

17 March 1977

Committee:

E Walker Senior Social Worker
D McLean Social Worker
E Duncan Social Worker

Presenting Social Worker: Kathryn Shilliday

RE: THE BARR CHILDREN
C/O KAMES CASTLE

James (19) DOB 28 12 64

Summary:

The Barr children have been in Kames Castle for 5 years under Section 15, of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

The custody of the children has not yet been decided. There is no contact from the mother but regular contact from father and paternal grandmother who do visit. The kids have spent holidays and the odd weekend at father's home and parent's home. An aunt and uncle in America are coming to Scotland this year themselves for a holiday and will be seen the kids.

Recommendations:

1. That visits should be maintained by Miss Shilliday to deepen and strengthen the relationship between herself and the kids so that the way may be paved for future discussion of possible fostering, etc.
2. In view of the large size of the family, analysis of the most compatible groupings within the unit would prove useful if fostering should prove a strong future possibility.

To be reviewed in June 1977

23 March 1977

Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings Act.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

GLASGOW DIVISION - NORTH DISTRICT

CASE REVIEW HELD AT KAMES

DATE 15.5.79

MINUTE

Insert in box whether:

1. Residential Report
2. Social Worker's Report
3. Minute

PLACEMENT: KAMES

SOCIAL WORKER: Mr. F. Docherty

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 27.3.79

AREA and ADDRESS: Central 2,
142 Crownpoint Road.

Name of Child	D.O.B.	Religion	D.O.A. to Care	D.O.A. to present Home	Section of Act	Date of Children's Hearing, if appropriate
James) Barr	28.12.64	R.C. "	Temp Admission 1968-72	3.3.72	Sect 10 Mat. Proceed.	

Present at review: Mrs Milne - Officer in Charge - Kames
Miss Sandeman - Deputy, Mrs McPhee, Mrs Hedges, Mr Baxter
Miss K Shilliday)
Mr F Docherty) S. Workers, Central 2.
Mrs Halcrow - Review Coordinator - North S S

References - Minutes of last review 15.5.79

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The following child(ren) has/have been:

- * (a) ~~received into care~~
- (b) ~~discharged from care~~
- (c) ~~transferred for other reasons—state—~~
- ✓ (d) other change—e.g. of Social Worker, statute, etc.—specify—

*Tick as appropriate.

FROM MISS SHILLIDAY TO MR. F. DOHERTY.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	BARR.		
Forename(s)	JAMES		
Date(s) of Birth	25/12/63		
Religion	RC		
Last School(s) attended			
Family Doctor			
Transferred from:—	K SHILLIDAY CR.		
Transferred to:*	F. DOHERTY. CR.		

If (d) these
need not be
completed.
State present
address only.

Date of transfer.....15/5/79.....

Statute.....MARRIAGE PROCEEDINGS ACT.....Section.....SECTION 10.....

Supervising Social Worker.....MR M F DOHERTY.....Tel. No.....551-8551.....

Any special instructions:.....

Signed.....

Designation.....Social Worker

Area Office.....Central 2.

Date.....17/5/79

Office Copy

- * If foster home, state forename, surname and full address of fosterparent to whom cheque should be made payable.

CENTRAL 2 CHILD CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE 9 11 78

Committee: E Walker Senior Social Worker
A Hodge Senior Social Worker
E Duncan Social Worker

Presenting: K Shilliday Social Worker

RE: THE BARR CHILDREN

AGED [REDACTED]
JAMES " 14+ KAMES CASTLE

Present Situation

James [REDACTED] are very interested in their mother [REDACTED]

Much more is happening in this case at the moment, than has happened for some time. It is much too soon to find out how things will go, and there are a number of things that this Department has to check out. The minute of the review meeting, as outlined by Sheila Halcrow, North District Review Co-ordinator, indicates the best course of action, and this committee endorse the recommendations drawn-up there.

The next review, is to be held in this office, with one hour scheduled for the discussion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The situation will be monitored by Miss Shilliday in the meantime.

NEXT REVIEW 22 2 79 AT 1.30 PM - 2.30 PM

September 1978

Residential Home Assessment

Home: Kames Castle

Received into care: 3. 3. 1972

Barr children - Religion R. C.

		D. O. B
[REDACTED]	Barr	[REDACTED]
James	"	28.12.64
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Reason for Admission : Section 10 - Matrimonial Proceedings Act.

James. A healthy boy, although very immature for his age. The child Father always "picks on" when they are at home. James' 'soiling' problem has all but stopped, due, we feel to sympathetic handling by staff. He is inclined to befriend children very much younger than himself, perhaps due to his immaturity in older childrens company. He is an affectionate boy and would do with lots of "mothering" He is afraid of Father and goes out of his way to try to please him. Is pleased that his Mother has come on the scene again. He is in a remedial class at school and is of fairly low intelligence although he does try very hard. James has a good relationship with staff and is well liked.

REPORT-BARR CHILDREN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Miss K Shilliday,
Social Worker,
Central 2.

12th September 1978:

CENTRAL 2 CHILD CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE - 25 5 78

COMMITTEE:

E Walker	Senior Social Worker
A Hodge	Senior Social Worker
E Duncan	Social Worker

PRESENTING: K Shilliday, Social Worker

RE: THE BARR CHILDREN

JAMES

PRESENT SITUATION:

Any plans for fostering for the rest of the children, are very difficult to decide. None of the rest of the children seem ready for fostering, nor has it been easy at all to decide which way to split the rest of the children up. It is also very difficult to decide whether or not it is appropriate to split the rest of the children up. All in all, it would seem that the children must continue to be supervised, in order that any future changes or re-appraisal of the situation can be noted, and acted upon.

NEXT REVIEW: 9 11 78 AT 2 00 PM

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CENTRAL 2 CHILD CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE
REVIEWS OF CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

ONGOING REVIEW FORM

REVIEW NO: 4

DATE: 25 5 '78

CHILDREN/CHILDREN ...BARR. [REDACTED] ..James... DATE OF BIRTH(S) [REDACTED] 28.12.64

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.....
AGE(S) AT DATE OF REVIEW

PLACE ... KAMES CASTLE-ROTHESAY SOCIAL WORKER ... K. Shilliday ...

..... PREVIOUS REVIEWS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PREVIOUS REVIEW

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Continue and expand discussions on fostering, with the children.

[REDACTED]
Review at Kames in 6 weeks time - discuss then the question of splitting the children up for fostering as opposed to keeping them together at Kames.

PRESENT SITUATION

The children spent a long weekend at home during Easter and a weekend during May.

[REDACTED]
The children do not seem very enthusiastic about the idea of fostering.

[REDACTED]
The question of grouping the children has been discussed and the splitting of the family is being looked at as perhaps being harmful to the children.

CHILD CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

E Walker	Senior Social Worker
A Calder	Area Officer
J Fraser	Social Worker

PRESENTING SOCIAL WORKER: K Shilliday

RE: [REDACTED] BARR [REDACTED] KAMES CASTLE, ROTHESAY
JAMES " (28 12 64) " " "

PRESENT SITUATION:

[REDACTED]

James enjoyed himself at home at Xmas and there were no signs of him being "left out of things", as had happened before.

[REDACTED]

Recent discussions about fostering - [REDACTED] James listens, [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Continue and expand discussions on fostering, with the children.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Review at Kames in 6 weeks time - discuss then the question of splitting the children up for fostering as opposed to keeping them together at Kames.

NEXT REVIEW: 25 MAY 1978 AT 2 30 PM

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CENTRAL 2

REVIEW NO:

DATE:

OUTGOING REVIEW FORM

CHILD'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE

SOCIAL WORKER

BARR

James

(28.12 64)

Kames Castle, Rathesay

K. Shillidhy

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PREVIOUS REVIEW

- 1) Continue original recommendations of 17th March, 1977.
- 2) Plan Review at Kames Castle during school holidays. Senior Social Worker, Mr. E. Walker to attend.

PRESENT SITUATION

A review was held in Kames in October. Mr Barr and Granny Barr attended. Minute of review attached.

After their visit further discussion took place and it was felt that fostering placement should be discussed with the children.

James showed some interest but was more of a listener.

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
GLASGOW DIVISION - NORTH DISTRICT
RESIDENTIAL HOME ASSESSMENT - 27.9.77.

HOME: Kames Castle

FAMILY: Barr

Religion : R.C.

Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings Act.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>D.of A. to Care</u>	<u>D. of A. to Kames</u>
James	BARR , 28.12.64	Temporary admissions for various reasons to F.Homes and Childrens' Homes between 1968 and 1972.	3.3.72.

Reason for Admission - Summons

See Report dated 1.3.76 for full details.

James was admitted to hospital with a broken leg which Mr. Barr was thought to have caused. children were received into care and admitted to Kames.

Childrens' Homes' View of the home situation.

JAMES - 28.12.64 (Twin to Senga).

Medical: A healthy boy with a good appetite - even greedy at times. Small in stature. Soiling has almost stopped with sympathetic handling from staff. Soiled at home at Easter and was 'shown up' by his father in an aggressive and punitive manner.

Relationships with:

1. Father. James tries to court his father's approval, but doesn't succeed very often. He is afraid of him, but upset when his father openly discriminates against him.

Mother James never speaks of his mother, although he seems to need a motherly figure. He is fond of his granny.

2. Staff - James is very affectionate and likes approval. He can be naughty but is easily upset and hurt. His relationships with adults seems normal and he can make friends outside Kames. He seems to prefer adults' company to children of his own age.

3. Other Children.

James tries to buy other childrens' friendships with sweets, etc. He makes superficial relationships with them although he loves their approval. He tends to be a 'scapegoat' and is easily bullied by older boys, but, in turn, can be rough to younger children.

4. School James has just started at Rotheray Academy and is in a remedial class. He is probably of fairly low intelligence. He seems happy at school, although he has not been in Secondary School long enough for a proper assessment to be made.

Assessment:

James is an affectionate sensitive but immature boy who tries to win approval. He is not particularly close to any of his siblings. Even his twin and needs individual attention from adults. He has an 'open' nature with no guile and could benefit from a fostering placement. He is frightened of his father and reacts by soiling when at home. A return home would not be in James' interest at this stage.

CENTRAL 2 CHILD CARE REVIEW COMMITTEE

REVIEW No. 2

DATE: 23 6 77

CHILDREN: BARR

[REDACTED]
James (28 12 64)

Kames Castle, Rothesay

" " "

[REDACTED]

SOCIAL WORKER: K. Shilliday

Kathy gave verbal report on situation. No real progress has been made regarding the childrens feelings of alternative care.

[REDACTED]

James: Still occasionally soils himself but his condition has improved recently.

Attitude of staff in Kames Castle appears to present a problem regarding "selling" the idea of fostering to the children.

Recommendations:

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BARR

JAMES (13) DATE OF BIRTH 28 12 64

DATE

23/6/77

CHILD'S NAME

ADDRESS:

C/O KAMES CASTLE

Recommendations and Objectives from Previous Review.

1. That visits should be maintained by Miss Shilliday to deepen and strengthen the relationship between herself and the kids so that the way may be paved for future discussion of possible fostering etc.
2. In view of the large size of the family, analysis of the most compatible groupings within the unit would prove useful if fostering should prove a strong future possibility.

Continued visits to children mainly when they have been in Glasgow.

[REDACTED]

As yet I have been unable to discuss in depth the alternatives of living in Kames with the children or to reach a decision on how the children should be grouped for possible adoption or fostering. The main reason for this has been the reaction from the Matron and staff at Kames to such suggestions. They see the Barr children's future as being in Kames and are against the idea of looking at groupings for possible family placements. I feel the co-operation of the staff is desirable before this matter is discussed fully with the children.

Have there been any fundamental changes in the child's overall circumstances since the last review?

On a weekend leave at home, James was rather harshly and unfairly treated [REDACTED] ie He seemed to be left out of small things like all the children had easter eggs except him. He had soiled himself and was not afforded the opportunity to wash or change himself. [REDACTED]

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he can also be quite contented playing on his own.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

CASE REVIEW

8.2.77.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPT.—GLASGOW DIVISION

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

W352

14/6 1977
From Mrs S.D. Halcrow,
North District Reviews, Pinewood,
Foresthall, 657 Edgefauld Road, G21.

To Miss Skellday C. Z
142 Crownpoint Rd
Glasgow.

SUBJECT CASE REVIEWS

James Barr

Name:

Home: Kames Castle, Port Bannatyne, Bute.

I am hoping to arrange reviews of the above children in September/October which will take place at Kames. It would be helpful if you could continue your visits to see the children and family during the next few months as I will be requesting an up-to-date background report from you in September.

In the meantime I enclose a copy of a review of the children's progress from the Staff at Kames.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPT.—GLASGOW DIVISION

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

W3521

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CONTINUATION SHEET

18 4 72	Children taken from Rotheray to P.F.s office. Miss Lloyd brought James from Philipshill. Children were mostly cheerful, and seemed to enjoy their day in Glasgow. They are all exceptionally good children. James was very excited about going to Rotheray.

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1557

3rd Dec 74

Telephoned Kamen Castle 0700-2830
Children appear to be a very
secure unit according to Miss
Sandeman the deputy. Marion,
Grandmother visits regularly and even
visited during the bus strike.
There had been a hope that
the children might have been
brought to Glasgow for a
week and been able to visit
the grandparents home. However
this arrangement has fallen through.
Spoke with Mrs Mline Soc. Worker
who knows the family well

It might also be possible that the
children could be brought to Glasgow
to spend some time at the
grandparents home.

Case transferred to myself, December 1974.
Robert F Tyfe

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1557

24.12.74

Phone Call to ^{ASSF} Mastron, Kames Castle

She told me that some children were returning from Glasgow on 30/12/74, so the Barr children could be brought up on that date to Glasgow to spend the day with their grandmother and grandfather. She told me she would contact me if she needed any help with transport. She also seemed keen for the children to stay in Glasgow for the weekend and I said we could do this after we saw how the day outing went.

The children are very settled at Kames Castle and pose no particular problems. I told her I would like to meet the children soon, perhaps when they were coming to Glasgow for a visit.

30.12.74

The children spent the day at their grandparents home in Glasgow. Arrangements were made to transport them from Central Stn - home but Mrs Barr said she would manage to cope alone and wanted to take the kids round the shops first.

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1557

28.1.75.	Phone call to Mrs Sanderson, deputy at Kames Castle arranged to meet her at Wemyss Bay on Friday 7 th February at 5.30pm to bring children home.
30.1.75.	Abbreviated copy of case record sent to Mrs Milne Kames Castle.
5.2.75	Letter received from Barr children (see file).
7.2.75	Phone call to Kames Castle, arranging to meet Asst. Major and children today.
later.	Met [redacted] children off boat at Wemyss Bay this evening. The boat was late but I heard the children excitedly shouting out before the boat was even tethered to the quay. Mrs Sanderson left to go back on return boat and the children and I hurried to catch the train. They were really excited about the prospect of spending a weekend with their grandparents.

CONTINUATION SHEET

a long lost friend. I was impressed by their behaviour and manners and there was no problem of their misbehaving en route. They talked about everything under the sun and all looked happy and well.

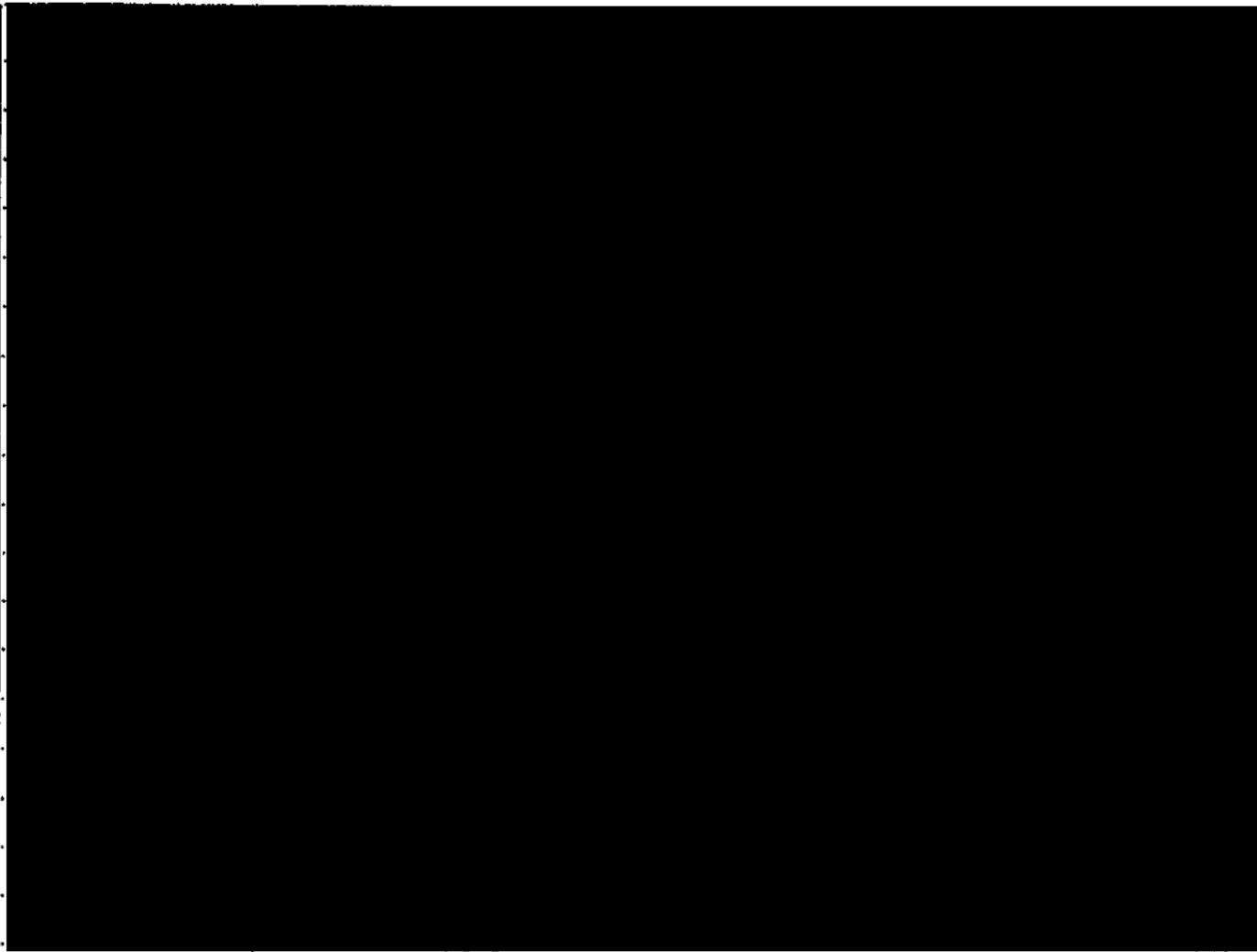
we were taken to grandparents in a corp. car and although the kids were trying to beat each other upstairs they remembered to thank driver.

Mr. & Mrs Barr were almost as excited as the children and proudly showed the accomodation they had prepared for them. Mrs Barr insisted I stayed for the tea she had made. She felt confident she could cope over the weekend and had made arrangements for a member of Kames Castle staff to return children on Sunday.

I felt things would be okay at the weekend

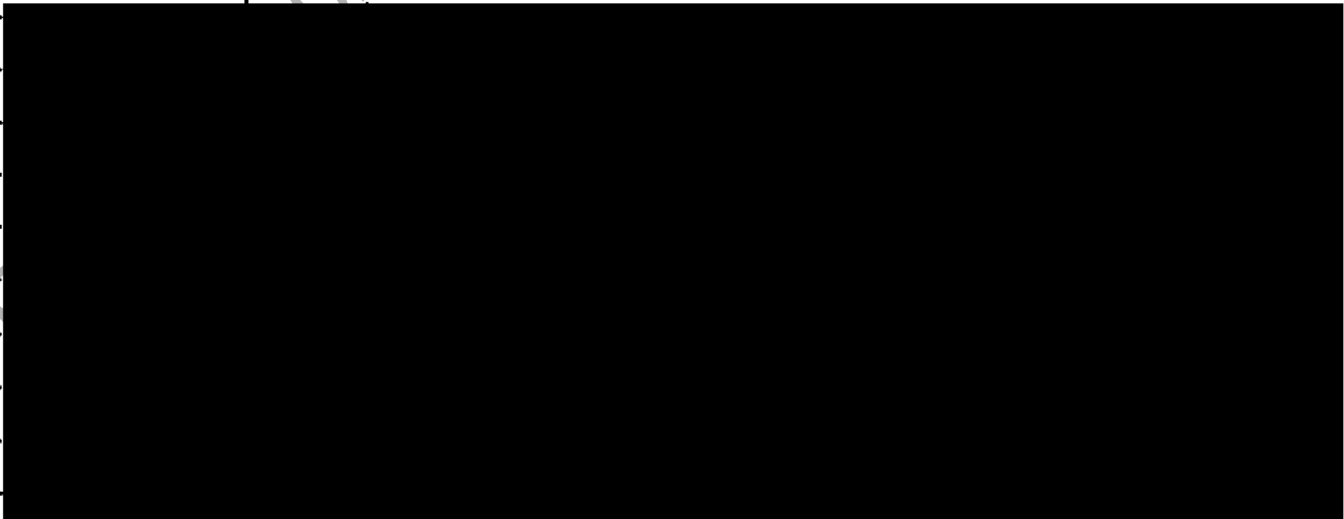
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W1557



later

and asked Kames Castle and made
provisional arrangements for
children to come home.



24/12/75

Met children at Central Sta with
Carp Car. - they were escorted by
and W. mother.

children looked well &
proudly gave me Christmas gifts.

CONTINUATION SHEET

they were happy at the thought of
seeing their father again (they
thought he was working away).
Delivered children to grand
house at 70 Corsock Street.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

W1557

Children were visited at Kames Castle recently & are getting on fairly well. They are not particularly bright at school but are stated to be friendly, lovable children who enjoy immensely the contact they have with their father & grandparents.

For the future encouragement should be given for the children to spend holidays with their father.

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5/4/76

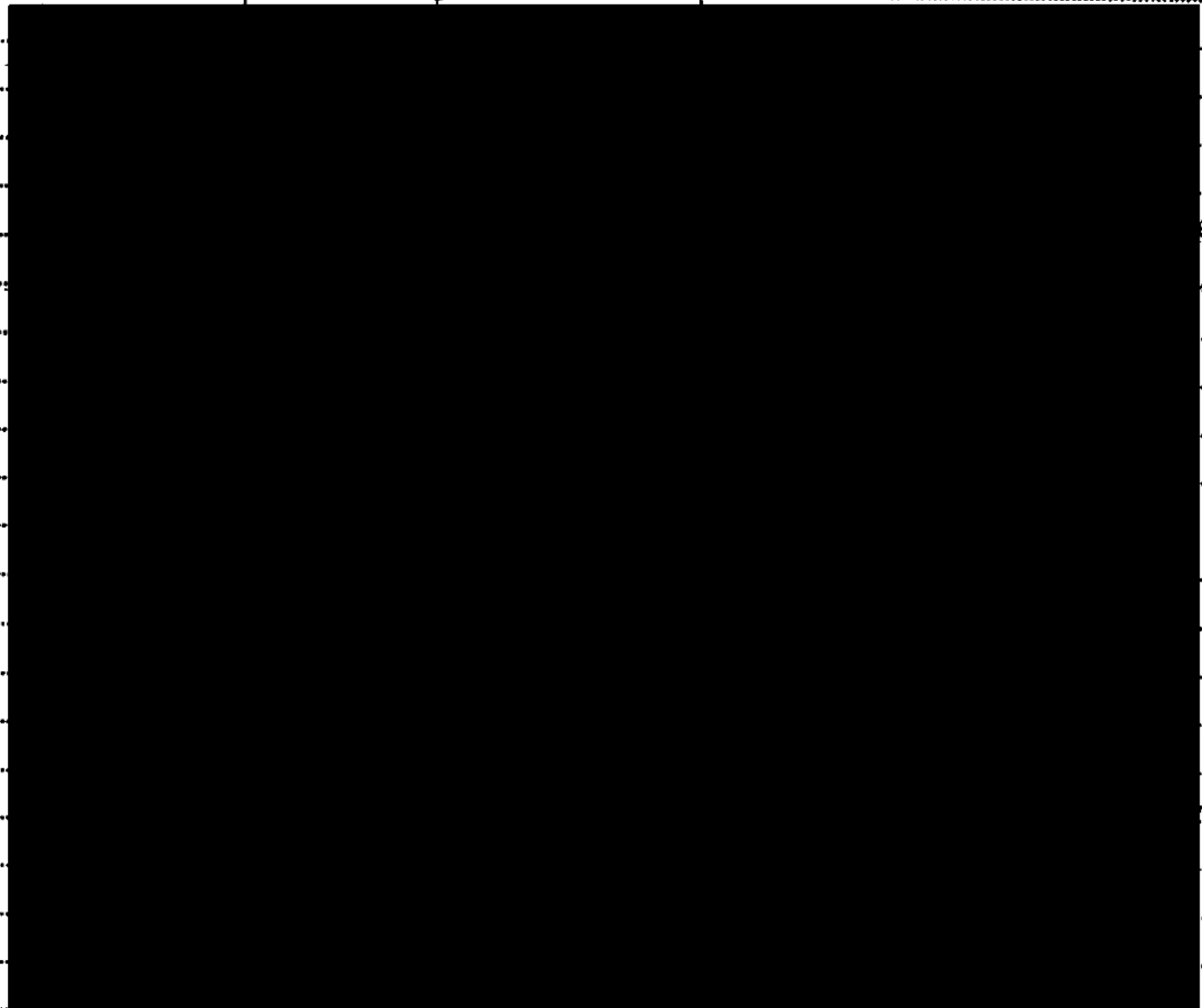
Discussed case with Mr A Creighton SSW. It was felt that as both father & grandparents live within our area & nat. proceedings reports had been submitted, case could now be transferred.

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1557

2/8/76.

Case transferred to K. Shulley



16/8/76

Organized visit to Kamea on Wed, 18th August with Mrs. Edson. before children return to school.

18/8/76

Visit to Kamea. Asst H. Nohel. stated children were happy and settled in Kamea. Father has not visited for some time.

lunch and afternoon with children, they were all very chatty and proudly showed me around Kamea. They showed slight resentment at David being in USA, he has not written to them. James also stated he should have been the one to go to USA this year. Asst H. Nohel also stated James seemed to be the least favoured of the children and this trip was an example of this. The children are returning to school tomorrow and were nervous.

CONTINUATION SHEET

for this. Spent afternoon in grades chatting and
playing with children. They are hoping to
spend a weekend with granny [REDACTED]

Enjoyed my afternoon with the children who
seem to be happy at home

CONTINUATION SHEET

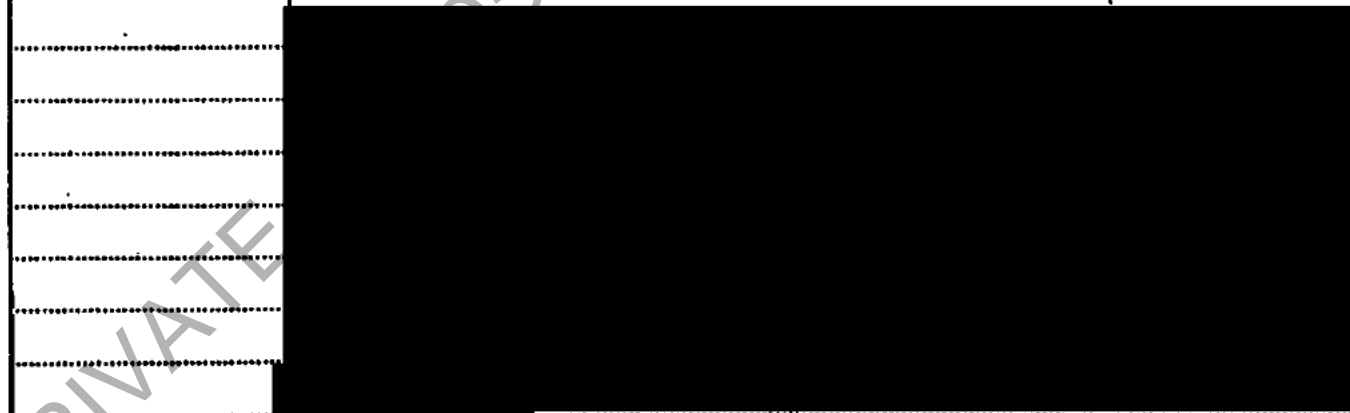
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19/10/76

James

Returned to Kamez on Saturday



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CONTINUATION SHEET

late,

phone call from Mr Creighton SW
to Mr E Walker SW at Central 2.
Agreed to accept transfer of child care
casepapers. RF

~ letter to Barr children advising of
above

- memo to Mrs Milne Mather at
Kames Castle. RF

9/4/75

Casepaper transferred to Central
2 team, 142 Crownpoint Rd.
- memo attached.

Robert F Gyle
SW, C3.