

CHILDREN'S SECTION.

OBSERVATION CONFERENCE REPORT.

NAME OF CHILD: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 66

DATE OF CONFERENCE 24.2.67 HELD AT Haut de la Garenne

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Present.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then [REDACTED] gave their reports ; and a letter from the [REDACTED] Children's Department was read. There is no hope of the two children returning to this area with their mother.

[REDACTED] is at present drawing relief at the rate of £5 per week and [REDACTED] said she is making little attempt to find work. [REDACTED] reported that she visits the children very infrequently. Neither [REDACTED] father makes any contribution, and [REDACTED] father has only made one initial visit when he brought [REDACTED] into care. (He has been resident in Jersey for [REDACTED] years)

It was felt very strongly that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] should not be moved, as only now were they beginning to respond to permanent care, and the possibility of a Care and Protection Order was discussed. [REDACTED] is to be consulted as to whether the present situation should be referred to the Attorney General.

Recommendations.

1. There must be no move for the children.
2. [REDACTED] to be encouraged to find employment and visit the children.

FREQUENCY OF HOME VISITS.

3. Review in 3mths.

[REDACTED]

Children's Officer.

Garegne ON 24th February, 1967.

NAME OF CHILD [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 66.

DATE OF ADMISSION 19.1.67. REASON Mother unable to provide a home.

HOME ADDRESS: None.

MOTHER [REDACTED] FATHER [REDACTED]

SIBLINGS [REDACTED] ION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (at Haut de la Garegne), CONFIRMATION [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS CASE CONFERENCE

None.

BRIEF HISTORY OF HOME CIRCUMSTANCES ETC. SINCE LAST CONFERENCE (If first Conference give full history, including developmental history from birth, changes of school, changes of address, separation from parent(s) including hospitalization, history of parents' background, home environment and neighbourhood, interested relatives and addresses).

[REDACTED] was born at the Jersey Maternity Hospital, her mother having been admitted there from [REDACTED]. Her birth was in fact some [REDACTED] weeks overdue and the hospital were considering enticing labour but it was a normal birth.

At this time [REDACTED] had stated that she wished to place [REDACTED] for adoption and with this in mind on [REDACTED] 66, she was placed with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. During the time [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] changed her mind regarding adoption and stated that she wished to keep her and make a home for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were all the children she had left. Since then [REDACTED] has made numerous plans to make a home for herself, none of which have materialised. The Dean of Jersey made enquiries in the hope of finding a small diocesan children's home near her mother in [REDACTED] but this too proved hopeless as her mother refused to have anything more to do with her.

As an example of [REDACTED] plausibility - shortly before these enquiries she told me that her mother intended [REDACTED] and would give her and her children a home in the near future.

While [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did occasionally visit her, but more frequently saw [REDACTED] on Saturday afternoons when [REDACTED] brought her into town to do the shopping.

It became necessary to remove [redacted] from [redacted] partly because she is a short stay foster mother only and partly because it was felt that the [redacted] children should be together pending future arrangements. We were hoping to avoid an intermediate move in [redacted] case but [redacted] was due to go into hospital so we had no alternative.

[redacted] still says she wishes to remain in Jersey and make a good home for the children, but at the time of writing she is still unemployed and living in a guest house.

██████████ 66. This baby girl was originally placed with
██████████ pending adoption arrangements.
Her mother, ██████████ who is also the mother of ██████████ b.
██████████ in ██████████ then changed her mind regarding adoption. She is
a married woman who has been separated from her husband for some time and has
a total of ██████████ children. Her ██████████ elder children are being cared for on
the mainland and ██████████ On the 19th.
January, ██████████ was transferred to Haut de la Garenne pending future
arrangements for her and ██████████ (C.C.O. M.P.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 66. - [REDACTED] was admitted on January [REDACTED] by
order of the Constable of St. Helier because the mother was unable to
provide a home.

[REDACTED]