

confided in me on that basis. I am aware that there has been a suggestion that Mr Jameson and Reserve Constable **P20** were quite friendly, but I could not comment on that. From my observations on duty, Reserve Constable **P20** had the same contact with Mr Jameson as I did and, to my knowledge, they did not socialise together.

12. There is one conversation during the course of our duties that I can readily remember, without needing to be reminded. I cannot remember the date of this conversation, but I am now informed that it was on 9 May 1997. Reserve Constable **P20** and I were at Mr Jameson's house, the one to which he had moved after splitting-up from his wife. We had brought him back to change for an event that he was attending that evening. I cannot remember the time of day, but I would guess that it was after lunch. Timothy was staying with his father at that time. While Mr Jameson was changing upstairs, Reserve Constable **P20** and I went out through the back kitchen for a cigarette because, Mr Jameson being a non-smoker, we were not allowed to smoke in the house. Out of the back door there was a covered area like an outhouse.
13. While we were smoking, Timothy came out the back and we had a chat about general things. During that chat the subject of the assault on Robert Hamill came up. Timothy told us that he had been in the town centre that night. We asked him what had happened and he told us that he had been coming up from the bottom of town and had see a bit of a fracas going on. He said that he heard someone shout the word "Fenian". He said to us that he then ran up the town and saw that there was a fight going on, and he "put the boot in" on his way past and ran off.
14. Timothy was quite calm and matter-of-fact when he was told us about that. He did not appear to be frivolous or bragging; he seemed to be serious. Although brief, it was a credible and coherent account, and I believed what he told us. I can confirm that there was no smell of alcohol on his breath, he was not unsteady on his feet and his speech was not slurred; there was no indication that he had consumed alcohol at that time. He was fully aware that we were police officers and probably knew that we might report it, so I have no idea why he