

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1928			
CHILDREN WHO ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE			
Name	Church & Charity Orphanages & Childrens Homes	Date Absconded	Age
<i>Charlie</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>23.05.28</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Bertie</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>23.05.28</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Charlie</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>1.06.28</i>	<i>13 years</i>
<i>Eric</i>	<i>Burwood Boys' Home, Burwood</i>	<i>1.06.28</i>	
	Total = 4		
<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford</i>	<i>05.11.28</i>	<i>18 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Iris</i>	<i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Oakleigh</i>	<i>20.03.28</i>	<i>18 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.01.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>29.01.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Albert</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>12.02.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>28.04.28</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>28.04.28</i>	<i>10 years</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>13.05.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>13.05.28</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>21.10.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Victor Harrison</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>21.10.28</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Stanley A</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>21.10.28</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Albert James</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>05.11.28</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>30.11.28</i>	

<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.12.28</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Salvation Army Boys' Home, Bayswater</i>	<i>08.12.28</i>	<i>16 years</i>
	Total = 14		
<i>Minnie</i>	<i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>25.02.28</i>	<i>18 years</i>
<i>Ivy</i>	<i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>25.02.28</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Marion</i>	<i>Salvation Army Girls' Home, Riddell's Creek</i>	<i>15.07.28</i>	<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 3		
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Seaside Boys' Home, Phillip Island</i>	<i>16.04.28</i>	
<i>Stanley</i>	<i>Seaside Boys' Home, Phillip Island</i>	<i>16.04.28</i>	
	Total = 2		
<i>Leo</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>Les</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
<i>L</i>	<i>St. Augustines Orphanage, Highton</i>	<i>11.09.28</i>	<i>12-14 years</i>
	Total = 8		
<i>Rayfield</i>	<i>St. Paul's Training Farm, Newhaven</i>	<i>15.06.28</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>St. Paul's Training Farm, Newhaven</i>	<i>15.06.28</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>William Norman</i>	<i>St. Paul's Training Farm, Newhaven</i>	<i>15.06.28</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Reginald George</i>	<i>St. Paul's Training Farm, Newhaven</i>	<i>15.06.28</i>	<i>13 years</i>
	Total = 4		
<i>Henry</i>	<i>St. Nicholas' Boys' Home, Glenroy</i>	<i>21.03.28</i>	<i>12 years</i>

	Total = 1		
Name	State Run Orphanages & Childrens Homes	Date Absconded	Age
George	Boys' Depot Royal Park	21.02.28	14 years
Walter	Boys' Depot Royal Park	21.02.28	14 years
Frederick	Boys' Depot Royal Park	23.02.28	17 years
Sydney	Boys' Depot Royal Park	23.02.28	17 years
Edward	Boys' Depot Royal Park	08.03.28	17 years
Walter	Boys' Depot Royal Park	28.05.28	14 years
Joseph	Boys' Depot Royal Park	24.04.28	15 years
Clyde	Boys' Depot Royal Park	24.04.28	18 years
Percy	Boys' Depot Royal Park	11.06.28	17 years
George Edward	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.06.28	17 years
Robert Joseph	Boys' Depot Royal Park	25.06.28	13 years
James	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.07.28	11 years
George	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.07.28	07 years
Clifford	Boys' Depot Royal Park	20.07.28	07 years
Richard	Boys' Depot Royal Park	27.07.28	16 years
Joshua J	Boys' Depot Royal Park	28.07.28	16 years
George	Boys' Depot Royal Park	30.09.28	15 years
Arthur	Boys' Depot Royal Park	30.09.28	18 years
John Edward	Boys' Depot Royal Park	10.10.28	14 years
Derrick	Boys' Depot Royal Park	19.11.28	16 years
	Total = 20		
Stella	Girls' Depot Royal Park	17.01.28	16 years
Vera	Girls' Depot Royal Park	30.07.28	16 years
Louisa	Girls' Depot Royal Park	28.09.28	14 years
Elsie	Girls' Depot Royal Park	28.09.28	14 years
Fay	Girls' Depot Royal Park	27.09.28	16 years

Margaret	Girls' Depot Royal Park	27.09.28	16 years
May	Girls' Depot Royal Park	11.11.28	16 years
Eileen	Girls' Depot Royal Park	11.11.28	16 years
Elsie	Girls' Depot Royal Park	15.11.28	15 years
	Total = 9		
Leslie	C/- 70 Fyffe Street, Thornbury	06.09.28	14 years
Kenneth	C/- Belmore Road, Deepdene. Ward of the State	02.02.28	16 years
George	C/- Mount Street, Altona Ward of the State	24.01.28	09 years
Leslie	C/- Mrs E.M. Woods, Launching Place. Ward of State	05.01.28	12 years
Leslie	C/- Mrs Watt, 70 Fyffe Street, Thornbury. State Ward	29.02.28	
	Total = 5		
John Joseph	Castlemaine Reformatory Prison, Muckleford	17.01.28	19 years
Clifford	Castlemaine Reformatory Prison, Muckleford	22.09.28	19 years
	Total = 2		
Eileen	Fairhaven, Fairfield	09.05.28	17 years
	Total = 1		
Fred	Hired Service with P. Cantwell, Binginwarri	18.05.28	10-12 years
Lily	Hired Service at the Caulfield Military Hospital	26.02.28	18 years
Mary	Hired Service at the Caulfield Military Hospital	26.02.28	18 years
Frank	Hired Service with Arthur W Werigglesworth, grazier, Bundalaga	27.05.28	14 years
Lilian	Hired Service with Barbet Raymond Cado, North Carlton	03.05.28	16 years
Frank	Hired Service with Charles Coutts, grazier, Evansford	24.07.28	15 years
Harold	Hired Service with Charles Wirth, farmer Foxhow	22.03.28	14 years
Barny Aloysius	Hired Service with Frank Davis, farmer Bonn	15.02.28	17 years
Frederick	Hired Service with Frederick Dedman, farmer Sulky	25.08.28	15 years
Ivor	Hired Service with Frederick Weickhardt, tank-maker, Clunes	15.09.28	17 years

Francis	Hired Service with Gordon Leonard, orchardist Lancaster	10.03.28	14 years
Hugh	Hired Service with J. Kilfoyle, Snake Valley	13.11.28	12 years
Frank	Hired Service with J. Kilfoyle, Snake Valley	13.11.28	10 years
Benjamin	Hired Service with J.S. Glenn, farmer The Heart via Sale	15.05.28	15 years
Vivian	Hired Service with James McAlpin, farmer, Molesworth	10.11.28	15 years
Douglas	Hired Service with John Pearce, farmer Bolga	21.08.28	15 years
Walter	Hired Service with Lyall Wills, farmer Blackheath	16.05.28	15 years
Arnold Keith	Hired Service with Mr James Woods, Diggers Lane Werribee	09.03.28	16 years
Eileen Rose	Hired Service with Mr Kerrt, Draper, North Fitzroy	25.06.28	17 years
Thelma	Hired Service with Mrs D.C. Connell, Brighton	13.11.28	19 years
Myra	Hired Service with Mrs Garratt, Greensborough	04.12.28	15 years
Mary	Hired Service with Mrs Russell Jackson, St. Kilda	09.04.28	17 years
Andrew	Hired Service with Mrs Smith, farmer Nowingi	16.07.28	16 years
Mary	Hired Service with Mrs Spurling, 52 Pascoe St Williamstown	26.02.28	17 years
Alfred	Hired Service with Norbert Campbell, farmer, Teal Point	09.11.28	16 years
Albert Keith	Hired Service with Teho Lucas, farmer, Lake Cooper	06.09.28	15 years
David	Hired Service with W. Mitchell, Watchupga	03.09.28	16 years
Stanley	Hired Service with William Hughes, orchardist Lancaster	10.03.28	17 years
	Total = 28		
<i>Total number of Children that absconded in 1928 = 103</i>			
<i>Age of Youngest Child that absconded is = 7 years</i>			