



BY MR. McDONALD, AND IS AGAIN PREGNANT BY HIM. SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO LEAVE HIM, FOR HE IS A VERY RELIABLE MAN, AND LIVING CONDITIONS ARE VERY GOOD. MR. McDONALD IS BUYING THE PREMISES AT THE RATE OF £2 P.W., AND HE HAS REDECORATED AND REFITTED THE PLACE. THE MOTHER ALLEGED THAT THE FATHER HAD A BAD INFLUENCE OVER THE CHILDREN, AND THAT HE WAS AN IDLE, FOUR-MOUTHED MAN, WHO HAD SUGGESTED THAT SHE SHOULD RECORY TO PROSTITUTION IN ORDER TO BRING IN MONEY TO THE HOME. McDONALD IS A MINER, EARNING A GOOD WAGE. HE INTENDS TO MARRY THE MOTHER IF SHE CAN OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THE R.S.P.C.C. ADVISED THE FATHER TO GET INTO TOUCH WITH US, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF NEGLIGENCE OR CRUELTY. FOR SOME TIME THE BROTHER TERENCE

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WE WERE ASKED TO TAKE 5 OF THE CHILDREN - JEANETTE, ALEXANDRINA, CATHERINE, HAROLD, AND STEPHEN. STEPHEN ATTENDED A SPECIAL SCHOOL, HIS

WE AGREED TO TAKE THE OTHER 4 CHILDREN. MEANWHILE, WE LEARNED THAT, AFTER APPEARING RECENTLY BEFORE THE COURT

STEPHEN AND TERENCE WERE TAKEN INTO CARE, AND LATER ADMITTED TO THE RED HOUSE, MUGSELDURGH. THE OTHER 4 CHILDREN ARE BELOW AVERAGE MENTALLY. ALEXANDRINA IS

ALL 4 CHILDREN ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND ARE CLEAN IN THEIR HABITS. THEY HAVE HAD WHOOPING COUGH, AND CHICKEN-POX. CATHERINE HAS

HAROLD HAD A RASH ON HIS FACE AND A PAINFUL LOOKING EYE. ALL THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN IMMUNISED AGAINST SMALLPOX, DIPHTHERIA, AND POLIO.

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