.02.15	17 years
Harry	Hired Service with Thomas Brierly, Orchardist, Ringwood	12.09.15	16 years
Sydney	Hired Service with Thomas G. D'Arcy, farmer Ballan	29.06.15	16 years
Eustace	Hired service with Thomas Lane, farmer, Dennington	10.03.15	14 years
Charles	Hired service with Thomas Lane, farmer, Yangery	03.01.15	16 years
Eustace	Hired service with Thomas Lane, farmer, Yangery	29.06.15	14 years
Percy	Hired Service with William Leddin, farmer Illowa near Koroit	11.06.15	16 years
Charles	Hired Service with William Lyle, Dairy Farmer, Bacchus Marsh	16.09.15	14 years
Albert	Hired Service with William Lyle, Dairy Farmer, Bacchus Marsh	01.11.15	12 years
	Total = 32		
Roy	Training Ship John Murray	13.12.15	16 years
Alfred James	Training ship John Murray, Geelong	17.07.15	15 years
Herbert L	Training ship John Murray, Geelong	13.08.15	15 years
Herbert Leslie	Training ship John Murray, Williamstown	29.03.15	15 years
William	Training ship John Murray, Williamstown	04.05.15	15 years
Edward	Training ship John Murray, Williamstown	08.05.15	15 years
Frederick	Training ship John Murray, Williamstown	25.04.15	16-1/2 years
James Wallace	Training ship John Murray, Williamstown	09.08.15	14 years
	Total = 8		
Leslie	Ward of the State	01.06.15	15 years

<i>Violet Mary</i>	<i>Ward of the State</i>	<i>01.10.15</i>		<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 2			
<i>Total Number of Children that absconded in 1915 = 113</i>				
<i>Age of Youngest child thar absconded in 1915 = 9 years</i>				