

British Army

REVIEW MEMO.

No. *A 165*

NAME *lieutenant Donald Gordon* *Leif*

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Date:

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirements

(Place and date) 23rd May 1972
1-3 Gordon Street,
Edinburgh

R. A children's hearing for the city of Edinburgh

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 28.8.72 to which

? Donald Macmillan is subject, hereby require him/her* [to reside in
47a 36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh.

[to be under the supervision of a social worker to be nominated
by the Director of Social Work.

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 28.8.72 is hereby revoked.

J. Pearce
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

- 11. ~~The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.~~
- 12. ~~The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.~~

1. 3: To reside with mother
etc. Mr Mrs. Reid,
Flat 5,
47a Moss Lane East,
Manchester 14.
2. Review 4 months.

J. Pearce
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

*Delete as appropriate

Was he CEO with S/P.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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RECORDS SECTION - CENTRAL INDEX

SURNAME: <u>Mc MILLAN</u>		Case Opened	Case Closed	AREA				
FATHER: <u>JOHN J.C. McMILLAN</u> ADDRESS: <u>100 ... St</u>				5				
MOTHER: <u>MAUREEN M.C. McMILLAN</u> ADDRESS: <u>St. ... St</u>				Social Worker				
XM 1251								
CHILDREN IN CARE			ELDERLY IN CARE		MENTAL HEALTH			
D.O.B.	NAME	C.P. NO.	D.O.B.	NAME	C.P. NO.	D.O.B.	NAME	C.P. NO.
18-5-58	EDWARD (GORDON)	1510						

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification of children's hearing to child required to attend hearing

To

Donald Gordon MacMillan,
36 Montgomery Street,
EDINBURGH EH7 5JY.

You have been referred to a children's hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Supervision Requirement made on 21st June 1971.

You are required in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing

on 24th June 1971 at within the:

Please read the Notes set out below.

Children's Hearings Centre,

(Address of Reporter)

1-3, Howdon St.,
Edinburgh,
EH3 9HH
Tel. 031 667 7448

As above.

date 24th June 1971

D.A. Stirling
*Reporter (to be deleted at the Reporter's option)

(D.A. Stirling),
Depute Reporter.

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled *To tell you about the Children's Hearing* a copy of which accompanies this notification.

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

*Delete as appropriate

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s), in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the Reporter immediately at

EDINBURGH CORPORATION
DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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TELEPHONE
229 7541

From
THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
14 CASTLE TERRACE
EDINBURGH
EH1 2EF

To
Mr. R.A. Marshall
For attention of Mrs. Davie

Our Ref: HC/JH/10 (Mr. Kirkhouse)

1st September 1971

MONTY GORDON, B.P.B. 10, H. 58, AGE 13
36 Montrossary Street, Edinburgh

The above named appeared before a Children's Hearing on the 24th August 1971, due to a grounds of referral of supervision requirement made at the Children's Hearing on the 21st June 1971. The supervision requirement varying the terms of the previously requirement was made in terms of section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, with special condition that he reside at Redhall Children's Home, Edinburgh as from 24th August 1971 was inserted.

Please find attached copy of supervision requirement made at the Hearing, and a social background report prepared by Mr. Walter Sutherland, Social Worker Area 5, Rothsay Terrace.

Joseph Kirkhouse
J. KIRKHOUSE
Area Officer: Headquarters

Children's Home.

ROLLINCH (CHILDREN'S CARE AND PROTECTION)
SOCIAL WELFARE (SCOTTISH) ACT, 1968 SECTION 29(4).

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT.

Name McMILLAN, Donald Gordon Religion Born 15.5.55 Age 13
Address 35 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh
Date of Children's Hearing 21.6.71 Time Place Children's Hearing Centre
Grounds of Referral

Previous Appearances

Date	Court	Offence	Decision of Court	Date of Licence from Institution
NIL				

FAMILY:

Father: John James Courie McMillan, aged 35, is in full-time employment in a local wire works. Mr. McMillan displayed great anxiety about the well being of his family and expressed a wish to understand their conduct and problems and to find a solution. He admits that till his present marriage, the children did not enjoy having both parents at home at the same time. Because of poor relationships with his wife Mr. McMillan often worked away from home and there were separations. Even since the construction of this marriage Mr. McMillan has been working twelve hour shifts and this has had the result that he still sees little of the children and when they are all at home he is too tired and easily irritated to take an interest in them. He is now, because of company policy, going to work a straight forty hour week. This will certainly give in more time with the children, but it may create financial difficulties or at least introduce a need for care in family finances.

Mother: Patricia Lochrin or McMillan, aged 29, married Mr. McMillan in 1958 and was divorced by him on the grounds of her adultery in 1967. Her present whereabouts are not known. It is said that she never really got on with her husband and there were frequent upsets, disharmonies and separations. Mrs. McMillan did on at least one occasion try to commit suicide and she has also had psychiatric treatment.

Step-mother: Maureen McEgovern or McMillan, aged 33, is a full-time housewife. Also a divorcee, Mrs. McMillan married her present husband in 1968 and there is one child by the union. There is also one child by her previous marriage. Mrs. McMillan seems interested in the combined family and tries to do her best to treat all the children alike. She relates well to her husband and to the younger children.

Mrs. McMillan has noticeable deformities but it was not explored as to how her step children in particular viewed these.

Like her husband she tries to exercise considerate, fair and consistent discipline.

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Children:

Donald	aged 13	offender
James	" 10	presently receiving treatment at Portview House
Steven	" 10	at school - Mr. McMillan's step son
Carol	" 9	" "
June	" 3	" "

George, aged 6, whose birth was registered by Mr. McMillan, is with the first Mrs. McMillan. It is alleged he was born extra maritally.

It is said by the parents that Donald and James do not get on together and go to lengths to keep out of each other's way, but that each gets on with the other children. Apart from Donald, none of the children was interviewed. Donald denies that he does not get on with James but on the contrary avers that they are close and work for each other.

HOME:

Is a four apartment owner-occupied flat in a multi-story block in an area of the city where the incidence of delinquency is fairly low. It is adequately furnished and seems moderately comfortable.

It is said there are no financial difficulties.

CHILD'S

The family history is fairly well covered in the attached report by Miss A. Menzies but Mr. McMillan says that the family was even more disrupted than described, and that he moved frequently from job to job and on occasion the family moved with him.

HISTORY:

To support this he lists the primary schools attended by Donald as:- Perth, Kinlochleven, Perth, Stormontfield, Dundee, Edinburgh, Stirling and Edinburgh. The present marriage has proved more stable and there has been a settled three year period.

Donald enjoys good health and has suffered no serious illness, his only accident was a broken leg last year. He was treated at home. Despite the numerous upsets his development is said to have been normal.

His honesty was not called in question till recently when money went missing in the house and it was found he was responsible. On reflection, the parents think it could be that this is not a new thing as often when money went missing before, it was Donald who found it.

His truthfulness is often in doubt and he tells more than his share of lies. His conduct outwith the home has never been questioned and there has only been one brush with the law when it was felt that he may have been involved in an attempted house-breaking. There was no evidence and no proceedings.

At home, Donald when in trouble is manipulative, he tries to cause friction between any of the others including parents to distract attention from himself.

Donald does not relate well with his peers and has no special friends, not even at school. He has been to various youth organisations but never stayed long - Cubs 4 times, scouts twice, Boy's Brigade 4 times. He spends his free time in street games or watching television. His parents experience difficulties in persuading him to go out to play. His taste in literature does not extend much beyond comics.

In the absence of his father's second marriage, Donald would not be able to see his mother but since the mother of this boy, this has changed and now relationships are very strained. He avers this is because she favours her own son.

This deterioration has coincided with Donald running away from home several times - the three most recent times to Perth - the others he was found locally.

Donald seems to relate well with his father but finds the time he is working difficult. He wishes he could see more of his dad but does not think if he did it would make his liking home more. He expressed a dislike for home but could not say why except that he did not get on well with his mother.

During the period of the first marriage, if the parents were separated, the children were usually with their mother but if things were going wrong, Donald would go to his father and try to stay with him.

SUMMARY and
RECOMMENDATIONS:

This boy's early life was spent, because of a variety of reasons, in a number of homes both with his parents and in the care of the Local Authority, this must have had an upsetting effect and there must have been a degree of maternal deprivation which has affected his development but there is no real evidence of this.

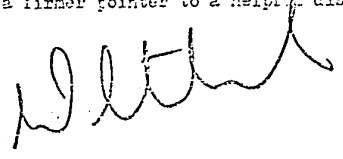
There is no specific trigger to the boy's present behaviour but it could possibly be delayed grief at the break-up of his own parents marriage and this could be borne out by his change in attitude to his step mother.

It is difficult to suggest in which way it would be best to consider dealing with this boy.

In the first choice the family within the home, is functioning as a unit and it could be that with sustained intensive case-work Donald could stay there and the problems worked through and help given to all factions. I do not think however that it would be fair to suggest that the type of case-work necessary could be given, as pressures within the Social Work Department would make this almost impossible from a time factor alone.

On the other hand, residential care could possibly help but for how long would the boy have to be in care? If only for a short time, what changes if any would there be in his attitudes - he wants to be in an institution and likes the Remand Home better than home - and would the family home atmosphere be any different or have time to change? It seems that his liking for institutional life stems from happy memories when he was in care. If for a long time, how long? Will he be ready to work or join the Army, his ambition, then surely this would not have a particularly good effect on him and lead to an almost total break-down between the rest of the family and him.

In the circumstances, I think that the best interests of all concerned would be best served. If this boy was assessed by the assessment team when a firmer pointer to a helpful disposal may be found.



WALTER SHEPHERD
SOCIAL WORKER

Social Work Department,
4 Rothesay Terrace,
EDINBURGH, MID 78B.

15th June 1961

EDINBURGH INFORMATION SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968 SECTION 39(4).

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VALERA SUTCLIFFE
SOCIAL WORKER

Social Work Department,
4 Rothsay Terrace,
EDINBURGH, TB 7SB.

18th June, 1971.

DONALD G. McMillan.

D/B 18 5-58

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PLEASE DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD
FORM C2

Record No.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL RECORD CARD

This Record Card must accompany the child to the various Children's Homes, and be returned to the Director of Social Work when the child is discharged or boarded-out.

Surname McMILLAN Christian Names DONALD GORDON
Date of Birth Place of Birth
Name of Parent/Guardian
Address of Parent/Guardian

BRIEF HISTORY OF CHILD

Birth weight
Feeding to date (where relevant, e.g. infant)
Infectious illnesses, with dates:—
Measles MS Mumps Other Infectious Diseases
German Measles Chicken Pox
Whooping Cough MS Scarlet Fever
Dysentery Diphtheria
Other conditions or operations, with dates and hospital attended:—
(1) Amputation (- hospital) (2)
(3) (4)

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS:— Please give appropriate dates.

Smallpox Vaccination
Combined Diph./Wh.C./Tetanus Immunisation (triple antigen).
(1) MS (2) (3) Boosting
B.C.G. Vaccination
Poliomyelitis Vaccination (state whether oral vaccine or injections given:—
(1) (2) (3) (4)

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (give dates):—

Serological Tests (1) (2)
Tuberculin Tests—Initial (1) (2) (3)
Subsequent (1) (2) (3)
Phenylketonuria (1) (2)
X-Ray of Chest

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Record No.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL RECORD CARD

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Surname McMILLAN Christian Names DONALD
Date of Birth 18.5.58 Place of Birth PERTH, SCOTLAND
Name of Parent/Guardian
Address of Parent/Guardian

BRIEF HISTORY OF CHILD

Birth weight
Feeding to date (where relevant, e.g. infant)
Infectious illnesses, with dates:—
Measles Mumps Other Infectious Diseases
German Measles Chicken Pox
Whooping Cough Scarlet Fever
Dysentery Diphtheria
Other conditions or operations, with dates and hospital attended:—
(1) # Bleg inj. ago (2)
(3) (4)

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS:— Please give appropriate dates.

Smallpox Vaccination
Combined Diph./Wh.C./Tetanus Immunisation (triple antigen).
(1) (2) (3) Boosting
B.C.G. Vaccination
Poliomyelitis Vaccination (state whether oral vaccine or injections given:—
(1) (2) (3) (4)

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (give dates):—

Serological Tests (1) (2)
Tuberculin Tests—Initial (1) (2) (3)
Subsequent (1) (2) (3)
Phenylketonuria (1) (2)
X-Ray of Chest

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Record No. A.165

EDINBURGH CORPORATION

CHILDREN DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL RECORD CARD

This Record Card must accompany the child to the various Children's Homes, and be returned to the Children's Officer when the child is discharged or boarded-out.

Surname McMILLAN Christian Names DONALD
Date of Birth Place of Birth
Name of Parent/Guardian Mrs McMillan
Address of Parent/Guardian 17 Hope Terrace Leith

BRIEF HISTORY OF CHILD

Birth weight
Feeding to date (where relevant, e.g. infant)
Infectious illnesses, with dates:—
Measles Yes Mumps Other Infectious Diseases
German Measles Chicken Pox
Whooping Cough Yes Scarlet Fever
Dysentery Diphtheria
Other conditions or operations, with dates and hospital attended:—
(1) Parvotitis (in hospital) (2)
(3) (4)

PROTECTIVE INOCULATIONS:— Please give appropriate dates.

Smallpox Vaccination Yes
Combined Diph./Wh.C./Tetanus Immunisation (triple antigen). 1968.
(1) Yes (2) (3) Boosting
B.C.G. Vaccination
Poliomyelitis Vaccination (state whether oral vaccine or injections given):— Yes.
(1) (2) (3) (4)

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (give dates):—

Serological Tests (1) (2)
Tuberculin Tests—Initial (1) (2) (3)
Subsequent (1) (2) (3)
Phenylketonuria (1) (2) (3)
X-Ray of Chest



SWIMMING

This is to Certify that

D. McMINNAN

of the EDINBURGH COCHRANE Unit

has passed the Swimming Certificate Test (S.C.T.)

John H. Bar (S.C.) R.N.R.

Commanding Officer

Date: 14th August 1972

Client

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Address: _____ G. P. _____

EDINBURGH CORPORATION
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
AUTHORITY FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENT

NAME: Donald McMillan Date of Birth 28/5/58
Redhall Children's Home.

I hereby give my consent to the administering of any anaesthetic or operative measure which the Medical Officer in charge considers necessary.

Signature A. Mac Millan
Parent/Guardian
Witnesses Mona Brown
Social Worker.
Date 26.7.77

14 Castle Terrace,
Edinburgh, EH1 2EF.

C. 116

KM 981

Client

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Home Address: 36 Montgomery St G.F. D^r Stevenson

EDINBURGH CORPORATION
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Signature John McMillan
Parent/Guardian

Witnessed [Signature]

Date 8.10.71

14, Castle Terrace
Edinburgh, EH1 2EF

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FORM 10
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
Supervision Requirement

(Place and date)

1-3, Howden St.,
Edinburgh,
EH8 9HH
Tel. 031 667 7448

24th August 1971

A children's hearing for

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied

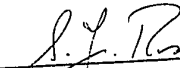
that DONALD GORDON McHILLAN, 36 MONTGOMERY STREET, EDINBURGH,
is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her ^{to reside in} ~~to reside in~~ REDMAN CHILDREN'S HOME, EDINBURGH]*†
[to be under the supervision of]* subject to the conditions noted below.

[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until]*


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.
- 3.
- etc.


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

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*Delete as appropriate

13.2.73

3.60 pm

Phone message from Mrs M. Millan (Dorothy M. Millan's
mother) from Manchester. Said Dorothy's father has given
OK for her to try to contact Dorothy.

Left her address of Dorothy, feels inclined to write
to her.

472 Moss Lane East,

Reusholm,

Manchester 14

Did not reach destination owing to
the other cadet being sick on train
Returned home after reaching S.C.C. 28
SEA CADET CORPS - ANNUAL TRAINING (March 1966)

Cadets Health Certificate and Parent's Consent Form

Name in full DONALD GORDON MACMILLAN,
Rating C.S. Unit EDINBURGH COCHRANE
Age 18 yrs 5 mths. Date of Birth 18.5.58
Religion Ch. of Scot.
Civilian Employment
Home Address Rathall Home, Craiglockhart Dr. Sch.
Edinburgh 11.
Tel. No.

Parent's Consent

I agree to my Son/Ward taking part in all Sea Cadet activities which may include training AFLOAT, FLYING and trips in Submarines, and have completed the Health Certificate overleaf.

Signature of Parent or Guardian J. Mac Millan
Date 26.7.72

Commanding or Divisional Officer's Certificate

Course Attending RMS "SEAHAWK"
Date 6.8.72

Certified that the above particulars are correct and that this cadet is qualified in all respects to attend the training for which application is made.

All particulars given on this form apply on the date of commencement of the Course for which application is made.

LT. R. HUGHES R.N.R.

"COCHRANE" UNIT S.C.C. C.O. or Divisional Officer

Address 439, Queensferry Rd.
Edinburgh 4-7NB
Tel. No. 031-225-3461

NOTE:-

Permission must be obtained from Headmasters for leave of absence of all cadets of school age desiring to attend S.C.C. activities which may affect cadets' attendance at school.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRIOR
TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE OR TRAINING.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my SON/WARD has not been in contact with any CONTAGIOUS or INFECTIOUS DISEASE during the last three weeks, is in normal health and does not suffer from ENURESIS or any physical disability such as EPILEPSY or DIABETES, which would affect his ability to take a full and active part in all training.

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Signature of
PARENT/GUARDIAN

J MacKellan

Date *26.7.72*

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COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNIT IN THE CASE OF
AN EMERGENCY.

36, Montgomery St;
29: 1: '72.

Dear Sir,

I hope that you will forgive
me but I can see little of Donald and
as a result it is my fault that he is late
and I hope that Donald will not get into
trouble through it.

Yours sincerely
John W. McLean.



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YOUR REF.

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS CENTRE
1-3 HOWDEN STREET
EDINBURGH EH8 9HH

30th August 1972.

Miss Tennant,
Redhall Children's Home,
Craiglockhart Drive,
EDINBURGH.

Dear Miss Tennant,

I refer to your attendance at the Children's Hearing with Donald on 28th August and confirm that the decision of the Hearing was to continue the supervision requirement including the condition of residence in Redhall.

The Panel Members have asked me to say how very much they appreciated your attendance at the Hearing last night.

Yours sincerely,

ALAN F. FINLAYSON,
Reporter.

P.C. 172 Opga-197
P.C. ~~H~~ Harvey

Donald McMillan. D/b18/5/58.

Height. - 5ft 8.

Hair - Short black.

Build. - Slim.

Wearing. - Grey shirt, Grey trousers, Parka, Boots.

Weight - 12 stone.

Mr McMillan (Lionel Lockhart)
A72 Moss Lane East - Pt. No. Lon Looi
Brooklands 061. 221. 2444.
? Mon. 1A.



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1-3 HOWDEN STREET
EDINBURGH EH8 9HH

18th August 1972

Miss Henderson,
Caldergrove Children's Home,
Calder Grove,
EDINBURGH.

Dear Miss Henderson,

Donald Gordon MacMillan

I refer to previous correspondence and telephone messages and confirm that at the Hearing on 16th instant the Hearing Members continued the Supervision Requirement but made it a condition that the real Review would take place on 28th August 1972 at 6.00 pm. I enclose herewith formal Requirement for Donald to attend that Hearing which I was anxious should take place before the school term begins. Again, the Hearing Members would very much appreciate it if you were able to be present at the Hearing. In the meantime I confirm that I have sent Citations to the parents for them to attend the Hearing.

Yours truly,

Alan F. Finlayson,
Reporter.

FORM 1

Rule 7

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification of children's hearing to child required to attend hearing

To

Donald Gordon MacMillan,
36 Montgomery Street,
EDINBURGH.

You have been referred to a children's hearing for the purpose of reviewing the Supervision Requirement dated 24th August 1971.

You are required in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing on 28th August 1972 at 6.00 pm within the Children's Hearings Centre, Please read the Notes set out below.

(Address of Reporter)

As above.

1-3, Howden St.,
Edinburgh,
EH8 9HH
Tel. 031 667 7448

date 19th August 1972

Alan F. Finlayson
*Reporter ~~On behalf of the Reporter~~ Alan F. Finlayson.

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled *To tell you about the Children's Hearing* a copy of which accompanies this notification.

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

*Delete as appropriate

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s), in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

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RESIDENT SHEET Redhall

Date of Review 17.3.77

NAME Donald FERRIS

Social Worker W. Gutherland

ADDRESS 36 Montgomery St.

D. of B. 17.5.58

Admission to Care Redhall 26.8.71

REASON FOR CARE Section 44(1)(b). Difficult home situation. Donald has never got on with Dad's cohabited.

Religion Protestant

HEALTH Very good. Keeps well.

SCHOOL Firhill. Happy at school, has fitted in well. Teacher states that Donald works well and is an average pupil. He has his name down to go to the Aviemore Adventure Centre.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT Settled down since James left in February. Quiet boy, whose emotions appear to be blunted and he cannot easily express emotion. Tendency for interfering with one or two girls in the group. Goes to Sea Cadets. Interested in being a chef and also talks about joining the Merchant Navy. Donald goes home each week and gets on well with Dad. Never mentions his own mother.

FAMILY SITUATION Dad and Stepmother (not married), live at 36 Montgomery St. (Mother is in Manchester and is supposed to be suing for divorce). James (11) is in Balgovan Approved School.

FUTURE PLANS & ACTION To remain at Redhall.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS
SCOTTISH EDUCATION AUTHORITY

NEWTON SLIFT

ESTABLISHMENT/FOSTERHOME:

Redhall

Date of Review: 8.3.73

Housemother/Matron: Mrs. Brown

Social Worker: M. Coultis

Area: 5 - Craigmantilly

NAME OF CHILD: Donald McMillan

ADMITTED FROM: Assessment Centre

Date of birth: 16.5.58

Date of reception into Care: 24.8.71

REASON FOR CARE: Delinquency
Outwith parental control

Religion: Protestant

SECTION 44 13

FAMILY SITUATION

Name of Father: John James Cowie McMillan

Present Address: 36 Montgomery Street

Name of Mother: Patricia Loughin or McMillan

Present Address:
Flat 3,
472 Moss Lane East, Manchester 14

Other Parent Figures:

Name of Siblings

d.o.b.

George	8.11.64
James	12.12.60
Carol Anne	14.6.62

Present Address:

Flat 3, 473 Moss Lane, E. Manchester
Ralgowan School Dundee
36 Montgomery St.

Child/Family Contact

Visits his father at weekends. Has no time for his "stepmother". No contact with his mother. She wanted to write to him but his social worker advised against this in case Donald fell out with his father and went off to Manchester.

FAMILY SITUATION Parents are divorced. Custody of Donald and James was not granted to either parent as both boys are under supervision orders. Father is at present unemployed. Their home is of a good standard. He is co-habiting. Mother had been a child in care herself. She is co-habiting at present. He does not know about his circumstances.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEALTH

Good.

As mother has suffered from tuberculosis, the children all had investigations. No disease found in Donald.

SCHOOL/EMPLOYMENT

Firrhill.

Some initial truanting from school, but this has virtually stopped. He is expected to gain his Edinburgh School Certificate, but nothing more.

OUTSIDE CONTACTS, ACTIVITIES, ETC.

Is an active member of the Sea Cadets. Has a school friend whom he brings to Redhall. Enjoys Football and Swimming. He ran away recently one day and went to Perth to a Miss Gordon (Donald's Godmother). This lady is Matron of the Hostel where mother was in care. This lady has asked to have Donald for a weekend.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

Donald has settled well at Redhall. He has been involved in an "extortion" racket, similar to the one at the home. He gets on well with other children and has never presented the difficulties that were anticipated prior to his admission. He may well decide to join the Royal Navy or the Merchant Service and this would certainly give him a "home".

FUTURE PLANS & ACTION

It is unlikely that Donald will ever go home, especially in view of the poor relationship between him and his step mother. His social worker would like him transferred to the Hostel prior to leaving school and starting work so that he would not have to cope with too much change at once. The choice would appear to be between Fenton and Victoria House. The social worker knows Mrs. Gordon and states that she would be a most helpful contact for Donald to have. Miss Scotts will make enquiries about the Navy and Merchant Service, re age of admission, etc.

SEA CADET CORPS-ANNUAL TRAINING

**Cadets Health Certificate
and Parent's Consent Form**

Name in full Donald W. Milson

Rating..... Unit.....

Age 14 yrs 2 mths. Date of Birth 18. 5. 58

Religion Protestant

Civilian Employment.....

Home Address.....

Tel. No. 031 443-1007
031 229-254/1

Parent's Consent

I agree to my Son/Ward taking part in all Sea Cadet activities which may include training AFLOAT, FLYING and trips in Submarines, and have completed the Health Certificate overleaf.

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

Date.....

Commanding or Divisional Officer's Certificate

Course Attending S/Cadet

Date 6/8/72

Certified that the above particulars are correct and that this cadet is qualified in all respects to attend the training for which application is made.

All particulars given on this form apply on the date of commencement of the Course for which application is made.

D. (S.C.) R. Hughes R.N.R.
C.O. or Divisional Officer

Address 439 Susanberry Rd.

EDINBURGH

Tel. No. 225-3461
336-3511

NOTE:-
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Cadets Uniform and Personal Kit List

All kit MUST be in good repair and clearly marked with the Unit stamp and owner's name.

Sea Cadet Uniform, viz, Serge suit, blue jean collar, flannel, uniform cap, lanyard, black boots. Sea Cadet Corps flash must be worn.

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| 1 set No. 8's | Clothes brush |
| 1 change of underclothes (vest and drawers) | Towel |
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| 2 pairs socks | Sponge or face cloth and soap |
| (black or navy blue). | Hair brush and comb. |
| 1 pair shorts 1 sports. | Boot brush and polish. |
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| 1 pair gym. shoes. | Padlock for bag. |
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The following should be taken if possible:-
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P.T.O.

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Rating..... Unit.....
Age 14 yrs 2 mths. Date of Birth 18.5.58
Religion Protestant
Civilian Employment REDHALL CHILDREN'S HOME
Home Address CRAIGLOCKHART DRIVE SOUTH
EDINBURGH
Tel. No. 031 443-1027
031 229-7541

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CHILDREN'S CENTRE
SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT

REVIEW SHEET

ESTABLISHMENT/POSTERHOME:

Redhall

Date of Review: 9.3.73

Housemother/Natron: Mrs. Brown

Social Worker: M. Gaults

Area: 5 - Cairnryan

NAME OF CHILD: Donald McMillan

ADMITTED FROM: Assessment Centre

Date of birth: 18.5.58

Date of reception into Care: 24.5.71

REASON FOR CARE: Delinquency
Outwith parental control

Religion: Protestant

SECTION 44 13

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WORKING NAME Redhall

Date of Review 17.3.72

NAME Donald COLLIER

Social Worker W. Sutherland

ADDRESS 36 Montgomery St.

D. of B. 18.5.58

Admission to Redhall 24.8.71

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FUTURE PLANS & ACTION To remain at Redhall.

EDINBURGH (CIVIL) ACT. 1968

In the Sheriff Court of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Forth and Borders at Edinburgh,
Edinburgh, 13 January 1972. In presence of James Allan Smith, Esquire,
Deputy Sheriff. Whereas on 24 August and 5 October 1971 respectively Donald
and James McMillan, born respectively on 18 May 1956 and 12 December 1959,
children of James McMillan, residing at 36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh, and
under the age of fourteen years and taken into care by the Corporation of the
City of Edinburgh in accordance with Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland)
Act 1968.

And whereas application has been made by the Corporation of the City of
Edinburgh for a contribution order in respect of the said children Donald and
James McMillan in terms of Section 30 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
The Court having considered the foregoing Application and having heard Miss
Moore, Solicitor for the Petitioners thereon, Ordered that the said parent
James McMillan shall pay a weekly sum of Two Pounds in respect of each child
to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh, as Local Authority aforesaid for
so long as this Order remains in force and the said children Donald and James
McMillan remain in the care of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh under
Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, but only so long as the
said children have not attained the age of sixteen years.


Clerk of Court

Take note that you James McMillan residing at 36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh,
are required under a penalty of Two Pounds to give notice forthwith to the
Corporation of the City of Edinburgh of any change of address.


Clerk of Court

EDINBURGH CORPORATION
DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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TELEPHONE:
279 7541

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
14 CASTLE TERRACE
EDINBURGH
EH1 2EF

TO
Mr. R.A. Marshall
For attention of Mrs. Davie

Our Ref: HQ/JK/EG (Mr. Kirkhouse)

1st September 1971

McMILLAN GORDON, D.O.B. 18.5.58, AGE 13
36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh

The above named appeared before a Children's Hearing on the 24th August 1971, due to a grounds of referral of supervision requirement made at the Children's Hearing on the 21st June 1971. The supervision requirement varying the terms of the previously requirement was made in terms of section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, with special condition that he reside at Redhall Children's Home, Edinburgh as from 24th August 1971 was inserted.

Please find attached copy of supervision requirement made at the Hearing, and a social background report prepared by Mr. Walter Sutherland, Social Worker Area 5, Rothesay Terrace.

Joseph Kirkhouse
J. KIRKHOUSE
Area Officer Headquarters

Children's Home.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968 SECTION 39(1).

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT.

Name McMILLAN, Donald Gordon..... Religion Born 19.5.56 Age 13
 Address 36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh.....
 Date of Children's Hearing 21.6.71..... Time Place Children's Hearing Centre
Requirements
 Grounds of Referral

Previous Appearances

Date	Court	Offence	Decision of Court	Date of Licence from Institution.
NIL				

FAMILY:

Father: John James Conrie McMillan, aged 35, is in full-time employment in a local wire works. Mr. McMillan displayed great anxiety about the well being of his family and expressed a wish to understand their conduct and problems and to find a solution. He admits that till his present marriage, the children did not enjoy having both parents at home at the same time. Because of poor relationships with his wife Mr. McMillan often worked away from home and there were separations. Even since the construction of this marriage Mr. McMillan has been working twelve hour shifts and this has had the result that he still sees little of the children and when they are all at home he is too tired and easily irritated to take an interest in them. He is now, because of company policy, going to work a straight forty hour week. This will certainly give him more time with the children, but it may create financial difficulties or at least introduce a need for care in family finances.

Mother: Patricia Lochrin or McMillan, aged 29, married Mr. McMillan in 1958 and was divorced by him on the grounds of her adultery in 1967. Her present whereabouts are not known. It is said that she never really got on with her husband and there were frequent upsets, disharmonies and separations. Mrs. McMillan did on at least one occasion try to commit suicide and she has also had psychiatric treatment.

Step-mother: Maureen McGovern or McMillan, aged 33, is a full-time housewife. Also a divorcee, Mrs. McMillan married her present husband in 1968 and there is one child by the union. There is also one child by her previous marriage. Mrs. McMillan seems interested in the combined family and tries to do her best to treat all the children alike. She relates well to her husband and to the younger children.

Mrs. McMillan has noticeable deformities but it was not explored as to how her step children in particular viewed these.

Like her husband she tries to exercise considerate, fair and consistent discipline.

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Children:

Donald	aged 13	offender
James	" 10	presently receiving treatment at Fortviecl House
Steven	" 10	at school - Mr. McMillan's step son
Carol	" 9	" "
June	" 3	" "

George, aged 6, whose birth was registered by Mr. McMillan, is with the first Mrs. McMillan. It is alleged he was born extra-maritally.

It is said by the parents that Donald and James do not get on together and go to lengths to keep out of each other's way, but that each gets on with the other children. Apart from Donald, none of the children was interviewed. Donald denies that he does not get on with James but on the contrary avers that they are close and work for each other.

HOME:

Is a four apartment owner-occupied flat in a multi-story block in an area of the city where the incidence of delinquency is fairly low. It is adequately furnished and seems moderately comfortable.

It is said there are no financial difficulties.

CHILD'S

HISTORY:

The family history is fairly well covered in the attached report by Miss A. Menzies but Mr. McMillan says that the family was even more disrupted than described, and that he moved frequently from job to job and on occasion the family moved with him.

To support this he lists the primary schools attended by Donald as:- Ferth, Kinlochleven, Perth, Stomontfield, Dundee, Edinburgh, Stirling and Edinburgh. The present marriage has proved more stable and there has been a settled three year period.

Donald enjoys good health and has suffered no serious illness, his only accident was a broken leg last year. He was treated at home. Despite the numerous upsets his development is said to have been normal.

His honesty was not called in question till recently when money went missing in the house and it was found he was responsible. On reflection, the parents think it could be that this is not a new thing as often when money went missing before, it was Donald who found it.

His truthfulness is often in doubt and he tells more than his share of lies. His conduct outwith the home has never been questioned and there has only been one brush with the law when it was felt that he may have been involved in an attempted house-breaking. There was no evidence and no proceedings.

At home, Donald when in trouble is manipulative, he tries to cause friction between any of the others including parents to distract attention from himself.

Donald does not relate well with his peers and has no special friends, not even at school. He has been to various youth organisations but never stayed long - Cubs 4 times, scouts twice, Boy's Brigade 4 times. He spends his free time in street games or watching television. His parents experience difficulties in persuading him to go out to play. His taste in literature does not extend much beyond comics.

In the beginning of his father's second marriage, Donald seemed to accept his step mother but since the start of this year, this has changed and now relationships are very strained. The reason for this is because she favours her own son.

This deterioration has coincided with Donald running away from home several times - the three most recent times to Perth - the others he was found locally.

Donald seems to relate well with his father but finds the time he is working difficult. He wishes he could see more of his dad but does not think if he did it would make his liking home more. He expressed a dislike for home but could not say why except that he did not get on well with his mother.

During the period of the first marriage, if the parents were separated, the children were usually with their mother but if things were going wrong, Donald would go to his father and try to stay with him.

SUMMARY and

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This boy's early life was spent, because of a variety of reasons, in a number of homes both with his parents and in the care of the Local Authority, this must have had an upsetting effect and there must have been a degree of maternal deprivation which has affected his development but there is no real evidence of this.

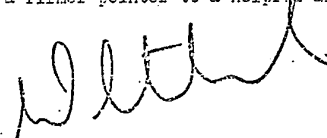
There is no specific trigger to the boy's present behaviour but it could possibly be delayed grief at the break-up of his own parents marriage and this could be borne out by his change in attitude to his step mother.

It is difficult to suggest in which way it would be best to consider dealing with this boy.

In the first choice the family within the home, is functioning as a unit and it could be that with sustained intensive case-work Donald could stay there and the problems worked through and help given to all factions. I do not think however that it would be fair to suggest that the type of case-work necessary could be given, as pressure within the Social Work Department would make this almost impossible from a time factor alone.

On the other hand, residential care could possibly help but for how long would the boy have to be in care? If only for a short time, what changes if any would there be in his attitudes - he wants to go in an institution and likes the Remand Home better than home - and would the family home atmosphere be any different or have time to change? It seems that his liking for institutional life stems from happy memories when he was in care. If for a long time, how long? Will he be ready to work or join the Army, his ambition, then surely this would not have a particularly good effect on him and lead to an almost total break-down between the rest of the family and him.

In the circumstances, I think that the best interests of all concerned would be best served if this boy was assessed by the assessment team when a firmer pointer to a helpful disposal may be found.



WALTER SHEPHERD
SOCIAL WORKER

Social Work Department,
4 Rothersey Terrace,
EDINBURGH, TD3 7SS.

18th June, 1971.

Postings Team

Area 5

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Mrs Connolly,
Medical Section.

DONALD McMILLAN - REDHALL
JAMES McMILLAN - BALSOWAY APP. Sch.
- DUNDEE.

I saw the mother of the above
named boys recently and learned
that she has had, probably
not cleared yet, of T.B.
In cases like these it is necessary
for the members of the family to
be tested. Can you arrange
please.

A. B. Connolly

29/1/73

0382
Mr Dale notified 2/1/73
26561/ ✓
86219 ✓
Miss Connolly notified 30/1/73
443-1007
W. Barnett

Form C. 14.

No. A 165

Com. No. _____

EDINBURGH CORPORATION

CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

BOARDED - OUT CHILD

Name Mac Millan, Donald Gordon Legitimate? Yes
Date, Place of Birth and Registration 18-5-58: Royal Infirmary, Perth: 519 Perth
Religion Prot. Baptised Yes
Care Authority Edinburgh Date first Boarded-out 22-9-66

FOSTER PARENT Whinwell Children's Home OST6 4021

14, Upper Bridge Street

Stirling

Local Authority Stirling Burgh

School Tewitrigg School Upper Bridge Street H/T H/T Inverness

Doctor - Name Dr. Pope

Address 4 Park View

Tel. No. _____

Stirling

Other Information _____

Case referred by J.P., St. Donald, Ferry Road, and R.S.S.P. 66
Inspector Brown.

Parents separated pending divorce. Mother resided from
17, Hope Terrace, Ltd. for non-payment of mortgage repayments to
John Compass. Father resides % Moffat 30, Portland Street
Mother at 40 Craigmillar Park. m' Grandparent, Mr. Paughin
Edmarston House Inn, Banderhall.

22.9.66 Direct Placing in Ashinwell Children's Home Stirling.
2/11/66 Visited. Donald appears to be a well-behaved little chap who
has settled down well in this home Mrs Ritchie quite pleased with
him. No contact with either parent. Boy speaks about his father
quite a bit, also settles in well at school and has a keen
interest in his work. Quieter than his brother. 27.

4.1.67 ~~Mother advised not to allow any contact with Donald.~~
22.1.67 ~~Letter to mother at above address returned "gone missing".~~

29.1.67 Visited. Good report of Donald. Father has visited
several times and visited with mother just after
Xmas. Mother due to visit again next week but will
come Sundays - while father come Saturdays. 28

31/5/67 Visited with Mrs Fraser, Mrs Ritchie, mother, was
unfortunately in Glasgow for the day, but Mrs
Lindwood, deputy mother had a good report of the 3
in millions. Donald was rather tongue-tied but is usually
talkative and up to mischief. - was a bit overawed
with 2 visitors. He enjoys school & was just getting
ready to go back after lunch when we visited. M.H.

15/9/67 Visited. Donald was just getting ready to go back to

school after lunch. Incheon says he is a gentler chap than Jimmy but is happily settled in Whimwell. Father visits frequently - Incheon says he is contemplating marriage with someone in house where he lodges c/o Puffet, 35 Portland St. - perhaps next year!

22/11/67

Visited - saw Grandpa just for a few moments before he went back to school at 1:30pm - looking well and recognised me this time. Discussed with Incheon question of Christmas gifts - she feels chris should just have 10. for their saving as home is inundated with gifts - too many!

Visited Lintonal School - headmaster Mr Johnston. He is very interested in Whimwell Home and takes a particular interest in the children. Donald Marney backened when he was first enrolled but Mr Johnston played him in a small group, equally backened & he himself took the group for extra tuition. Child always well behaved & well dressed in H. Mother's address - N.B. Hotel (1st floor Chambermaid).

28/2/68

Visited at lunch time - Donald was in good form & very talkative. Told me all about Puffets he was making at school in paper made. He enjoys handwork & I noticed from his school report (of which Incheon had a copy) that his best subjects are art, handwork, gym, English comprehension and religious instruction. I visit regularly but if he's short of money for the bus fare, he rings Incheon & explains why he can't come. Offroot 4 weeks ago & Mrs (accompanied by George - the barman from the N.B.) arrived independently to visit

children. This caused some embarrassment as I did not
want to speak to me but did speak to George & make quite
a fuss of him. As far as Mation understands the situation
in plans for eventually to take George but has said she will not
be coming back to stay to visit the other 3 children. Further
on the other hand, has been bringing along girl friend,
"Innocent" & Mation thinks he is planning to marry when
his divorce comes through. M.H.

25/3/68 Letter to Mrs. Mation. at N.B. Hotel - returned not known
at the address.

10/4/68 Letter from F. to Miss Griffiths - states that M. is no
longer in Edinburgh but somewhere in Manchester. He had met
her before Mation & she indicated she has no intention of
visiting Ronald, Jimmy & Carol but said she would take the
youngest one (George in Elmwood). He has put down a deposit
on a house & is waiting for the keys. Expects his divorce to
be through by the end of the year & hopes to gather Mation
etc in intervening time. Will ask for John back when his
divorce is through (acc. to Mation at Whitwell - he hopes
to remarry). M.H.

16/5/68 Visited at lunchtime. Ronald is getting on very well - very
cheerful and charming. Showed me the offering Church Service brochure
of the Sterling Festival - said all the hymns on it were "good
ones" and he knew them all. He is very fond of singing & he
is in the school choir. He seems the most responsible of the 3
M. Millars. His J. visited 10 days ago and is already telling the
children that may be home by Christmas.

26/8

Moved to father at 36
Montgomery St. New Home,
being purchased thro' Century
Building Society. Spacious,
clean & comfortable flat set-up
v. adequate for father to
receive Mr. Home. Has a
"housekeeper" - pleasant &
capable whom Mr. Snow &
like father to collect Mr.
on 1/9/68

S. 9.0

Birth certificate returned to father T.D.

Handwritten notes in the top left corner, possibly including a name and address.

Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including a date "21/1/66" and other illegible text.

Vertical text on the right side of the page, possibly a reference number or date.

Mr. Donald & Mrs. Brown 133000

46 King Road

Value 21/1/66

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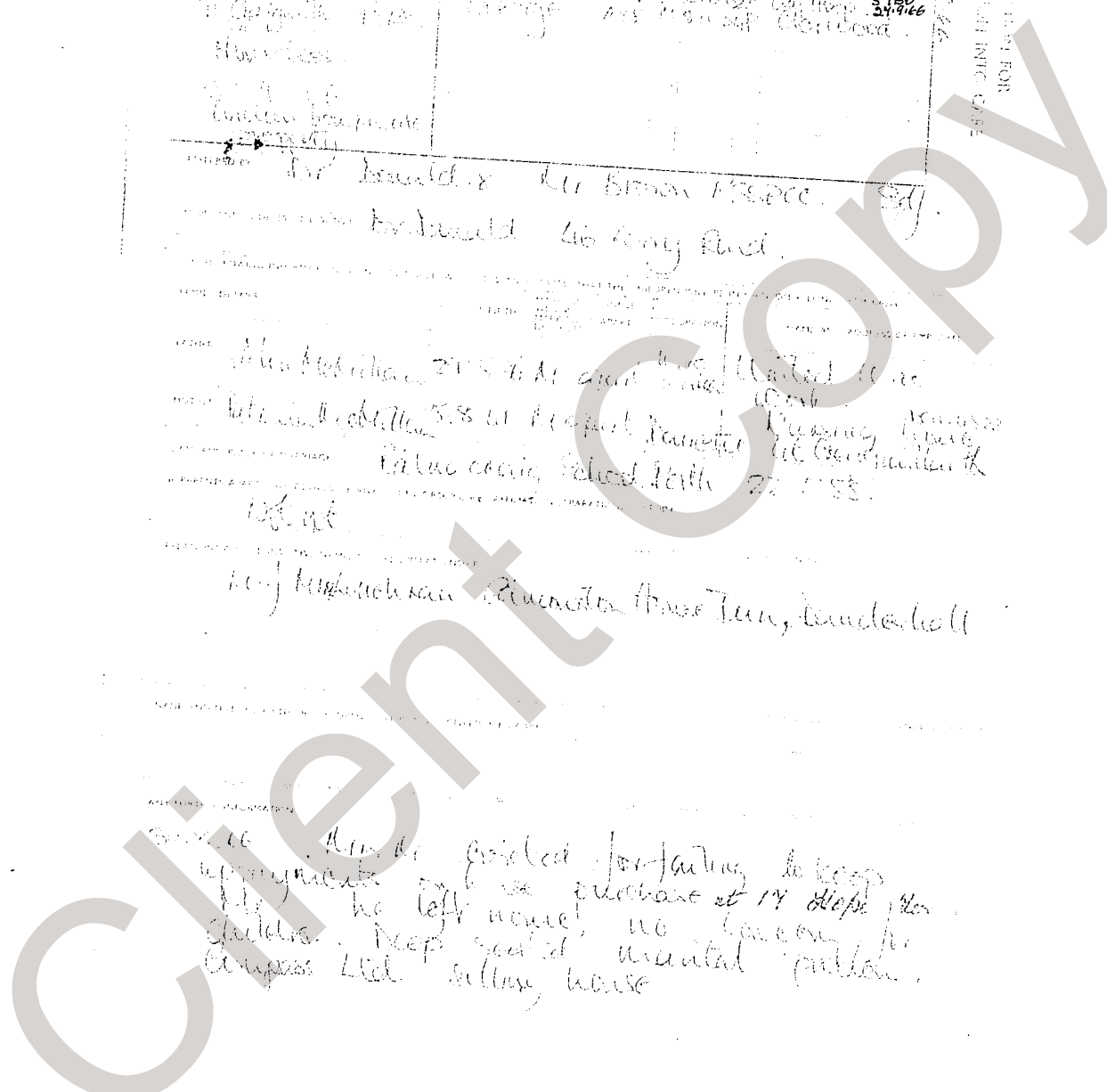
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DECLARATION OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS

- (1) I declare that the information given is correct.
- (2) I understand that I am obliged to contribute towards my child children's maintenance while in the care of the Corporation.
- (3) I understand that I should notify any change in my circumstances and inform the Children's Officer of any change in my address.
- (4) I hereby give my consent to vaccination against smallpox, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and tetanus or any other disease and to any treatment, injection or operative measure considered necessary by a registered medical practitioner.

Date 27: 9: 66

Signed Patricia MacMillan

Witnessed Stella A Jackson
Asst C.C.O.

PLEASE COLLECT NATIONAL HEALTH CARD

**EDENBURGH CORPORATION
CHILDREN DEPARTMENT**

Application for Reception into Care

Name of Family: McMillan. Religion: Prot.
Address: 17 Hope Terrace.

Rec. Number(s)
A165/8

Reason for application: Mother admitted to hospital (R.F.I. Ward 5) as emergency
on 20.9.65.

Referred by:

Parents: Father: John James Cowie McMillan Address: Room 30, James Watt Centre,
Nettering, Northants.

Mother: Patricia Louphin or McMillan. Address: 17 Hope Terrace.

Name and Address of Doctor: Dr. Donald, Ferry Road.

If previously in care: In Perth & Edinburgh.

AGREEMENT:

- (1) I declare that the information given is correct.
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Date: 21.9.65.

Witnessed M. Elizabeth Grace.

Signed P. McMillan.

Donald
Disposal James to Canaan Lodge,
Carri.

George to Clerwood 20.9.65.

22 SEP 1965



The following information is only required where it is anticipated that the child/children will be in care on a long-term basis.

Family Details:

	Mother	Father
Date of Birth	8.8.41.	
Married; Single; Widow; Married/Apart; Divorced	N/A	N/A
Occupation: Name and address of employer		

Date and place of marriage: 26.2.58, Perth.

If parents apart, give details of any Court Orders; e.g., affiliation, separation, custody—
Separated - no order.

Relatives or friends—give name, address, relationship
Mrs. Fraser - (friend) - 47 Hope Terrace (top)
Mrs. Thompson (N/Aunt), Magdalene Place.

Name and date of birth of children NOT being received into care:

Any further information: P/F of George is now known to be Richard Chan of Bamboo Restaurant, but he was registered by Mr. Macmillan. Mr Chan is supposed to be willing to pay for him.
Mrs. Macmillan is not getting very regular money now either from her husband or N.A.B. who may suspect collusion with husband or that she is co-habiting with Mr. Chan.
Mother attempted suicide and was admitted to ward 5 on 20.9.65. She has previously had psychiatric treatment in Perth.

PLEASE COLLECT NATIONAL HEALTH CARD

DETAILS OF CHILDREN BEING RECEIVED INTO CARE

Record Number	A155/ (231)
Name of Child	Devil's Den
Date of Birth	12.5.53
Registration District and number	Perth - 1000/1000
Legitimate?	Yes
Baptised	Yes
If previously in care give details	In Perth, April 1953 to 12.5.53
Vaccination--date	Yes
Immunisation--date	Yes
Polio--date	No
Major illnesses, infections, operations	Brachitis, Whooping Cough
Has child attended Child Guidance Clinic	No
School attended	In Perth and Dundee
Previous residences during past year	Stearns Field, Old Scotch - Perth, 1965 Dundee - July, 1965

NAME Donald Mc Millan

No A165.

Address Whinnell House, Stirling

Removed by	Date	Removed by	Date
W.H.	3/5		
W.H.	4/5		
W.H.	22/11		
	21/3/68		
W.H.	4/5		

M E D I C A L

Client Copy

EDINBURGH CORPORATION

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE - BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN

To

Dr. _____ Please examine the under-mentioned child, complete this certificate, and return with your account in the stamped addressed envelope enclosed.

The foster-parent has been asked to contact you regarding this examination.

J. H. MILLAR,

Children's Officer,
4 Rothesay Terrace,
Edinburgh, 3.

Date 1 MAY 1967

XM 883

Name DONALD G. McMILLAN Date of Birth 18.8.58

Foster-parent WILSON'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Address 17, Under Bridge Street, STIRLING

1. What is general state of child's health? Good

2. State of Nutrition Good

3. Is there, or has there been, any infection of the skin? No

4. Condition of:-

(1) Eyes Normal

(2) Ears Normal

(3) Throat Healthy

(4) Tonsils not enlarged

(5) Adenoids

(6) Teeth Herap allia

5. Is there any evidence of heart or lung disease? No

6. Does the child suffer from urinary incontinence? No

7. Are behaviour, speech, and articulation good? Yes

8. Is there any deterioration or improvement in the child's mental and physical health since last examination? No

9. What infections has the child had since last examination? None

10. Have boosting doses of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis vaccines been given? if so, when, and for what disease(s)?
? Done at school - to be verified

11. Is there any clinical evidence of Tuberculosis? No

12. General observations and recommendations, if any?

(Date) 13/5/67

(Signature) J. H. Millar

EDINBURGH CORPORATION

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE - BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN

To

Dr. Porter Please examine the under-mentioned child, complete this certificate, and return with your account in the stamped addressed envelope enclosed.

The foster-parent has been asked to contact you regarding this examination.

J. H. MILLAR,

Children's Officer,
4 Rothesay Terrace,
Edinburgh, 3.

Date 1.5.68

KH 883

Name Donald McMillan Date of Birth 18.8.58
 Foster-parent Whinnell Children's Home
 Address 17 Upper Bridge Street, Stirling

1. What is general state of child's health? Very good
2. State of Nutrition Good
3. Is there, or has there been, any infection of the skin? No
4. Condition of:-
 - (1) Eyes Normal
 - (2) Ears Normal
 - (3) Throat Clean
 - (4) Tonsils Not enlarged
 - (5) Adenoids Not enlarged
 - (6) Teeth Good
5. Is there any evidence of heart or lung disease? No
6. Does the child suffer from urinary incontinence? No
7. Are behaviour, speech, and articulation good? Yes
8. Is there any deterioration or improvement in the child's mental and physical health since last examination? Normal development
9. What infections has the child had since last examination? None
10. Have boosting doses of diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis vaccines been given? Yes if so, when, and for what disease(s)? all of the above last week.
11. Is there any clinical evidence of Tuberculosis? No
12. General observations and recommendations, if any?

(Date) 7/8/68 (Signature) A. J. Slope

CASE REVIEW

DONALD GORDON McMILLAN, d.o.b. 15.5.58 Rel. Prot.
Home Address: 36 Montgomery Street, Edinburgh
Mother: Flat 3, 472 Moss Lane East, Manchester, 14
25.1.73 Parents divorced - Court of Session, Edinburgh
Brothers: George d.o.b. 5.11.64 with mother
James d.o.b. 12.12.60 Balgowan List 'D' School, Dundee
Carol Ann d.o.b. 14.6.62 with father

This case was allocated to me in December and on 25th January I attended Court regarding Divorce action. Divorce was granted but as Donald and James are under Supervision Requirement, allocation of custody was not granted to either parent.

Mr McMillan and his co-habitee do not have any complaints of Donald's behaviour when he goes home on Saturdays. In the past, prior to the boys' appearance at the Panel Hearing Mr McMillan was inclined to accuse James for incidents of stealing and running away but in retrospect he realises that Donald was the actual leader.

James has regular week ends and holidays which to date have not presented any problems and it is now probable that he will be allowed home at the end of summer term for a longer period. Should this prove successful James will remain at home and return to school in Edinburgh.

Under these circumstances the present arrangement for Donald should continue and Mr McMillan is agreeable to this.

The solicitors acting on behalf of Mrs McMillan have written at her request as she is keen to keep in touch with Donald and James by correspondence. She is also offering to have them for holidays.

This was discussed with Mr McMillan who is under the impression that he now has custody of Donald and James and he is at a loss to understand why his ex-wife is now interested. As both boys have had many changes in their lives it was deemed advisable at this stage not to encourage contact with mother in Manchester. The main reason was, that should the boys have a break down with their father it is possible they will try to go to Manchester.

28th February, 1973.

A. B. Courts

A. B. COURTS (MISS)
Social Worker

Donald McMillan. D/b

.Admitted to Redhall 24/8/71.

Donald is quite a healthy lad . He eats and sleeps well.

Has settled at Redhall and gets on well with the other children.

He visits dad at week-ends but has no time for his step-mother.

Donald has joined the Sea Cadets and is doing very well. He has been to

Lossiemouth, Sommerset, Rosyth and London, with the cadets.

Donald likes football and swimming.

He attends Firhill school and is getting on not too bad.

Has not absconded for some time.

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

TERM: Winter/summer

YEAR: 3/4/5/6

REGISTER TEACHER: MR. WALKER

NAME OF PUPIL: DONALD McHILLAN

DATE FOR START OF NEXT TERM: 4/1/73

NOTE TO PARENTS:

The object of this report is to inform you of the progress of your child during this term. In the case of Certificate Courses we have attempted to give you a prediction of how your child will perform in the final examination. These predictions are based on the performance seen to date and will obviously be affected by variations in that performance in the future. In the case of O Grade final examinations it should be noted that they will be graded on a Scale A - E, with a fail indicated by F. It cannot be stressed too strongly, however, that each pupil should strive for the highest grade possible and that grades of D and E will be of very little value. This is obviously a brief statement and if you wish more information or wish to discuss the report please contact the school.

NOTES ON COURSES

- E Leading to Edinburgh School Certificate
- EO Preparatory course leading to O Grade Courses
- G General Course
- H Leading to Higher Leaving Certificate
- O Leading to Ordinary
- 6 Leading to Certificate of 6th Yr. Studies

SUBJECT	Course being followed	Percentage Term Mark	Final Examination Prediction.
ENGLISH	E	-	C
MATHEMATICS			
ARITHMETIC	E	-	D
STATISTICS			
SCIENCE 1.	E	D	-
2.			
3.			
GEOGRAPHY			
HISTORY			
MODERN STUDIES	E	50	C
BUSINESS STUDIES 1.	E	-	D
2.			
3.			

	Course being followed	Percentage Term Mark	Final Examination Prediction
LANGUAGES 1.			
2.			
ART	-	C	-
MUSIC			
TECHNICAL SUBJECTS 1.			
2.			
HOME ECONOMICS 1. (Food & Nutrition)	E	C	-
2.			
OTHER SUBJECTS 1.			
2.			

REMARKS BY HEADMASTER, YEAR STAFF OR REGISTER TEACHER.

12/12/72

[Signature]