

mentioned it to us. If Timothy were around he would talk, but we did not really talk very often. That day he came out with us to have a chat. I was surprised by what he told us. He did not say who was fighting or if he recognised anyone in the crowd. We did not question him or ask him to explain what he meant by “Fenian” or his comment that “he put the boot in”. With the investigation into Robert Hamill’s murder going on, I recognised the importance of the information. I took Reserve Constable **P20** to one side and told him that we had to do something about it. Reserve Constable **P20** agreed, so we both decided to go down to the CID office in Portadown.

15. I did not make a note of the conversation with Timothy Jameson as I felt the best thing to do was to go straight to CID. We dropped off Mr Jameson at his office and told him that we were just heading down to the station for a few minutes. Mr Jameson had been upstairs in the bedroom changing during our conversation with Timothy. The bedroom is to the front of the house and we were at the rear so I doubt he could have heard what Timothy told us. We certainly did not tell him why we were going to the station.
16. We went immediately to Portadown Police Station and met Detective Inspector Irwin in the corridor of the station. I did not know Detective Inspector Irwin at that point, but Reserve Constable **P20** already knew him, from where I do not know, so asked him if he could have a word. Detective Inspector Irwin took us to his office and we told him what Timothy Jameson had told us. We were in his office for five or ten minutes, and he then took us into the Chief Superintendent’s office for a further 15 – 20 minutes. I did not know the Chief Superintendent’s name at the time, but I now told that it was McBurney. Reserve Constable **P20** relayed our conversation with Timothy Jameson to Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney. I let Reserve Constable **P20** do all the talking as he appeared to have a rapport Detective Inspector Irwin but I was present throughout; I had heard the same thing that Reserve Constable **P20** had heard, so I was there if they wanted to ask me anything. I believe that Reserve Constable **P20** told them in clear terms that Timothy Jameson had said that he had “put the boot in”.