

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE 1956			
CHILDREN THAT ABSCONDED FROM ORPHANAGES/CHILDRENS HOMES & FOSTER CARE			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Church & Charity Orphanages/Homes</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Reuben</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>	<i>29.03.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Marlene</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>	<i>30.07.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Norma</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>	<i>30.07.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Helen</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>	<i>30.07.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Elaine</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>	<i>30.07.65</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Victor</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Helen</i>	<i>Ballarat Orphanage</i>		<i>10 years</i>
	Total = 7		
<i>Valerie</i>	<i>Elizabeth Fry Retreat</i>	<i>29.04.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Glennis</i>	<i>Home of the Good Shepherd, Oakleigh</i>	<i>04.07.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Lyndon Lodge SA Auburn Rd, Auburn</i>	<i>21.04.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Maxwell</i>	<i>Lyndon Lodge SA Auburn Rd, Auburn</i>	<i>21.04.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Lyndon Lodge SA Auburn Rd, Auburn</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Lyndon Lodge SA Auburn Rd, Auburn</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Raymon</i>	<i>Lyndon Lodge SA Auburn Rd, Auburn</i>		<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 5		
<i>Ray</i>	<i>Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington</i>	<i>27.07.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Mario</i>	<i>Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington</i>	<i>27.07.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>

Robert	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington	27.07.56	15 years
Carl	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington		15 years
John	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington		15 years
Robert	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington		15 years
Graham	Morning Star Boys' Home, Mornington		15 years
	Total = 7		
Ray	Padua Hall, Kew	07.02.56	16 years
Zbigniew	Padua Hall, Kew	20.07.56	15 years
	<u>Total = 2</u>		
Fred	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia		13 years
Peter	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	14.06.56	16 years
Ian	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	03.07.56	15 years
Ronald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	08.05.56	16 years
Reginald	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	03.07.56	15 years
Kenneth	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	06.08.56	17 years
Peter	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	06.08.56	15 years
John	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia		17 years
Neville	Salvation Army Boys' Home, Boronia	01.12.56	15 years
	<u>Total = 9</u>		
Lorna	Salvation Army Girls' Home, East Camberwell		16 years
	<u>Total = 1</u>		
Brian	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	20.02.56	16 years
William	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	27.12.55	14 years
Robert	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	17.04.56	12 years
Graham	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	05.05.56	11 years
Murray	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	05.05.56	15 years

Graham	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	22.05.56	15 years
Murray	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	22.05.56	16 years
John	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	26.06.56	11 years
Peter	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	27.06.56	13 years
Maxwell	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	30.06.56	15 years
Ronald	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	30.06.56	14 years
Barry	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong	30.06.56	12 years
William	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong		12 years
Paul	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong		14 years
Brian	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong		12 years
Alan	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong		12 years
Norman	St. Augustines Boys' Home, Highton Geelong		10 years
Peter	St. Augustine's Orphanage, Highton Geelong	20.02.56	15 years
	Total = 18		
Victor	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	16.02.56	11 years
Darrell	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	10.02.56	12-1/2 yrs
Leonard	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	16.02.56	12 years
John	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	28.07.56	13 years
Allan	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne		12 years
John	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne		12 years
Edward	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne		15 years
Leonard	St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, Sth Melbourne	19.04.56	12-1/2 years
	Total = 8		
Phillip	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	30.06.56	14 years
Peter	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood	09.07.56	14 years
Lawrence	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood		15 years
Geoffrey	Tally Ho Boys' Home, Burwood		14 years
	Total = 4		

	State Run Orphanages/Homes		
Gunther	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	26.02.56	16 years
Terrance	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	22.12.55	15 years
Eame	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	23.12.55	16 years
Brian	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	18.12.55	16 years
Ronald	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	22.12.55	16 years
Ian	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	03.01.56	15 years
James	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	03.01.56	17 years
Kenneth	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	11.01.56	16 years
Mervyn	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	30.01.56	16 years
Valerie	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	17.01.56	15 years
Camille	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	20.01.56	15 years
Karl	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	26.02.56	18 years
Frank	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	14.02.56	13 years
Raymond	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	29.02.56	16 years
Kenneth	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	25.03.56	17 years
Merry	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	29.03.56	17 years
Kevin	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	29.03.56	15 years
Ronald	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	14.04.56	15 years
Edward	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	14.04.56	16 years
Desmond	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	16.04.56	14 years
Robert	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	09.04.56	15 years
Stanley	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	20.04.56	14 years
Ray	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	03.05.56	16 years
Clarence	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	14.05.56	16 years
Edward	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		16 years
John	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		17 years
Peter	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>	22.06.56	15 years

<i>Reginald</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Terrance</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Roy</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>18 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Victor</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Keith</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Kenneth</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Florence</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Ruby</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Florence</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Garry</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>12 years</i>
<i>Gloria</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Lorraine</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Murdoch</i>	<i>C.W.D - Ward of the State</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>C/- 10 Wellington St., West Footscray</i>	<i>17.05.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Robin</i>	<i>C/- 1A Ritchie Street Frankston</i>	<i>02.07.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Anthony</i>	<i>C/- 2 Fleet Street, Fitzroy</i>	<i>17.05.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Peter</i>	<i>C/- 23 Welwyn Avenue, East Brighton</i>	<i>14.05.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Gustaf</i>	<i>C/- 41 Stirling Street, Footscray</i>	<i>17.05.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Loris</i>	<i>C/- 438 Punt Rd, South Yarra</i>	<i>20.05.56</i>	<i>13 years</i>

<i>Edith</i>	<i>C/- 466 Kooyong Road, Caulfield</i>	<i>08.06.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Alan</i>	<i>C/- 51 Dunstan Avenue, Brunswick</i>	<i>23.06.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Patricia</i>	<i>C/- 59 The Crescent, Ascot Vale</i>	<i>29.12.55</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Betty</i>	<i>C/- Bell's Mill, Mansfield</i>	<i>19.05.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>C/- C Fisher, 42 Donald St., Brunswick</i>		<i>17 years</i>
<i>Graham</i>	<i>C/- Chatham</i>	<i>15.03.56</i>	<i>11 years</i>
<i>Julie</i>	<i>C/- Holly Street, Morwell</i>	<i>23.04.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>C/- Jack River via Gellion</i>	<i>08.07.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Barry</i>	<i>C/- Le Conteur's Lane, Terang</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Jeanette</i>	<i>C/- Mrs Anne Griffiths, 282 Victoria St., West Brunswick</i>	<i>12.05.56</i>	<i>16 years</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>C/- Newport</i>		<i>12 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>C/- Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Trevor</i>	<i>C/- 101 Alexandra Pde, Collingwood</i>		<i>17 years</i>
	Total = 70		
<i>John</i>	<i>Maribyrnong Migrant Hostel</i>	<i>16.05.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
	Total = 1		
<i>Alan</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>09.01.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>23.01.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Keith</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>09.01.56</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>Norman</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>20.01.56</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Edward</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>16.02.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>Brian</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>		<i>14 years</i>
<i>Colin</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>	<i>03.12.56</i>	<i>15 years</i>
<i>barry</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>		<i>15 years</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Royal Park Boys' Depot</i>		<i>16 years</i>
<i>Marjorie</i>	<i>Royal Park Girls' Depot</i>		<i>16 years</i>

Yvonne	Royal Park Girls' Depot		14 years
Nellie	Royal Park Girls' Depot		9 years
Lynette	Royal Park Girls' Depot		16 years
Lois	Royal Park Girls' Depot		15 years
	Total = 16		
Monika	Winlaton Girls' Home, Nunawading		14 years
	Total = 1		
<i>Total Number of Children that absconded in 1956 = 151</i>			
<i>Age of Youngest child that absconded = 10 years</i>			