

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1916			
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE			
Name	Church & Charity Orphanages & Childrens Homes	Date Absconded	Age
Leo	Ballarat Orphanage	27.01.16	15 years
Leslie	Ballarat Orphanage	27.01.16	15 years
	Total - 2		
Harry	Gordon Institute	20.05.16	16 years
Frank	Gordon Institute	28.08.16	13 years
	Total = 2		
Bert	Central Mission Boys' Training Home, Burwood	09.01.16	12 years
	Total = 1		
Janet	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	19.05.16	16 years
Ruby	House of Mercy, Cheltenham	19.05.16	17 years
	Total = 2		
Reginald	Melbourne Orphan Asylum	17.05.16	16 years
	Total = 1		
Jessie	Oakleigh Reformatory (convent of the Good Shepherd)	27.01.16	17 years
Rose	Oakleigh Reformatory (convent of the Good Shepherd)	27.01.16	18 years
Elizabeth	Oakleigh Reformatory (convent of the Good Shepherd)	27.01.16	18 years
	Total = 3		
Arthur	Melbourne Ragged Boys' Home, latrobe	28.04.16	9 years
	Total = 1		
Sydney	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	01.06.16	15-1/2 years
George Robert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	02.08.16	16-1/2 yrs

John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.01.16	17 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.10.16	16 years
James Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	10.10.16	17 years
Victor	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	14.09.16	16 years
Hercules	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	17 years
Harry	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	19 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	15 years
Edward Roy	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	17 years
Martin	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	17-1/2 years
Leslie	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	18 years
Leslie	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	15.10.16	16 years
Allen Clifford	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	17.09.16	17-1/2 years
Roy	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.06.16	16-1/2 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.08.16	16 years
James Arthur	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.08.16	17 years
Joseph	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.08.16	17 years
Herbert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.12.16	16 years
Harold Thomas	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	18.12.16	17 years
Herbert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	23.12.15	18 years
James Michael	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	29.04.16	17 years
Clifford	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	29.12.15	15 years
Albert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	29.12.15	17-1/2 yrs
Rupert	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	30.11.16	18 years
William Gordon	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater	31.08.16	15-1/2 years
	Total = 26		
Grace	Salvation Army Rescue Home, West Brunswick	09.01.16	17 years
Jean	Salvation Army Rescue Home, West Brunswick	09.01.16	20 years
Mary	Salvation Army Rescue Home, West Brunswick	29.12.15	18 years
Mary	Salvation Army Rescue Home, West Brunswick	29.12.15	24 years
Elsie	Salvation Army Rescue Home, West Brunswick	29.12.15	19 years
	Total = 5		

Samuel	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	10.05.16	15 years
Thomas	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	19.12.16	14 years
Henry J.T.	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	23.07.16	14 years
John	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	23.07.16	14 years
Joseph	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	23.11.16	16 years
Edward Alfred	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	25.07.16	12 years
John	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	25.07.16	14 years
Edward Alfred	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	26.06.16	12 years
John	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	27.06.16	14 years
Henry J.T.	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	27.06.16	14 years
Frank	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	28.08.16	14 years
Richard	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	29.03.16	14 years
Joseph	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	29.10.16	15 years
Thomas	St. Augustines Orphanage, Geelong	29.10.16	13 years
William Horace	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton	17.09.16	15-1/2 years
	Total - 15		
James Michael	Straightview Reformatory Farm, Sutton Grange	24.03.16	16-1/2 years
James	Straightview Reformatory Farm, Sutton Grange	24.03.16	16 years
	Total - 2		
Jessie	Young Women's Christian Association, Russell St, Melb.	28.12.16	15 years
	Total = 1		
Name	State Run Childrens Homes/Orphanages	Date Absconded	Age
Alice	177 Swanston St, Geelong South Ward of the State	08.03.16	11 years
	Total = 1		
William Thomas	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.10.16	16 years
Sydney	Boys' Depot Royal Park	06.10.16	15 years
John	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	04.03.16	15 years
Michael	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	04.03.16	14 years
George	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	12.05.16	17 years

Arthur	Boys' Depot, Royal Park	27.04.16	9 years
	Total = 6		
Frank	Custody of Constable Cone 3935, sydney road, on way to Boys' Depot, Royal Park	20.10.16	15 years
	Total = 1		
Violet	Foster mother Louisa Emily Arnall, 79 Cobden St Kew	26.05.16	16 years
Peter	Foster Parent, Mrs Rose Sharp, at Blowhard near Ballarat	21.03.16	14 years
Frank	Foster Parent, Mrs Rose Sharp, at Blowhard near Ballarat	21.03.16	12 years
	Total = 3		
Adeline	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	08.09.16	18 years
Florence	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	08.09.16	17 years
Martha	Girls' Depot, Royal Park	25.05.16	20 years
	Total = 3		
Allan	Hired Service of Mrs B Galvin, dairykeeper, Station St., Mitchem	05.10.16	14-1/2 years
Charles Vivian	Hired Service with Annie O'Donnell, 461 Victoria Street, West Melbourne	17.12.16	16 years
David	Hired Service with Ellen Lane, farmer, Yangery near Koroit	06.01.16	15 years
William Roger	Hired Service with George Kelly, farmer, Jumbunna	20.10.16	17 years
Frederick	Hired Service with H.S. Pope, farmer, Donald	06.04.16	16 years
Fred	Hired Service with Hood, Grazier,, Stockyard Hill, Beaufort	05.11.16	15 years
Leslie	Hired Service with James A. McMaster, dairyman, Kerang	06.10.16	17 years
Ernest	Hired Service with James A. O'Shea, farmer, Greendale	04.04.16	16 years
Stafford Robert	Hired Service with James Coutts, farmer Wanbra	23.03.19	16 years
Samuel	Hired Service with James Horan, farmer, Olvie	01.01.16	17 years
John	Hired Service with James O'Rourke, farmer, Eildon near Alexandra	23.09.16	14 years
George	Hired Service with Joseph Tilley, Grazier, Aringa	19.01.16	16 years
William	Hired Service with Joseph Warne, grazier, Morton Plains	09.07.16	16 years
George	Hired Service with Margaret Beale, nurse, Quarry Hill	30.12.15	11 years
Angus	Hired Service with Mary Ann Ryan, farmer, Drysdale	31.10.16	15 years
Bert	Hired Service with Michael Mahoney, farmer, Mortlake	06.08.16	16 years
Eileen	Hired Service with Mrs Edward Harty, Darebin Street, Heidelberg	06.09.16	16 years

harold	Hired Service with Mrs Eliza Datson, 60 Thistle St, Bendigo	26.06.19	13 years
Ethel	Hired Service with Mrs Ethel Gregory, 26 Cardigan St., St. Kilda East	04.09.16	18 years
George	Hired Service with Mrs Lyle Rowsley	08.06.16	10 years
Ray S.	Hired Service with Mrs McCarthy, Beeac	10.07.16	15 years
Amy	Hired Service with Rev. Robbie Abney Giles, C of E Vicarage, Sunbury	11.07.16	15 years
John	Hired Service with Thomas Conroy, farmer, Daylesford	03.07.16	16 years
Vera	Hired Service with Thomas McGuan, farmer, Bungarree	09.06.16	15 years
Alfred	Hired Service with William H. Erket, farmer, Kooreh	08.12.16	15 years
Donald	Hired Services with Harley Richey, farmer, Carlsruhe	01.09.16	18 years
	Total = 26		
Peter	Training Ship, John Murray, Williamstown	06.01.16	
Frederick William	Training Ship, John Murray, Williamstown	01.02.16	15 years
Philip	Training Ship, John Murray, Williamstown	22.02.16	13-1/2 years
	Total = 3		
Total Number of Children that absconded in 1916 = 104			
Age of Youngest child thar absconded in 1916 = 9 years			