in manual art, facility for manufacturing, artificial limbs, bath room and lavatory, provided that the facility for manufacturing, artificial limbs needs not be provided in case adequate facility is available elsewhere.

3. The home for blind children shall be equipped with children's rooms, an auditorium, play room, facilities for vocational guidance and music, kitchen, bath room and lavatory.
4. The home for deaf and dumb children shall be equipped with children's rooms, an auditorium, play room, facilities for vocational guidance and film projection, kitchen, bath room and lavatory
5. Number of the children in one room shall not exceed fifteen and the size of the living room shall be 0.75 tsubos or more for every child.
6. In the home for crippled and blind children the provisions to help their physical handicaps such as the slow stairs and ralligs for bath room and toilets, and in the home for blind children a special indicator etc., shall be intalled.
7. Number of lavatory shall be one or more of each standing and sitting lavatory for every fifteen boys and one or more of sitting for every fifteen girls.
8. The home for over thirty blind or deaf and durb children shall have a medical and rest rooms.

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9. In the home for physically handicapped children over eight years of age, boys and girls shall have separate quarters.

(Medical supply to be provided)

Article 88. The home for physically handicapped children shall be provided with necessary medical instruments, medical supply and cotton materials.

(Personnel)

Article 89. The home for weak children shall be staffed by physician, children's leader, nursery teacher, licensed nurse, nutritionist and clerk.

The home for over 100 physically weak children shall be staffed with non-regular pharmacist and X-ray technician.

In the home for less than 50 physically weak children a trained nursery teacher or a nurse for nutrition in theory and practice may be substituted for the nutritionist despite the provision of Paragraph 1.

The home for crippled children shall be staffed by the children's leader, nursery teacher, physiotherapist, a clerk and non-regular staff X-ray technician besides those provided by Medical Service Law.

The superintendent and the physician of the home for crippled children shall be experienced orthopedic surgeons.

The home for blind, deaf and dumb children shall be staffed by a physician in call, children's leaders, nursery teachers, licensed

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In the home for less than 50 physically weak children a trained nursery teacher or a nurse for nutrition in theory and practice may be substituted for the nutritionist despite the provision of Paragraph 1.

The home for crippled children shall be staffed by the children' leader, nursery teacher, physiotherapist, a clerk and non-regular staff X-ray technician besides those provided by Medical Service Law.

The superintendent and the physician of the home for crippled children shall be experienced orthopedic surgeons.

The home for blind, deaf and dumb children shall be staffed by a physician on call, children's leaders, nursery teachers, licensed nurse and aclerk.

The children's leaders of the home for blind children shall be able to read braille.

Total number of the children's leader, nursery teacher and the licenced nurse inclusive in the home for physically handicapped children shall be one or more of any one of them for every 7 children and in the homes for blind and deaf-and-dumb children for every 10 children, provided that of licenced nurse is subject to Medical Service Law.

The home for physically handicapped children shall be staffed by vocational leader in case vocational guidance should be given in the home. (health examination for the children admitted)

Article 90. The children admitted to the home for weak children shall

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be placed in the quarantine room for two weeks after their admission to the home during which time a thorough examination on especially TBC, parasite, malnutrition and any other cause for their physical weakneds as well as the test for syphilis shall be given in addition to the health examination under the provision of Article 13, paragraph 1.

In the home for crippled children the orthopedic examination and thorough examinations for the crippled cause and conditions, in addition to the health examinations under the provision of Artiqle 13, paragraph 1, shall be given immediately after the children are admitted to the home.

In the home for blind and deaf-and-dumb children the health examination under the provision of Article 13, paragraph 1 shall be given immediately after the children were admitted to the home and especially thorough examinations of the causes of blindness, deafness and dumbness and the conditions of functional disorder and possible treatment shall be given.

The physician who has made the examinations of preceding 3 paragraphs shall enter the necessary findings into the maternal-and-child handbook.

(Daily living and vocational guidances)

Article 91. The provisions (Article 79 & 80) concerning the matters of vocational and daily living guidance for the home for feebleminded children shall be applied to those in the home for physically handicapped children.

(Liaison with guardian etc.)

In the cases for blind and deaf-and-dumb children the health examination under the provision of Article 13, paragraph 1 shall be given immediately after the children were admitted to the home and especially thorough examinations of the causes of blindness, deafness and dumbness and the conditions of functional disorder and possible treatment shall be given.

The physician who has made the examinations of preceding 3 paragraphs shall enter the necessary findings into the maternal-and-child handbook.

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(Liaison with guardian etc.)

Article 92. The superintendent of the home for physically handicapped children shall keep close in touch with the school the children attend and, when necessary, the child welfare official or child welfare worker interested in the child prior to the admission in orde to insure adequate care for the child and, by explaining the child's capacity for the child's guardian, his cooperation for daily living and vocational guidances of the child shall be secured.

(Record to be provided)

Article 93. The home for physically handicapped children shall keep the social record for each child containing child's name, age, social history and the care given in the home.

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Chapter X. Kyogo-in

(Equipment)

Article 94. Kyogo-in shall be provided with the necessary equipment for daily living guidance, school education and vocational guidance for the children and the office work for Kyogo-in in addition to the necessary equipment for their daily living.

(Standards of equipment)

Article 95. As for the standards of the equipment of Kyogo-in, the provision of School Education Law for the standards of the equipment of the primary, middle and special care schools and the standards of the equipment of the home for dependent, neglected and abused children (Article 38) are to be applied to the equipment necessary for school education and all other equipments respectively, provided that the boys and girls shall have separate living quarters.

(Medical supply to be provided)

Article 96. Kyogo-in shall be provided with necessary medical supply and cotton materials.

(Personnel)

Article 97. Kyogo-in shall be staffed by Kyogo (one who engages in training and education of the children in Kyogo-in, as the same hereinafter), Kyobo (woman who takes care of the children as the house mother in Kyogo-in

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(Medical supply to be provided)

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(Personnel)

Article 97. Kyogo-in shall be staffed by Kyogo (one who engages in training and education of the children in Kyogo-in, as the same hereinafter), Kyoho (woman who takes care of the children as the house mother is Kyogo-in, as the same hereinafter), physician on call, an experienced psychistrist on full staff or on call and a clerk.

Besides the provisions of preceding Paragraph, necessary vocational leader shall be staffed in case vocational guidance should be given.

Number of Kyogo and Kyoho shall be one or more of either one or the other for every eight children.

(Requirement of the superintendent of Kyogo-in)

Article 98. The superintendent of Kyogo-in shall be a person with over 5 years training and educational service including the position of Kyogo.

(Requirement of Kyogo)

Article 99. Kyogo shall be one qualified for any one of the following item:

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I 1. One graduated from a training school for Kyogo workers or other training agency designated by Welfare Minister.

2. One who has specialized on Psychology, Pedagogy or Sociology in the department of the university, acquired the degree of Gakushi and has over one year's experience in Kyogo service.

3. One who has graduated from a high school under the provision of School Education Law or completed 12 years school education under the ordinary course (inclusive of one completed an equivalent school education other than the ordinary course) or one whom the Minister of Education has acknowledged as qualified higher who has had over 3 years experience in juvenile education and training.

4. One who is qualified to become a teacher for the primary, middle or high school under the provision of School EducationLaw and with over a year's experience in juvenile training and education.

5. One who has special knowledge and experince in juvenile training and education and whom Minister of Welfare deems as adequate.

(Requirement of Kyobo)

Article 100. Kyobo (house mother) shall be one qualified for any

who has had over 5 years experience in juvenile education and training.

4. One who is qualified to become a teacher for the primary, middle or high school under the provision of School EducationLaw and with over a year's experience in juvenile training and education.
5. One who has special knowledge and experince in juvenile training and education and whom Minister of Welfare deems as adequate.

(Requirement of Kyobo)

Article 100. Kyobo (house mother) shall be one qualified for any one of the following items:

1. One qualified for a nursery teacher.
2. One with over three years experience in training and education whom Welfare Minister or the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture has approved.

(Daily living guidance, school education and vocational guidance)

Article 101. Daily living guidance, school education and vocational guidance in Kyogo-in shall be so given as the children may be helped to become normal.

School education shall be given in compliance with the provisions of School Education Law.

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As for daily living and vocational guidances, the provisions (Articles 70 & 71) concerning the matters for them shall be applied.
(Workers and their own children who live with the children admitted and whom the workers support.)

Article 102. At least one out of the superintendent of Kyogo-in, Kyogo and Kyobo shall live with the children.

The superintendent of Kyogo-in may allow those whom Kyogo or Kyobo of preceding Paragraph support to live with the children admitted when it is deemed with no harm for children's training and education.
Provided that in Kyog-in established by the Nation, Metropolis, Hokkaido, the prefecture, the city, town or village it shall be limited to the following persons only:

1. Wife.
2. Children under ninteen years of age.
3. Parents.

These people of preceding 2 Paragraphs shall cooperat for children's training and education.

In the case of the provision of the proviso of preceding Paragraph to be applied and the children over twenty years of age whom Kyogo or Kyobo supports have to live with the Kyogo or the Kyobo necessarily, the

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In the case of the provision of the proviso of preceding Paragraph to be applied and the children over twenty years of age whom Kyogo or Kyobo supports have to live with the Kyogo or the Kyobo necessarily, the superintendent of the Kyogo-in may allow them to live with the children admitted with the permission of the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

Article 103. When children are made to engage in an occupation with the purpose of daily living guidance, the work shall never be heavier than that to be done by those provided by preceding Article, Paragraph 2, Item 2.

(Limiting the space children live)

Article 104. The superintendent of Kyogo-in may limit the space for the children to live at the time of admission or for a certain period in case of real necessity to insure the adequate training and education provided that it shall never be any kind of cruelty as to give physical pain etc.

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(Liaison with children's guardians etc.)

Article 105. The superintendent of Kyogo-in shall keep close in touch with children's guardians and, when necessary, interested child welfare officials, child welfare workers or Kyogo case worker in order to insure adequate training and education and secure his cooperation for daily living and vocational guidances of children.

(Psychological and psychiatric examinations)

Article 106, In order to insure the adequate training and education for each child in Kyogo-in psychological and psychiatric examinations and educational review shall be made periodically.

(Record to be provided)

Article 107. Kyogo-in shall be provided with social record for each child containing the child's name, age, social history and training and education given in Kyogo-in.

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Supplementary Provisions

(Date of enforcement)

Article 108. This Ministerial Ordinance shall go into effect from the date of promulgation.

(Meaning of high school and university)

Article 109. The high school under the provision of School Education Law in Article 44, Item 3, Article 69, Item 3 and Article 99, Item 3 includes the middle school under the provision of Middle School Ordinance.

University in Article 69, Item 2 and Article 99, Item 2 includes the university under the provision of University Ordinance.

(Transitory provisions)

Article 110. The superintendents of the child welfare agencies, the matrons, the children's recreational leaders, the children's leaders Kyogo or Kyobo who are engaged in the service at the time this Ministerial Ordinance will go into effect may continue their service until Dec. 31st, 1952 despite the provisions of this Ministerial Ordinance.

In case the existing child welfare agency cannot meet the standards of equipment and number of the workers provided by this Ministerial Ordinance at the time this Ordinance will go into effect due to a specific

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In case the existing child welfare agency cannot meet the standards of equipment and number of the workers provided by this Ministerial Ordinance at the time this Ordinance will go into effect due to a specific local situation or others, the manager of such child welfare agency shall be allowed to keep on their service until Dec. 31st 1949, provided that the child welfare agency established under the provision of Law, Article 35, Paragraph 2 shall secure the permission from the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

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At the time this Ministerial Ordinance will go into effect, the existing child welfare agencies established under the provision of Law, Article 35, Paragraph 2, shall pass as approved for the proviso of preceding paragraph regarding the equipment and number of personnel for six months after the date of promulgation of this Ministerial Ordinance.

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Article 111. An existing day nursery which for certain reasons is not able to meet the standards set by Article 50, Items 2, 3 and 6 at the time this Ministerial Ordinance goes into effect, shall submit a paper to explain the situation to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture within 6 months after the date of enforcement of this Ministerial Ordinance.

The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the Prefecture who has received the paper stated in the preceding paragraph shall consult the opinion of the Local Child Welfare Board and, when he finds there is a proper reason, shall forward the case to the Welfare Minister stating his opinion.

When the Minister of Welfare has received the paper stated in the preceding paragraph, he shall refer to the opinion of Central Child Welfare Board and, if he finds there is a proper reason, he may acknowledge nonàapplication of the standards provided in Article 50, Items 1, 3 and 6 for a certain length of time.

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Attached sheet (15 cm x 15 cm).

Certificate

Agency's

Name
Address
Classification

Name of person who established the agency.

Name of person who conduct the agency.

This is to certify that the above agency is approved as _____ ✱ which is in compliance with the minimum Standards Ordinance of the child welfare agency in its equipment and operation.

Date of the approval

Welfare Minister or
Governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido
or the prefecture

(Signed)

Name and position of the child welfare officer or examining officer.

(Signed)

✱ Classification of the child welfare agency is entered.

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Minimum Standards for Children's Institutions

The Children's Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, has completed and will soon release an extremely important ordinance concerning minimum standards for the operation of children's agencies, both public and private, Mr. Irvin H. Markuson, Chief, Public Assistance and Child Welfare Branch, Welfare Division of SCAP's Public Health and Welfare Section, announced today.

"These standards are the result of the combined efforts of many prominent social workers and managers of children's agencies," Markuson stated. "The Central Child Welfare Board and the Children's Bureau cooperated in every respect and are responsible for the final sifting of all material and for coordinating this material with existing standards, such as those set up by the Medical Treatment Law.

"Success in eliminating such exploitation of children as was revealed in the shocking Kotobuki Maternity Home case will, of course, depend entirely upon the type of supervision local authorities give these children's agencies. The standards themselves will be of little value unless the licensing and supervisory procedures are carried out with precision and authority. Local authorities will need the understanding and support of the public as well as the support of prefectural Child Welfare Boards in performing their prescribed duties.

"Minimum standards are generally enthusiastically accepted by those agencies which are earnestly endeavoring to maintain a high level of care. Most such agencies welcome standards and licensing as a means by which

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unprincipled institutions seeking to exploit children can be refused a license to operate. Although there is no desire on the part of anyone concerned with minimum standards to put children's agencies out of business, there will be some institutions closed because of inadequate buildings and equipment, and untrained, inexperienced personnel."

Following are some of the more important provisions of these minimum standards;

a. Educational qualifications and work experience for heads of agencies and key employees.

b. Provision for periodic health examinations and medical care for both children and agency employees.

c. Cleanliness of kitchen, kitchen utensils, toilets, bedding, etc.

d. Window and door screening and periodic spraying with insecticides.

e. Adequate provision for fire control and provision for safety of children in the event of fire.

f. Provision for adequate space per child to prevent unhealthy overcrowding.

g. Provision for adequate diet.

h. Provision for education and for vocational training.

Agencies covered are:

Homes for Juvenile Training and Education

Homes for Dependent, Neglected and Abused Children

Lying-in Agencies

Mothers' and Children's Homes

Infant Homes

Weak Children's Homes

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Home for Physically Handicapped

Homes for the Blind

Homes for Feeble-minded Children

Children's Recreational Agencies

Day Nurseries

"To the best of my knowledge Japan is the only country in the world which will have national minimum standards for children's agencies," Markuson concluded. "While it has been difficult to establish a minimum standard below which no children's institution should be allowed to operate, I believe that an exceptional job has been done by the men and women who spent months on this project.

"Right now these minimum requirements are based on Japan's current economic status and her ability to comply on a nation-wide level. It is hoped that later on as building materials and institutional equipment become available, these basic requirements may be expanded to provide even better care and additional comforts for Japan's homeless children."

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Ji Hatsu #353 dated June 8, 1948

From Chief of Child Bureau in Welfare Ministry to each of governors

Re approvements of Child Welfare institutes instituted by City, Town and Village.

We made notification to you on Hatsuji 20 communication dated March 31, 1948 (re execution of Child Welfare Law) and you must deal with, without fail, as per following:

You must understand "No. 6 - 7 of communication Hatsuji #20 dated March 31, 1948 - When Governor approve Child Welfare institute instituted by City, Town and Village. You must make consultation with this ministry prior to approvement. When pref institute Child Welfare institutes, you must make consultation with this ministry" as following:

(1) When City, Town and Village instituted Child Welfare institutes be not only instituted, but be made enlargement of building or chargement of other accommodations for state subsidy. You must make consultation with this ministry.

But, when you approve continuous existence of Child Welfare institutes as regulated in clause # 70 of Child Welfare Law. You must make notification to this ministry after approvement and you need not make consultation with this ministry prior to approvement.

(2) When pref instituted Child Welfare institutes be not only instituted, but be made enlargement of building or changement of other accommodations for state subsidy or be abolished. You must make consultation with this ministry.

But when you approve continuous existence of Child Welfare institutes as regulated in clause #70 of Child Welfare Law, you must make notification to this ministry after approvement and you need not make consultation with this ministry prior to approvement.

(3) When you approve private Child Welfare institutes, you must make notification to this ministry after approvement and need not make consultation with this ministry prior to approvement.

"(5) Medical treatment institute to treat physically handicapped Children and give them necessary knowledge for their individual living" of #6 - (8) and (5) of communication Hatsuji #20 dated March 31, 1948 must be omitted because of misprinting.

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Children's Bureau
Ji-Hatsu #50
October 1st, 1948

Functioning of Family Care

(Official Translation)

A child's care is given best by its own parents in its own home. There are, however, numbers of children in each community who have no one to take care of them or whose guardians fail to give them adequate care. For those among them who have guardians, the Nation must give their guardians guidance and assistance so that they may properly assume their responsibility. Nevertheless if condition will not improve the children should be taken any from their guardians and placed where they may be able to receive adequate care. The children without guardians should be dealt with similarly as above without delay. Beside the various kinds of child welfare institutions to take care of such children, there are family homes who wish to bring up such children. There are two kinds of such family homes -- namely the foster home of Child Welfare Law and the adoptive home by adoption prescribed in the Civil Code. These instructions are to regulate the function of family fostering of these two kinds of homes. The Child Welfare Center is to act as the central organ by making investigations, taking necessary procedures giving guidance and intermediary services, etc., so that the family foster care may be carried out to the best interest of the children. The idea of family foster care for the children should diffuse into the general public understanding and cooperation and the utilization of the Child Welfare Center should be promoted.

Chapter I.

The Foster Parent of the Child Welfare Law

I. Definition of the foster parent.

(1) The foster parent is a person who wishes to bring up a child (children) in her own home temporarily or continuously and has been registered.

The children in preceding paragraph means those under 13 years of age without guardians or with guardians who have failed to give them adequate care and whom the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture has considered as fitted to be placed in the foster home.

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II. The functional organ of foster home system.

(1) As for the foster home, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture, the heads of the Child Welfare Centers, child welfare officials, Hodein (Kyogo case worker), child welfare workers and the superintendents of the child welfare agencies are provided for its functioning by Child Welfare Law (Law as the same hereinafter). The head of the Child Welfare Center, however, shall act as the central figure for its operation keeping close liaison with all the rest.

Note

III. Diffusion of the idea of the foster home, investigation and decision of approval.

(1) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture, by himself or by the heads of the Child Welfare Centers, the child welfare officials and the child welfare workers, etc., shall make the effort to diffuse the idea of the foster home so that the general public may so understand and cooperate and those who wish to have their own children cared for by others and those who wish to bring up the children may come to the Child Welfare Centers for consultation.

(2) One who wishes to become a foster parent (foster parent applicant as the same hereinafter) shall submit the application of foster parent as per the attached form No. 1 to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture via the Child Welfare Center under which jurisdiction the district of her residence is located.

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(3) As soon as the foster parent application is received, the head of the Child Welfare Center shall send either a worker of the center, a child welfare official, Hodoin (Kyogo case worker) or a child welfare worker to the home to make the necessary investigation and fill in the investigation sheet as per the attached form No. 2 which is to make is clear whether the home is adequate or not. With this sheet the foster parent application shall be submitted to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

(4) The family investigation of (3) shall be made on the following items:

1. Concerning the foster parent applicant (inclusive of the woman who will take the main responsibility for the care of the child, foster mother as the same hereinafter):

a. Name, address, age, sex, character, history, vocation and religion.

b. Reason for the application, degree of understanding and the program for child care and upbringing and interest.

Kind, place and condition of work by the child in case the foster parent applicant wishes to have the child work under or with him while the child is place for care.

c. Health conditions, Health certificate from a health center or a national hospital shall be submitted in case considered as necessary.

2. Concerning the persons with whom the foster parent applicant shares the home.

a. Names, ages, sexes, relations with the applicant, characters, histories, and vocations.

b. Degree of understanding in child care and upbringing.

c. Health conditions. Health certificate from a health center or a national hospital shall be submitted in case considered as necessary.

3. Concerning the foster parent applicant's family.

a. Social adequacy and general family atmosphere.

b. Economic conditions.

c. Dwelling.

d. Hygienic environment.

e. Neighborhood reputation of the family.

4. Condition of and the distance to the school.

5. Local and social conditions of the neighborhood.

6. Any other item considered as important.

(5) The approval for the foster parent shall be based on the following standards:

1. Both the foster parent applicant and the persons with whom the applicant shares home must have understanding in child care and upbringing with interest and the abundance of love for the children.

The standard of preceding paragraph is especially important with the foster mother.

2. Mentally and materially a healthy and happy family life is required.

Although the property may not be necessarily needed, and adequate living is required.

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3. The reason to accept the child for his care must never be based on the purpose of exploit him nor to get the money paid for the expense of care by fraud.

4. There should be no one among the foster parent applicant and those who share the home with the applicant whose health and character have harmful effect on the child's mind and body.

5. The home of the foster parent applicant and its neighborhood must be conducive for the child's health, education and general welfare.

6. One who wishes to care for an infant should preferably have the breast milk adequate in quality and quantity.

7. It would be preferable that there should be no child of the foster parent applicant's own who is of the same age with the child to be fostered.

8. It is preferable that the number of the children cared for in the home of the foster parent applicant including the children who actually live with her shall not be more than six.

9. The foster parent applicant (foster mother included) is preferably of the similar ages with those of the parents of the child to be placed for care.

(6) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall refer to the opinion of the Local Child Welfare Board before the approval for foster parent is to be decided for the foster parent applicant according to the standards of (5).

With the decision of the approval for a foster parent by preceding paragraph the necessary items shall be entered into the foster parent register.

(7) A foster parent who finds herself unable to receive a child due to a sickness or any other unavoidable reason before she will accept a child shall report it with its reason to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture without delay.

In the case of preceding paragraph the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture shall take the said foster parents card or the column out of the register file or book after referring the opinion of the head of the Child Welfare Center.

(8) In case a foster parent applicant was considered as inadequate, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall notify the applicant about it.

IV. Placement.

(1) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall make the effort to utilize the foster parent when he takes the measures or the change of the measure of Law, Article 27, Paragraph , Item B. The weak, crippled, feebleminded or delinquent children at fairly high degree, however, shall not be placed in the foster home unless the foster parents have deep understanding and zeal.

(2) When a child is to be placed in a foster home, selection shall be made to suit the child to be placed.

(3) The head of the Child Welfare Center shall notify the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture about the children who were notified as provided or came for consultation and for whom the decision of foster home placement was made after medical, psychological and social investigations were made as per the attached form No. 3.

(4) The head of the Child Welfare Center shall keep close liaison with the child welfare institutions in the district of his jurisdiction and take the necessary measure for the children in the institutions for whom the placement in the home is applied.

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In the case of preceding paragraph, the head of the Child Welfare Center shall make necessary investigations on the child's health, character, social histroy etc., and report as per the attached form No. 3 to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

(5) In case the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture will place a child in a foster home as a measure or the change of the measure by Law, Article 27, Paragraph 1, Item 3, he shall refer to the opinions of the heads of the Child Welfare Center and the child welfare institution (at the time when the child in the said child welfare institution is to be transferred to a foster home) and the child or its guardian respectively according to the need.

In the case of preceding paragraph the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture shall notify the child or its guardian about the foster parent with whom the child is to be placed and its expense.

(6) When a child is to be placed in a foster home the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall send to the foster parent the note (attached form No. 4) which bears the child's name, sex, age, health conditions, intelligence, character, social history and any other necessary matters important for the care of the child via the Child Welfare Center and enter the necessary matters into the register.

In the case of preceding paragraph the head of the Child Welfare Center shall send a copy of the note of preceding paragraph to one of the child welfare official, Hodoin (Kyogo case worker), and the child welfare worker etc., assigned for the area where the foster parent resides that the latter may give guidance for the foster parent, and the foster parent shall be notified about it.

(7) When an infant or preschool child is to be placed with a foster parent, the head of the Child Welfare Center must instruct that his or her maternal-and-child's handbook will be sent with the child. In case the maternal-and-child's handbook was not yet secured by the child or the child's guardian, the foster parent must be instructed to secure it from the mayor of the city, town, or village where he lives.

(8) With one who is bringing or is going to bring up a child who is related within third degree, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall not take it as the measure by the Law, provided that with aunt and uncle who are not able to afford to care for the child, however, it is not applicable.

(9) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall not place a child with any person as a foster parent whose sole object care the child is to let the child work or who wishes to let the child work out from the beginning.

(10) When a child is to be placed with foster parent who wishes to have the child work under him while giving him care, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall fill in the matters to be complied by the foster parent on the sheet (Form No. 4) of IV. -(6), paragraph 1 and give it to the foster parent through the Child Welfare Center. The child less than 13 years of age, however, shall never be placed with such home.

When preceding conditons will be determined each of the following matters shall be complied with while careful attention shall be paid at the same time for the care of the child.

(A) A child, who has completed the compulsory education under the provision of School Education Law shall not work over 7 hours a day and 42 hours a week and a child who attends to the school not over 6 hours a day and 36 hours a week including the school hours.

(B) The child shall never be used for dangerous or harmful work or work with heavy material.

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The child who attends to the school shall not used for any work other than the very light work.

(C) Any other work which gives the child physical or mental pain.

(D) The child shall never work after 8:00 p.m. and before 5:00 a.m.

(11) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall not place two or more children in a foster home by a measure at the same time unless for the special reason such as being ailing, etc.

When a foster parent who cares a foster child wishes to receive additional child, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall refer to the opinions of the head of the Child Welfare Center and the home visitor who is in charge of guiding the foster parent before the placing is made.

V. Delegation of competence to the head of the Child Welfare Center.

(1) It is desirable that the competence to place with child with the foster parent should be delegated to the head of the Child Welfare Center by the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture as much as possible.

If the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture will delegate the competence of preceding paragraph to the head of the Child Welfare Center, the provisions of Chapter I shall be changed according to the degree of delegation.

In this case the head of the Child Welfare Center shall report to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture on the matters considered as necessary.

VI. Care at the foster home.

(1) The foster parent shall bring up the child with genuine love and understanding as a real member of the family in the home like atmosphere so that the child may grow up to become an individual with healthy body, rich sentiment and good common sense.

The home must keep mutual loving relationship and avoid any behavior harmful for the child's mind and body.

The child's initiativeness shall be respected as much as possible.

(2) Diet for the child shall be of sufficient in variety of calories and protein for the child's healthy development.

No discrimination shall be made for the meal which shall be served at the same table with the family in a happy atmosphere.

The foster parent who cares the infant in need of the breast milk and who has too little of or not her own milk shall get the guidance of nearby health center, physician (preferable pediatrician) or public health nurse so that the cow's milk, goat's milk or a milk product suitable for the infant may be given adequately and regularly.

(3) The child of school age shall attend the school under the provision of School Education Law, necessary school materials shall be provided and assistance for the school work shall be given.

(4) Foster parent shall pay proper attention on the child's play, play place, play apparatus, reading, motion picture he sees, etc., and keep a close watch over his friends, behavior, things he has so that he may not only be safeguarded from becoming delinquent but be guided for better.

(5) The child shall be properly clothed. Clothing shall be kept clean and in good repair.

(6) The infant shall be kept in the dry and clean diapers.

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(7) The infant shall have bath at least three times in a week.

(8) The foster home shall be provided with the necessary family drugs for the child.

(9) The foster parent shall give full attention on child's health -- nutrition and general development, etc., and in case there is any trouble about child's health, such adequate measure as consulting immediately to nearby health center, physician or a public health nurse.

In case the child became seriously ill, ran away or was found with any serious accident, the foster parent shall take up the necessary measure and immediately report it to the home visitor and to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture via the Child Welfare Center.

(10) In case there is a trouble or a danger for it for the care of the child, the foster parent shall secure the home visitors assistance.

(11) The child shall never be exploited nor employed for the work undesirable for his health, education and other welfare.

(12) The foster parent shall never treat the child with discrimination from her own children.

(13) The foster parent shall never trust the child under her care with someone else. It is provided, however, that the child may be placed temporarily with someone with approval of the home visitor in case the foster parent has to travel or her temporary absence from home due to the specific reason.

(14) The foster parent shall not have the child under 12 years of age work (light domestic helpings such as cleaning around the house or in the kitchen etc., are not included here).

(15) The foster parent shall not let the child under 15 years of age work out at other person.

(16) The foster parent shall apply for the approval of the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture through the Child Welfare Center in case of any one of the following cases: (light domestic helpings such as cleaning around the house or in the kitchen, etc., are not included here).

(A) In case the child is going to start working at the foster home.

(B) When the child has grown up fifteen years of age in the foster home and is going to work outside the home.

(C) When the child is going to change his work or his work place.

When the child is to work out at other person's as in preceding paragraph, it is subject to Labor Standard Law at the working place.

The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who has received the application of Paragraph 1 shall make investigation of the work, work place, and labor conditions, etc., of the child and request the opinions of the home visitor and the child's own. And only when he found it with no harm for the child's growth he may give the approval.

When the child works under the foster parent the card on which the matters to be complied with are filled in shall be given to the foster parent. The provision of IV. - (9) paragraph 2 shall be applied for the decision of the conditions.

(17) Death and the change of address of or any important change with the foster parent shall be notified the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture via the Child Welfare Center without delay.

The same shall be applied when the child reached the age of eighteen.

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VIII. Guidance

(1) The head of the Child Welfare Center shall keep for each child a copy of each of the foster parent register and referring a card of child placement (Form No. IV) and shall enter every important record after placement was made keeping a clear picture of the child so that he may give adequate and up to point guidance.

The head of the Child Welfare Center shall give the home visitor the advice for guiding the foster parent according to the need.

(2) The head of the Child Welfare Center shall have the home visitor visit the foster home at regulare intervals while a child is placed and give necessary guidance concerning the child care.

The home visit of preceding paragraph shall be made once in fortnight for two months immediately after the placement was made and once in a month for another two months.

(3) The home visitor shall visit the foster home when the foster parent asked for an assistance or a visitihg was considered as necessary besides the regular visiting of (2).

(4) In giving guidance to the foster parent the home visitor shall have through investigation and understanding, and make her understand with kindness and courtesy.

(5) The home visitor shall keep the record (the attached form No.6) for each foster parent in his charge and enter the necessary record after each home visit and shall report it to the head of the Child Welfare Center.

The head of the Child Welfare Center shall, if necessary, report to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture what was reported by preceding paragraph.

(6) In case an inadquacy or uncooperativeness for the advise given was found on part of the foster home, the home visitor shall report it with his own opinion to the head of the Child Welfare Center.

(7) When the care of the child cannot be continued due to the sickness or any other reason on part of either the foster parent or the child, the foster parent shall report it with its reason to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture via the Child Welfare Center.

(8) With the proper reason of (5) or (6) or others, the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido to the prefecture may release or change the measure of Law, Article 27, Paragraph 1, Item 3, after referring to the opinions of the head of the Child Welfare Center and the home visitor.

In the case of preceding paragraph the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido, or the prefecture shall climinate the card or the item about the said foster parent out of the register.

VIII. From the foster parent to adoption.

(1) In case the foster parent wished to adopt the child she is caring, the head of the Child Welfare Center shall make necessary investigation and help for it.

IX. Cooperation between Metropolis, Hokkaido and the prefectures.

(1) When the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or a prefecture wishes to place a child with a foster parent who resides in another prefecture (or Metropolis, or Hokkaido) he shall ask the governor of said prefecture to find a suitable foster parent for the child sending the necessary papers concerning the child.

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The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who has received the papers of preceding paragraph shall select and adequate foster parent and shall send the necessary papers concerning the foster parent to the governor who has asked to find, notify the foster parent about it and make the entry about it into the register.

The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who has received the papers of preceding paragraph shall place the child with that foster parent if considered as adequate according to the paper sent.

(2) In case the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture find no child to place with the foster parents in the area of his jurisdiction, he shall notify the governors of other prefectures (Metropolis, or Hokkaido) about sending the papers about the foster parents and notify the foster parents at the same time.

When the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who has received the notification of preceding paragraph will place a child with such foster parent, he shall do it according to the papers sent.

(3) When the foster parent with whom the child has been placed is not living in the same Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture or has removed in another prefecture (Metropolis, or Hokkaido) the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who made the placement shall ask the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture under whose jurisdiction the foster parent lives for the latters guidance and supervision over the said foster parent and notify the foster parent about it.

(4) The foster parent with whom a child was placed by the request of the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or a prefecture under whose jurisdiction her residence is not located shall receive the guidance and supervision of the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture under whose jurisdiction her residence is located and the reports, notifications or the application for approval shall be made to the latter in the cases of VI - (9), (14), (15) and VII - (6).

The said governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall notify the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who has requested the child's placement in case any reason which will have effect on the measure of Law, Article 27 of preceding paragraph should be found.

(5) The governors of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture who made and received the request or the notification concerning the foster parent shall keep a close liaison and work cooperatively each other.

X. Expense

(1) The expense for the measure at the time a child is placed with a foster parent under the provision of Law, Article 27, Paragraph 1, Item 3, (expense for placement as the same hereinafter) includes the expenses for the care of the child, medical care and transportation.

The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture shall pay the foster parent the expense for the care of the child at the beginning and that of medical care at the end of every month.

(2) When the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture made a placement of a child with a foster parent in another prefecture (Metropolis, or Hokkaido, he shall make the payment of the expense for the placement directly to the latter.

(3) The governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture may not make the payment of the expense of the placement when the foster parents refuse it.

Chapter II. Adoption

I. Utilizing the Child Welfare Center.

The Child Welfare Center shall make the general public understand that any one who wishes to give away his own child for adoption or one who wishes

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to adopt a child and cannot find a proper person or a child can be helped for adoption at the Child Welfare Center.

II. Investigation and the decision of approval.

(1) When any one applied at the Child Welfare Center to find a child for adoption (applicant for adoption, as the same hereinafter) make the investigation of his family and the decision of approval shall be made by the head of the Child Welfare Center.

(2) When any one came for consulting about his or her own child to be adopted by some one else, the head of the Child Welfare Center shall make the investigation on the child.

Concerning the investigation and decision of approval, the respective provisions for the foster parent shall be applied.

III. Procedures for adoption.

(1) When there are an applicant for adoption approved after investigated under the provisions of II and a child or a child reported by the provision of Law who is suitable to be adopted by his found, one of the following procedure shall be taken.

It is provided that in such cases it would be proper to urge the applicant for adoption to bring up the child as a foster parent at least for over 6 months in so far as there is no special reason against it.

1. When the child's census registration is known:

a. The step for adoption shall be taken if the child over fifteen years of age wants the adoption, or, in the case of a child under fifteen years of age, his legal deputy (including the head of the child welfare agency) wants. But in this case also the permission of the court of Domestic Relations for the adoption is necessary.

b. In case the child is under fifteen years of age, without its legal deputy, the head of the Child Welfare Center shall take up the procedure to appoint its legal deputy at the court of Domestic Relations of the district where the child resides under the provision of Civil Code. Article 841.

If the head of the Child Welfare Center was appointed as the child's guardian by the procedure of preceding paragraph, he shall give his consent and take procedure for the adoption.

2. When the child's census registration is not known:

a. In case of the abandoned child the head of the Child Welfare Center shall report to the mayor of the city, town or the village, have the child's census registration made and take up the procedure for appointment of his guardian.

b. With the child who does not fall under preceding paragraph and whose census registration is not known, he shall arrange for the procedures of making its census registration under the provision of Census Registration Law, Article 112 and shall take up respective procedure (2) or Paragraph 2 of (b) of (1).

IX. Divorce.

(1) For the child under fifteen years of age whose adoption was found improper and adoptive parent does not consent for divorce with the child, the head of the Child Welfare Center who had the right of the consent for that adoption may appeal for divorce.

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Form No. 1

Foster Parent Application	Date of application X_____ No. X	Via (Name of Child Welfare Center)

Kind of Child wanted

Age____ Year____ Month_____ Sex _____

other factors requested _____

Reason they apply to become foster parents.

Name of Foster Father

_____

Birthday_____ Age_____

Name of Foster Mother

_____

Birthday_____ Age_____

Vocation History

Foster Father

Foster Mother

Permanent Address_____

Present Address

How Long to care?

Sign by which to locate the House.

Telephone Number

Health conditions of
Foster Father_____

Foster Mother_____

Breast milk.
Yes_____ No_____

How much_____

Persons who share the Home

Name	Age	Sex	Relation	Health

Home and Environment
Premise

Single house

_____tsubo

Tenement house

Building

Two storied

_____tsubo

One storied

Owned, rented,
Only room rented
Kind of district

Request on the expense

Program on Child Care

If you want the child to work

Kind of Work_____

Place and work conditions_____

Date_____ Name of Foster Parent_____

To the Governor of M.H. or the Prefecture.

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Notice for Entry (Form No. 1)

1. This card is to be filled by the foster parent applicant.

2. X to be entered by the Child Welfare Center.

3. Under the column "Other Factors Requested" the conditions the Foster Parent wishes must be stated concretely.

4. Under the column "Reason to apply to become foster parent", the fact such as (a) because of sheer sympathy for the unfortunate child, (b) because their own children have grown up and they can care for more, (c) because they have no children, or (d) because mother has plenty of breast milk etc., must be disclosed.

5. The foster parent means one who applies to become a foster parent and the foster mother the woman who takes the main charge of the child's care.

6. Under the column of "Vocation" the name of vocation will be entered.

7. Under the column of "History", the name of last school or college (graduated or not) and the history of work must be entered.

8. Under the column "Sign by which to locate the house", the railroad or electric car station to get off and the distance to the home from the station must be entered.

9. Under the column "Health Conditions" the present health condition as (a) very good, (b) ordinary or (c) fairly good etc., must be entered. Any serious diseases in past must be stated clearly.

10. Under the column "How long to care", about how many years they expect to care must be entered.

11. Under the column "Request on the expense" (a) total payment (b)partial payment or (c) no payment needed must be indicated.

12. Under the column "Program on Child Care", (a) how far school education will be expected to be given (b) intention to adopt the child afterward, (c) if foster parent expect to have the child work with the parent for the family vocation, (d) what does the parent think about the child's vocation (e) and others must be written concretely.

13. The column "If you want the child work, etc." must be filled on by when the child will work under the foster parent and on the kind of work, place and work condition etc. concretely. Any other person must not enter under this column.

Form No. 2

FOSTER PARENT REGISTER (A)

*Register No._____
*Date of Registration_____

Home Investigation Card

Interested Child Welfare Center

Date of investigation

Name of investigator

Present address
locate the house

&

Permanent address

Sign by which to locate the house

Telephone No.

	Name	Age	Date of birth	Vocation	History	Health	Character	Religion
Foster Father								
Foster Mother						Yes___ No___ Breast Milk		

Reason to receive the child

Understanding and interest in child care

Program for child care

In case the child is to work:
Work:

Its contents:

Work place:

Work conditions:

Persons who share the home with the foster parents

Name	Age	Sex	Relation	Health	Character	Vocation	History	Understanding of the child care

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Form No. 2 (continued)

Home Conditions		
House Size of Premise_____Tsubo Size of house_____Tsubo Single Tenement - Own, Rent, Room rent Story 1-2 No. of rooms___ No of tatami_____	Health Conditions Air Sight Water Sewage Dry Damp	Environmented condition Social adequacy of the family

Economic conditions	Asset inccultivate land Tsubos	Neighborhood reputation of the family
Income of preceding year	" " " forest	
Expenditure	" " home land	Type of people go in and out of the home
School condition	" " the house	Family atmosphere
Distance to school	Movable assets	Expense of care
Opinion of Head of Child Welfare Center **	Date _____ Signed	Term of placement

* Decision by the governor of prefecture Date

* Decision	Name of child Date of placement	Expense of care
Age Sex		Length of placement

Interested persons
**

*Date	*Development of the case

NOTE: * To be filled by metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.
** To be filled by the head of Child Welfare Center.

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Notice for entry (Form No. 2) A.

1. The "Home Investigation Card" and the "Investigation Card for Child Placed" bound together will make a foster parent registry which will be kept in the office of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

2. A foster parent makes a foster parent register number and the registry will be kept as they came. In case of vacancy it is left as it is.

3. This card is to be filled by the home visitor who was sent by the Child Welfare Center for the investigation.

Investigation must be made carefully, objectively and accurately for every column.

4. For the Column "Vocation" the difference of own, employed, free or none etc. must be stated.

In case of own industry, any of agriculture, fishery, forestry, technology, mining, trade, architecture, transportation and others, in case of employed the name of the work place, kind and contents of the work and position etc., and in case of free the kind of work will be stated.

5. Under the column "History" the name of last school or college (graduated or not) and the vocational history will be written.

6. Under the column "Health Conditions" present conditions must be written in detail and out of past history of diseases TBC, contagious diseases, venereal diseases, chronic disease and any serious disease of long hospitalization (except surgical case) must be entered with the name of diseases clearly stated.

In case the investigator considered it necessary, a written health diagnosis by a physician shall be attached.

7. Under the column "Religion" what religious faith and, if possible, how deep the faith will be stated.

8. The "Reason to care the child" must be stated as concretely and in detail.

9. Under the column "Understanding and interest in Child Care," state as concretely as possible, making it clear that there is no intention of labor exploitation or fraudulent earning of the expense.

10. Under the column "Program of child care,"

(a) how for the education will be given,

(b) intention to adopt the child afterward,

(c) intention to let the child work for the family vocation in future,

(d) what does the foster parent think about the child's future vocation.

(e) and others, must be stated concretely.

11. The column "In case the child is to work etc." will be filled when the child is to work under the foster parent while carrying the child under his charge only. The kind of work, work place, work condition etc. must be entered by the foster parent and the visitor's opinion about them must be entered by him in red ink.

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12. For the columns "Social adequacy""Family atmosphere" "Types of people go in and out" and "Neighborhood reputation" and the neighborhood hearsays may be referred.

For the "House," construction and number of rooms, "Local social conditions" the local characteristics such as agricultural, trading, industrial, residential, slum, entertainment, etc., "Hygienic Condition" cleanliness sewage conditions etc. and "About school" the environment and characteristics of the school must be stated.

13. Under the column "Expense of care" amount of money the foster parent applicant requires and that considered proper in red ink must be entered.

14. Under the column "Term of care" the visitor, who was sent to the foster home for the investigation, will fill in the length of time he considers proper taking account of the foster parent's request.

15. Under the column "Opinion of Head of Child Welfare Center" the opinion on the adequacy of the home concretely stating its reason and on the amount of expense.

16. Under the column "Decision of the governor of Prefecture," "approved" or "disapproved" will be entered in red ink with the date of decision made after consulting to the opinion of the local Child Welfare Board. In the case of disapproval, the reason must be given.

17. Under the column "Interested persons," the names and positions of the head of the Child Welfare Center and the home visitor.

18. In case no space is left, the outside space of the lines may be used.

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Notice for entry: (Form No. 3)

1. This card will be bound with "Home Investigation" Card (Form No. 2) and make a foster parent registry when a child is to be placed with a foster parent (IV - (6)).

2. A card is used for each child. For the second child and on, only this card is added to the orginal card (A).

3. Necessary items of this card is to be investigated and filled by the Child Welfare Center.

4. (a). Under the column "Physical Development", (1) conditions during the mother's pregnancy and at the time of birth, (2) nutrition during infancy and preschool childhood, weaning, teething, and walking (3) past diseases and their age, duration, intensity, etc., must be stated in detail.

Under the column "Mental Development", (1) talking, its age and clearness, (2) general intelligence, (3) Psychopathic trait and unusual habits.

(b) Under "Heredity" presence of feeblemindedness, low grade personality and psychopathy as well as that of TBC, venereal diseases, alcoholism, suicide, unnatural death, etc., in both parents, maternal and paternal grandparents and relatives is to be checked and entered.

(c) Under the column "Characteristics" of "Physical Conditions", complexion (i. e., vivid and healthy intelligent looking or poor and looking like old person, etc.), appetite, fatigue, sleep, enuresis, abnormality, etc., must be checked and entered.

5. "Social history" must be stated as concretely as possible on how the child has spent its time.

6. Under the column "Family" the family conditions must be stated concretely.

7. Under the column "Neighborhood" the local characteristics such as agricultural, industrial, residential, slum entertainment, etc., and relation of the child's family with neighbors, reputation and intercourse, etc., must be stated.

8. Under the column "Opinion of the head of Child Welfare Center" the foster parent selected by him for the child must be named stating the reason for the choice.

9. The "Masters head of attention and compliance" mainly of the child's labor must be concretely written.

10. The register number will be made as the foster parent register number.

For instance if the foster parent is numbered as 5, the children will be numbered as 5-1, 5-2, 5-3.

11. In case more space is needed, the outside space of the time way be used.

Form No. 3

Foster Parent Register (B)

* Register No.

Investigation Card for the child to be placed	Via_____Child Welfare Center	Date investigated Name of investigator
Address		Permanent Address
Name / Age / Date of Birth		Guardian / Superintendent of child welfare agency — Name / Address / Relation
Medical examinations Physical development	Mental development	Heredity	Photo (It is not necessary if not available)
Physical condition Weight Height Chest-measure	TBC Test B. C. G. Physical type Characteristics	Disease predisposed Illness or abnormality Date Dr. (position)	
Intelligence CA MA IQ Social History	Character	Vocational aptitude	Psychic trama	Name of examiner His position Date of examination
	Family	Home	Neighborhood
Expense Opinion of the head of Child Welfare Center Date (Sign) * Decision Name of foster parent Address Date of placement Charge Expense Term	Matters need of attention and compliance	
* Date	Development of the case	

* To be filled in by the prefecture.

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(Form No. 4)

Date _____

Name of Governor of Prefecture

TO: Mr. (Name of Foster Parent)

Address

Foster Parent Register No.

Referring Care of Child to be Placed	Via Child Welfare Center Date
Name Sex Age Date of birth	Name of the head of the interested Child Welfare Center
Address	Name and address of home visitor
Permanent Address	Physical development
Name of guardian	
Health condition	Mental development
Intelligence	Social history
Character	
Vocational aptitude	Matters to be compiled
Date of placement / Expense	
Matters need of attention	

TO: The Foster Parents

Trusting in your deep understanding and loving care as the child's parents I am sending (Name of the Child to be Placed). It is no easy job to bring up a child. I wish that all your painstaking works for the child will blossom into a real joy when this child will grow into a citizen with healthy body and beautiful mind.

The following are the points I hope your kindly attention will be paid.

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(Early discovery of diseases)

Will you please pay utmost attention for the child's health. Especially babies are not strong in resistance, easy become ill and hard to recover. With any slightest sign of trouble, please consult with a nearby pediatrician, health center physician or a public health nurse.

(School attendance of the children of the age)

Please let the child of school age attend the nearby school, giving necessary articles for schooling and give the child school guidance.

Please keep in touch with the school teacher for improvement of education and in case of any trouble, such as the child's absence, etc., take a proper action immediately.

(Treatment with discrimination is bad for the child)

Please avoid a discrimination of the child from your own as the child's sensitive mind gets biased easily.

(Assistance at the time of need)

Please ask the assistance of the home visitor who are ready for guidance at the time of your need in child care.

(When you wish the child to work)

When you are going to let the child work at your own place while under your care, please stick strictly to the "matters to be complied with" on the card. The children should not work beyond their physical capacity.

The work should suit the child's age and proper amount of rest be given so that the child should not work to fatigue which will cause a disease.

Children under 12 years of age should never be employed for labor.

Children under 15 years of age should never work out at others.

When children over 15 years of age will work out at others, they are subject to Labor Standards Law.

(When the child is to be replaced temporarily in another home)

You should not replace the child in another home.

In case you will have to travel or for some other special reasons, however, you may do it temporary with the approval of the approval of the home visitor.

In the following cases, please get in touch as soon as possible with the home visitor and report to the governor of Metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture through the Child Welfare Center.

(a) When the child became seriously ill.

(b) When the child ran away from the home or died.

(c) When any other serious problem came up.

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(a) When the foster parent died.

(b) When the foster parents removed.

(c) When any other serious problem came up.

(Application for approval of vocational placement)

When the child in your charge is going to work under you or out at others, or to change the work, work place and work condition, please take the regular procedure to the governor through the Child Welfare Center.

Notice for entry (Form No. 4)

1. This card is to be given to the foster parent through the child welfare center by the governor of metropolis, Hokkaido or the prefecture.

Two copies of this card will be sent to the child welfare center and one of them will be given to the home visitor.

2. The matters regarding the child shall be entered from "Investigation Card for Child Placed".

Social history of more recent past shall be stated in detail.

3. Under the column "matters attention shall be paid" special points for the child to be placed shall be written.

4. Under the column "matters to be complied" points for the individual case regarding the kind of work, work place and working condition, etc., shall be stated when the child is going to work under the foster parent.

Any other matters of need shall be written besides the above.

5. The column "interested person" shall be entered by the child welfare center.

The names of the head of the child welfare center and the home visitor.

6. In case no space is left for each column, space outside the line may be used.

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Form No. V

			* Date of approval		
Application for certificate of Labor Change			* Via Child Welfare Center		
Child's Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Name of last school Date of last attendance
Place and conditions of labor			Location of work place		
Name of place to work					
Work the child is employed within the home, away from home			Wage	Labor Hours	Working conditions
* Opinion of the head of Child Welfare Center					
* Opinion of home visitor					
* Child's own opinion					
Date To Governor of _____ Prefecture			Name and address of foster parent		

Notice for entry.

1. The parts marked by * must not be entered by the applicant.

2. The work, working place and conditions the child is going to enter shall be stated concretely.

3. With the wage payment either by contract or any other method must be its accounting system must be made clear.

4. Under the column "Labor hours" the labor hours for each day in the week must be stated.

5. The columns of the opinion will be filled by respective person. Any matters in need of special attention in regards to entering the work in relation of the child's physical predisposition will be stated if there are.

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6. When the application for the change is to be made, both of past and future works, work places and conditions shall be entered.

7. When the child is used for light domestic helpings such as cleaning around the house or in the kitchen the certificate is not necessary.

8. In case no space is left, the outside space of the lines may be used.

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Form No. VI

Record of Guidance

Name of home visitor

No. _____(On this sheet, the child's health, behavior, school work, home conditions and the matters of guidance shall be entered in detail and concretely, sickness, change of address, death, etc. shall be entered in red ink.)

Name of child		Previous Address
Date of birth		Name of previous guardian
Name of foster parent		Date of placement
		Present address
Date of investigation	Conditions found at foster home	Guidance given (at the end of the entry, the sign shall be stamped)

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM
19 July 1948

Maternal and Child Health Section
Ministry of Welfare

Policy

Future Japan as a civilized peace loving country shall need to have full security of the health of mothers and children.

With the aim of a great reduction of mortality and morbidity of mothers, infants and preschool children of this country and promotion of children's health and development in view, the basic program is to be established and various necessary facilities will be installed within five years.

1. Health measures for pregnant and nursing mothers are to be carried out with special emphasis on the following items:

a. Reduction of maternal and fetal deaths by means of early diagnosis and treatment of toxemias during pregnancy.

b. Reduction of number of miscarriages, premature and stillbirths by means of early diagnosis and treatment of syphilis in pregnant women.

c. To reduce the maternal deaths and stillbirths due to malposition of fetus and hemorrhage of childbirth by improved obstetrical practices.

d. To prevent tuberculosis of mothers and children by diagnosis of pregnant mothers.

2. Measures for the reduction of infant and child deaths shall be carried out with special emphasis on the following points:

a. To reduce the infant deaths due to such outstanding causes as congenital debility, enteritis and diarrhea, pneumonia and congenital syphilis.

b. To prevent all contagious diseases of childhood.

3. For the improvement of constitutional strength of infants and children, emphasis shall be laid on the following points:

a. To provide standards and nutritional guidance for infants so that the supply of cow's milk and milk products to artificially or mixed fed infants will be sufficient and proper.

b. To provide standards for children's food and its distribution to preschool children in order to give them sufficient amount of protein, fat, calcium, iron and vitamins.

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Details for Carrying Out

1. Strengthening maternal and child health network.

a. Establishment of Maternal and Child Health Committee.

Maternal and Child Health Committee will be established as a subcommittee of Central Child Welfare Board for the study of permanent plans for decreasing death rates and improving health conditions of pregnant and nursing mothers, infants, and preschool children, and promoting maternal and child health services.

b. Strengthening administrative organization.

Maternal and Child Health Section will be established in every Prefectural Health Bureau, where officials in charge of health for pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and preschool children and a physician for crippled children shall be staffed.

c. Expansion and adjustment of the network for maternal and child health guidance (to be accomplished in three years).

(1) Expansion of maternal and child health services in each public health center.

(a) Personnel for maternal and child health services.

Following members are to be staffed in each public health center: two second-class technical officials - obstetrician and pediatrician (now being one in number), two third-class clerical officials (now being zero in number, so far as maternal and child health services are concerned), and two midwives in charge of child health guidance (now being two) and two midwives in charge of health guidance for pregnant women and nursing mothers (now being one).

(b) Adjustment of equipment and personnel necessary for visiting services in health centers.

Equipment and personnel readjustments for workable plan shall be made for health centers to carry out visiting services of health examinations and health guidance for pregnant women, infants and preschool children in the given areas.

2. Thoroughgoing health guidance for mothers and children.

a. Thoroughgoing health guidance for pregnant and nursing mothers, infants and preschool children by means of the Maternal and Child Handbooks. For this purpose Maternal and Child Handbooks will be distributed for all infants and preschool children up to six years of age during 1948 and 1949.

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b. Compilation of a manual for health guidance of pregnant and nursing mothers, infants and preschool children.

Manual for health guidance of pregnant and nursing mothers, infants and preschool children will be made and health guidance will be carried out as follows:

(1) Pregnant women

Complete medical examinations shall be given twice for a pregnancy -- at an early and a late stage. Any finding at the first examination shall be followed up by monthly or more often examinations by physicians.

In addition to the above, health guidance by midwives once a month during pregnancy shall be encouraged.

(2) Nursing mothers

Besides health guidance by a midwife in the post-partum period, an examination and guidance by physicians shall be given for each nursing mother within two months after delivery.

(3) Infants and preschool children.

(a) Health guidance by visiting nurses shall be given for each infant of less than one month of age.

(b) General Examinations shall be given to all the infants and preschool children twice a year, and any finding shall be followed up by monthly or oftener examinations done by a physician.

(c) For the prevention of special diseases, preventive injections and other necessary measures shall be taken for infants and preschool children.

Methods to carry out.

(1) The health guidances as mentioned above are to be carried out chiefly by public health centers; but, in order to fill in the gaps visiting services as mentioned in paragraph 1, Item c, (b) will take an active part.

(2) Cooperation of private physicians and midwives will be secured in each local community through Medical Association and Midwife Division of the National Association for Midwives, Public Health Nurses and Clinical Nurses, etc.

3. Agencies for Maternal and Child Health (five year program)

a. Lying-in Agencies - approximately 22,000 beds.

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Lying-in agencies with 23,500 beds (out of which total number of existing beds is deducted) in the whole country are planned to be established at the rate of 30 beds for each 100,000 population, so as to meet the need of pregnant women with abnormal delivery (20 percent) and those who are in need of public aid (11 percent), (total estimated number of these pregnant women are 730,000).

b. Infant homes - approximately 25,000 beds.

Infant homes with 26,500 beds (out of which total number of existing beds is deducted) in the whole country are planned to be established, at the rate of 35 beds for each 100,000 population, so as to meet the need of the infants in need of special care with medical, social or economical reason.

c. Homes for weak children- approximately 18,600 beds.

Homes for weak children with 22,000 beds (out of which total number of existing beds is deducted) in the whole country. A home with 100 beds at least shall be established in each prefecture.

d. Homes for crippled children - approximately 11,000 beds.

Homes for crippled children with 11,700 beds (out of which total number of existing beds is deducted) in the whole country are planned to be established, at the rate of 15 beds for each 100,000 population, so as to meet the need of crippled children in need of special care.

4. Measures for the improved nutrition of pregnant and nursing mothers and infants and children.

These measures aim at the promotion of secretion of breast milk, the reduction of infant and child death caused by gastric disturbances and the promotion of development by better nutrition.

a. Establishment of the committee for the nutrition of mothers and children.

Adequate supply of protein, fat and calcium for pregnant and nursing mothers shall be planned and carried out and discussions on the plan for the problems of the production, quality and distribution of food for infants and children shall be made.

b. Perfect rationing of cow's milk products for artificially and mixed fed infants.

c. To bring up the rationing of food for the infants at weaning period (6 - 12 months after birth) adequate in kind and quantity.

d. To provide a complete supply of protein, fat, calcium and vitamins for preschool children.

5. Improvement of maternal and child health technique.

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For the purpose of improving the maternal and child health technique, the following training courses will be given for the workers concerned;

a. Health administration officials (central and prefectural).

(1) Central - (a) Training courses for prefectural officials in charge of maternal and child health. One week course in Tokyo (in the fiscal year of 1948).

Central - (b) Training course for health center officials in charge of maternal and child health. In each block, one week course (in the fiscal year of 1948).

(2) Prefectural- (a) Training courses for the workers concerned with maternal and child health, such as private physicians and midwives. In each prefecture (these courses are to be consigned with the National Association of Midwives, P.H.N. and Clinical Nurses) (In the fiscal year of 1949).

(a) Training courses for child welfare workers and others concerned in each prefecture. (The course will be consigned with Minsei-iin Association) (In the fiscal year of 1949).

b. Technical officials concerning maternal and child health service in health centers.

(1) Training courses for the physicians in charge of maternal and child health service in health centers.

Training courses of special technique are to be given. Three-month course for maternal health and three-month for child health.

(2) Training courses for the public health nurses and midwives in charge of maternal and child health services. Three-month course for each.

The training courses mentioned in 5b are to be consigned with the Aiiku-Kai, and are to be completed in three years after 1949.

6. Diffusion of maternal and child health thoughts.

a. Maternal and child health care.

A car loaded with educational materials for maternal and child health is planned to go around in each village or town.

The whole country is to be divided into eight blocks; one car is allotted for each block.

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Motion pictures and lantern slides.

b. Production of motion pictures and lantern slides for maternal and child health.

c. Radio and press, etc.

Maternal and child health education through radio and papers in central and local districts.

d. Printed materials for health guidance.

Printed materials for the education of maternal and child health such as advice cards for babies in weaning period, and other leaflets, pamphlets and posters are to be distributed through health centers, schools and women's organizations.

8. Public Health measures for the special problems of mothers and children to be considered.

In order to take necessary steps for the prefectures with high mortality like Aomori and ten other prefectures, investigations on the actual conditions will be made and measures necessary will be acted upon.

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Ji-Hatsu No. 254

April 30th 1948

Director of Children's Bureau

TO : Each of the Governors of Metropolis, Hookaido and the Prefectures.

RE : Forwarding of subregulation for detailed Regulation for Enforcement of Child Welfare Law.

Considering the need of preparing the prefectural enforcement regulation in view of the enforcements of the Child Welfare Law and the Cabinet and Ministrial Ordinances. I am herewith sending out to each of you a model regulation for your referrence.

A model prefectural regulation for enforcement
of Child Welfare Law.

Article 1. The child welfare official shall take the duty for an area or a city as the following example and shall work in close relation with the child welfare workers of his area.

1. * * city, No. 1 ward.
2. * * city, No. 2 ward.

The child welfare official shall keep the liaison with and promote the activities of the child welfare workers of the areas which are not included in preceding paragraph.

Article 2. When the governor of the prefecture shall announce when he has appointed the physician or midwife under the provision of Article 7 of the Enforcement Regulation of Child Welfare Law (Regulation as will be called hereinafterr).

Article 3. The form of the health guidance card shall be as per the attached sheet No. 1.

Article 4. The mayor of the city, town or village shall report to the governor of the prefecture the estimated number of the health guidance cards to be required for the next fiscal year before the end of January each year.

Article 5. The mayor of the city, town or village shall keep

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Article 5. The mayor of the city, town or village shall keep the list of those who have received the health guidance card which shall be kept up-to-date by entry at each issuance.

Article 6. In case the Material-and-Child Handbooks are to be issued by the provision of Regulation, Article 12, with the exception of one, a specified mark shall be made on the rest.

Article 7. The mayor of the city, town, or village shall report to the governor of the prefecture the estimated number of the Material-and-Child Handbook to be required for the next fiscal year before the end of January each year.

Article 8.

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Article 8. The mayor of the city, town or village shall keep the list of those who received the Maternal-and-Child Handbooks which shall be kept up-to-date by entry at each issuance of the card.

Article 9. The mayor of the city, town or village shall make semi-yearly and yearly reports of the measures of the provisions of Child Welfare Law (Law as will be called hereinafter) taken during the period of each preceding 6 months and one year before Oct. 10th and April 10th to the governor of his prefecture.

The form for the report shall be as per the attached sheet No.4.

Article 10. The mayor of the city, town or village shall keep the record as per the attached sheet No.5 for those admitted to the lying in agencies, mothers' homes or the day nurseries under the provisions of Law, Articles 22 to 24 inclusive.

Article 11. The mayor of the city, town or village shall make the budget of income and expenditure to be required as the expenses for the measures to be taken under the provision of Law, Article 22 to 24 inclusive and the training facilities for the child welfare agency workers (exclusive of the equipments) as per the attached form No. 6, and shall submit it with the extract (concerned parts only) of the budget for the city, town or village to the governor of his prefecture before Feb. 10th every year.

Article 12. In case the prefectual subsidy is required for the equipments of the child welfare agencies and of the training facilities for the worker s of the child welfare agencies whose expenses are to

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Article 12. In case the prefectual subsidy is required for the equipments of the child welfare agencies and of the training facilities for the worker s of the child welfare agencies whose expenses are to be borne by the mayor of the city, town or villagr the plan of the establishment as per the attached form No.7 shall be submitted to the prefectural governor before April 10th every year.

Article 13. At the end of each fiscal year the settled account of the subsidized expenses prescribed in Artilce 11 shall be made as per the attached form No.8 which with the extract of the settled account of the city, town or village (concerned parts only), shall be submitted

to the prefectural

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to the prefectural governor before June 10th every year.

Article 14. When the subsidized agency by Article 12 has completed its equipments the settled account as per the attached form No.9 shall be submitted to the prefectural governor within 15 days after its completion.

Article 15. The child welfare official and the child welfare worker shall make the monthly report on the children under their guidance under the provisions of Law, Article 26, paragraph 1, item b. or Law, Article 27, paragraph 1 item b. the head of the child welfare station.

Article 16. The mayor of the city, town or village shall make the investigation on the persons who wish to become the foster parents regarding the items to be entered into the foster parents register and make his recommendations to the governor.

Article 17. The form of the foster parents' register shall be as per the attached form No.10.

Article 18. Regarding a Child Welfare agency under the provision of Law, Article 35, paragraph 2. (exclusive of those established by the city, town or village), the paper (exclusive of those in the case of each item of Article 27, Regulation). to be submitted to the governor by the head of the said agency or the person who establishes it, shall pass through the mayor of the city, town or village where the agency locates.

Article 19. The examination of the nursery teachers shall be held during the month of May every year.

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Article 19. The examination of the nursery teachers shall be held during the month of May every year.

Any one who wish to have the examination shall make the application during the period between April 1st and April 30th.

Article 20. The size of the photo provided by Regulation, Article 43, item d. shall be of the visiting card and on the opposite there shall be signed and date when the picture was taken shall be entered.

Article 21.

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Article 21. The application and other accompanied papers for the examination of the nursery teacher shall not be returned, provided that the certificates shall be returned upon request.

Article 22. The applicant for the examination of the nursery teacher who is not present before the examination is to be started on the settled day or who stopped during the examination period can not receive examination.

The applicant shall follow the direction of the member of the examination board of the nursery teacher.

Article 23. The names of those who passed the examination of the nursery teacher shall be announced on the prefectural gazette.

Article 24. The bases of the following expenses shall be set up separately.

1. Expenses for the measures provided by Law, Article 19, paragraph 4, 22 to 24 inclusive and 27, paragraph 1, item 3.

2. Expense for the temporary sheltering.

Article 25. The head of the child welfare agency established under the provision of Law, Article 35, paragraph 2 or the foster parent shall submit the account to the governor of the prefecture before ___the every month in order to claim for the expense required for the measure provided by Law, Article 27, paragraph 1, item 3.

Besides preceding paragraph, when the special expense was incurred, the account and other evidential papers may be submitted to the governor.

With the expense for those whom temporary sheltering care was

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Besides preceding paragraph, when the special expense was incurred, the account and other evidential papers may be submitted to the governor.

With the expense for those whom temporary sheltering care was given under the provision of Law, Article 33, paragraph 1 or 2, preceding two paragraphs shall be applied.

Supplementary

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Supplementary Rules.

This regulation shall be applied from Janurary 1st, 1948, provided that the part concerning the provision of the proviso of Law, Article 63 shall be applied from April 1st, 1948.

As for the matter of the examination of the nursery teacher provided by Article 19, the date of the application, and the dates the budget of income and expenditure and the plan of the establishment provided by Articles 11 and 12 respectively to be submitted, separate regulati shall be made just for the year of 1948.

Cabinet order of Enforcement of Juvenile training and Education Law and Law for Prevention of Cruelty to children shall be repealed.

The attached Form No.1

Child Welfare Law
Health Guidance Card (actual size)
12cm/8.5cm

No.	Child Welfare Law Health Guidance Card		
Owner of the card	Residence or where one lives		
	Name of guardian	Relation with the guardian	Vocation
	Name		Vocation
	Born		
This card is valid during			
Name of C.W. O. or C.W.W.			
Date of issuance via mayor of governor of	ken		(Sign)

Note

1. This card shall be handed to your physician or midwife.
2. The name and vocation of the guardian should be filled in case the owner of this care is an infant.
3. This card is not transferable nor should be lent to others.

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The attached Form No. 2

Child Welfare Law

List of Health Guidance Card Recipients.

No.	Date of issuance	Adress (Residence or) (place where) (one lives)	Name of the guardian	Name of person for whom the card was issued	Remarks

The attached Form No. 3

Child Welfare Law

List of Maternal-and-Child Handbook Recipients

No.	Date of issuance	Adress (Residence or) (place where) (one lives)	Name of mother	Name of child	Name of guardian	Remarks
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Child Welfare Law

List of Health Guidance Card Recipients.

No.	Date of issuance	Adress (Residence or) (place where) (one lives)	Name of the guardian	Name of person for whom the card was issued	Remarks

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The attached Form No. 4

Report of the Care given by lying-in agencies, mothers' homes and day nurseries.

from ____ date
to ____ date

Agencies	Maintained by	Number of person cared		Expense required
		No. of person	No. of days	
Lying-in Agency	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			
	Grand Total			
Mothers' Home	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			
	Grand Total			
Day Nursery	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			

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Lying-in Agency	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			
	Grand Total			
Mothers' Home	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			
	Grand Total			
Day Nursery	Nation			
	Prefecture			
	Total			
	City, town or village			
	Private etc.			
	Grand Total			

Note for entrys

This report shall be submitted before Oct. 10th and April 10th on the preceding 6 months and one year respectively.

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The attached Form No. 5

Social Record (of person admitted to lyingin agency, mother' home o

Name of city, town

No.	Applied on(date)	Permanent address Residence or place where one live Length of residence	Applied by

Name of agency admitted						Admitted (date)		Discha
Conditions of the admitted person and his or her family	Admitted person	Name	Relation with one who applied	Date of birth	Sex	Education	Vocation	Income
Family								

Estimated amount of income	Income ¥	Expenditure ¥	Tax & duty.
		Food	
		Housing	Asse Liab
		Clothing	
		Light & fuel	Capa to b the
		Medical exp.	
		Eduction & culture	Capa pons bear
		Misc.	
		Amount of aid per capita per day	

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Name of city, town or village

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	Residence or place where one live Length of residence	

ncy admitted					Admitted (date)	Discharged (date)			
dmitted person	Name	Relation with one who applied	Date of birth	Sex	Education	Vocation	Income	Address	Remarks
Family									

Estimated amount of income	Income ¥	Expenditure ¥	Tax & duty
		Food	
		Housing	Asset & Liability
		Clothing	
		Light & fuel	Capacity to bear the expense
		Medical exp.	
		Eduction & culture	Capacity of the responsible person to bear the expense
		Misc.	
		Amount of aid per capita per day	

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Reason for need of assistance			
Record after admission	Date	Development	Expense

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	Date	Development	Expense

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The attached Form No. 6

Budget of expenses for the measures of Child Welfare Law, Articles 20 to 24 inclusive and for the training facilities of child welfare agency workers (exclusive of the expenses for the equipments) for the fiscal year of 194___.

Name of city, town or village

Estimated amount to be expended	Estimated amount of income			Balance
	Income by Law, Article 56	Contributions	Misc.	

Note:

This budget sheet shall be made separately for each kind of agencies _____ lyingin agencies, mothers' homes, day nurseries and the training agencies for the workers, respectively.

The attached Form No. 7.

(I) Name and location of the institution.

(II) Establishment, Reformation, Expansion, Repair purpose to be used for,

Date to be commenced its service.

(III) Plan of construction.

(1) Plan of the buildings shall be made according to the following.

a. Plan of the premise

b. Plan of the buildings.

c. Elevation.

b. Detailed diagrams of the parts of special importance in the construction (measurements of main materials should be shown).

(2) In case of the ferro-concrete, intensity calculation shall be shown).

(IV) Expenses of initial establishment, reformation, expansion and repair etc. shall be itemized.

(V) Itemized expenses for the initial equipments for the above.

(VI) Itemized contributions and other incomes to cover the equipment expenses for preceding the items.

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The Attached Form No. 8.

Settled accounts of expenses for the measures taken under the pro
Welfare Law, Articles 22 to 24 inclusive and for the training fac
the child welfare agency workers (exclusive of the expenses for t
for the fiscal year of 194____-.

Name of city, town or

Account expended for the year	Annual income					Base for subsidy	Amount of subsidies for the base		Subsid Alread
	Income by	Income by	Contribution	Misc.	Total		National	Prefectural	By Nation

Note;

1. This account shall be made separately for each kind of agency ____ mothers' homes, day nurseries and the training agencies for the wo

2. Under the column of "amount of subsidies for the base" the amounts rate of subsidies shall be entered.

3. In the column of "Balance of subsidies" the deficit shall be enter

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Name of city, town or village

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The attached Form No 9.

Settled account of the expenses for the equipments of the child
of the training facilities of the child welfare agency workers.

Item (exp. for)	Budget			Amount of subsidies for the budget		Settled account			Amount sidies account
	Total amount of exp. for equipments	Contributions and other incomes for equipments	Settled amount as the base for subsidies	National	Prefectural	Total amount of exp. for equipments	Contributions and other incomes for equipments	Settled amount as the base for subsidies	National
Initial establishment									
Reformation									
Expansion									
Repair									
Initial equipment									
Total									

Note:

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ng facilities of the child welfare agency workers.

	Amount of subsidies for the budget		Settled account			Amount of subsidies for the account		Comparison of the subsidies for the budget and account		Remarks
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3. Under the column of "Comparison of the subsidies for the budget and the account" the deficit shall be entered with red ink.

4. The date when the equipments were completed shall be noted under the column of "Remark". And a separate sheet of the itemized "Contribution's and other incomes for equipments", a copy of the contract and the separate sheet of the de expenditures for the construction for "Initial establishment", "Reformation", "Expansion" and "Repair", and, as for "Initial equipment" the separate sheet to in detail the expenditures, quantities and kinds of articles with unit prices fo shall be sent in with this report.

5. In case the equipment cannot be finished and has to be brought to the next fisc year, its reason and the amount to be brought over shall be shown.

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The attached Form No. 10

Foster parent Requister:

No.

Child wanted	Sex age	Reason to bring up the child	Child placed	Name Permanent address Address prior to th Relation with previ

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Parent

Name Date of birth

Permanent address

Present address

Near where? Tel. No.

Vocation

Own (Kind of vocation, capital, own farm or tenant, area of cultivated land)

Works for

TBC V.D. Other disease | General health condition

Family

Name	Relation to F.P.	Age	Education	Health condition	M

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Requistered (date)

up the child	Child placed	Name Date of birth Permanent address Address prior to the placement Relation with previous gaardian

	Relation with the foster child
Tel. No.	
own farm or tenant, area of cultivated land)	Name and location of work
	Religion
ase General health condition	Avocation

Age	Education	Health condition	Medical history	Religion

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The attached Form No. 10 (Opposite side)

Economic condition

Income and expenditure of past year: (Income ¥ Expenditure

Assets: Tsubo Value	Tsubo Value	Tsubo Value	Tsubo V
Farm:	Forest:	Building lot:	House:

House Type of neighborhood	Tsubo			
Enviroment:	Promise	Owned	Rented	High Low
House Tsubos	Foriegn	Japanese	Storey	
Owned Rented house	Rented room			

Parents' attitudes
(How far do you expect to give the education?)
(Are you willing to let the child follow any vocation according to his apptitude your own?)
(Do you want the child follow your own vocation?)
(What do you think about the marriage for the child in future?)

Interested agencies ✱
Names of child welfare officisl or C.W.worker.
Names of physician and public health nurse
Names and addresses of child welfare center and health center.

Development after the placement: ✱

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lue	Tsubo Value	Tsubo Value	Tsubo Value	Saving, stock & bond etc.
	Forest:	Building lot:	House:	

borhood	Tsubo				
	Promise	Owned	Rented	High Low	Dry Damp
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use	Rented room				

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Note:

1. The columns marked by ✱ shall be filled by the officer concerned.

2. Health certificates of the foster parent and other members of the family w
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The Bill for Partial Amendment to the Juvenile Law

A part of the Juvenile Law (Law No. 168 of 1948) shall be amended as follows:

"Supervision Officer (Kansatsu-kan)" shall read "Supervision Officer (Hogo-kansatsu-kan)", and "Rehabilitation Commissioner" shall read "Rehabilitation Worker".

Article 3 shall read as follows:

(Juveniles committable for trial)

Article 3. The Family Court shall have jurisdiction over the following juveniles:

(1) Any juvenile who is alleged to have committed a crime;

(2) Any juvenile under 14 years of age who is alleged to have violated any criminal law or ordinance;

(3) Any juvenile of whom there is apprehension that he may commit a crime or violate a criminal law or ordinance in view of his character or surrounding circumstances, because of the existence of the following reasons;

(a) He habitually refuses to submit himself to the reasonable control of his guardian;

(b) He repeatedly deserts his home without good reason;

(c) He associates with persons of a [illegible]

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(3) Any juvenile of whom there is apprehension that he may commit a crime or violate a criminal law or ordinance in view of his character or surrounding circumstances, because of the existence of the following reasons;

(a) He habitually refuses to submit himself to the reasonable control of his guardian;

(b) He repeatedly deserts his home without good reason;

(c) He associates with persons of a known criminal or immoral nature, or frequents any place the existence of which is in violation of law;

(d) He habitually acts so as to injure or endanger his own morals or those of others.

2. The Family Court may bring to trial a juvenile who comes under Item 2 of the preceding paragraph, or a juvenile less than 14 years who comes under Item 3 of the preceding paragraph, only when the Prefectural Governor or Head of the Child Welfare Station transfers him to the court.

following two paragraphs shall be added to Article 6.

2. Juveniles referred to in Para. 1, Item 3 of Art. 3 may be notified directly to the Child Welfare Station, if a National Rural Police Official, Municipal Police Official, or guardian believes that disposition prescribed by the Child Welfare Law (Law No. 164 of 1947) will be more advisable

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than immediate reference or notification to the Family Court.

3. In those exceptional cases where the Prefectural Governor or Head of the Child Welfare Station deems it necessary to take such compulsory measures, toward a juvenile to whom the Child Welfare Law is applicable, as restricting the freedom of movement of such juvenile or depriving him of liberty, such juvenile must be referred to the Family Court for trial, except in the case within the scope of measure under Article 33 or 47 of the said Law.

In Para. 1 of Article 11, "or trial " shall be added after "investigation of a case".

In Article 18, "(Law No. 164 of 1947)" and the proviso shall be deleted, and the following one paragraph shall be added to the said Article.

2. In regard to the juvenile transferred from the Prefectural Governor or Head of Child Welfare Station in accordance with the provisions of Para. 3 of Art. 6, the Family Court may remand such juvenile by means of a ruling to the concerned Prefectural Governor or Head of Child Welfare Station with instructions as to the type of care and other measures to be taken upon him for a specific term.

In Para. 2 of Article 23, "sees no need" shall read "finds it impossible or unnecessary".

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In Para. 2 of Article 23, "sees no need" shall read "finds it impossible or unnecessary".

In Para. 1, Item 1 of Article 24, "supervision (Kansatsu)" shall read "supervision (Hogo-kansatsu)".

The following Article shall be added next to Article 24.

(Sequestration)

Article 24-2. In case a Family Court makes decision mentioned in Art. 18, Art. 19, Para. 2 of Art. 23 or Para. 1 of the preceding Article as regards juveniles mentioned in Para. 1, Item 1 or 2 of Art. 3, it may, by means of a ruling, sequestrate the articles listed below.

(1) Articles which have constituted an alleged criminal act;

(2) Articles which have contributed to an alleged criminal act, or which it was attempted to furnish for use in committing such act;

(3) Articles originating from or acquired by means of an alleged criminal act, or articles acquired as a remuneration of an alleged

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criminal act;

(4) Articles received in exchange for articles mentioned in the preceding Item.

2. Articles may be sequestrated only if they do not belong to persons other than the offenders, However if, after the committal of the act violating criminal law or ordinance, persons other than the offender have taken possession of any of the articles being aware of them as such, they may be sequestrated even if they belong to persons other than the offender.

In para. 1 of Article 26, "Instructor of the Attorney-General's Office" shall be added after "Juvenile Investigator".

The following article shall be added next to Article 26.

(To continue the consignment to Detention Home temporarily)

Article 26-2. In case the Family Court makes decision mentioned in Arts. 18 to 20, Para. 2 of Art. 23 or Para. 1 of Art. 24 in regard to the case for which the measures as prescribed in Para. 1, Item 2 of Art. 17 have been taken, the Court may, if it considers necessary, continue the consignment of juvenile to the Juvenile Detention Home for a proper term by means of a ruling. However, such term shall not exceed 7 days.

In Para. 1 of Article 31, "or informants" shall read "informants or those who were entrusted with guidance of juvenile".

In Para. 1, Item 4 of Article 37, "or offences against Para. 2 of Art.

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In Para. 1 of Article 31, "or informants" shall read "informants or those who were entrusted with guidance of juvenile".

In Para. 1, Item 4 of Article 37, "or offences against Para. 2 of Art. 62 relating to Para. 1 of Art. 30 of the said Law" shall be added after "Offences against Art. 60 of the Child Welfare Law", the following one Item shall be added next to Item 4.

(5) Offences against Art. 90 or 91 of the School Education Law (Law No. 26 of 1947).

In Para. 1 of Article 47, "during the pendency of a case in a Family Court" shall read "until the ruling of protective disposition becomes irrevocable".

Supplementary Provisions:

The present Law shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

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Bill for Partial Amendments to the

Reformatory Law

A part of the Reformatory Law (Law No. 169 of 1948) shall be amended as follows:

Art. 2, Para. 2 shall read as follows:

The Primary Reformatory shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically and are fourteen years of age or over but under approximately sixteen.

Art. 21 shall read as follows:

Article 21. The specially sectioned parts in Reformatories and Detention Houses can be assigned for the Juvenile Detention Home until March 31, 1951, if necessary because of insufficient space in Juvenile Detention Homes. However, Detention Houses so sectioned and assigned are to be used exclusively for such Juveniles who have committed crimes as mentioned in Art. 3, Para. 1 of the Juvenile Law and are foreseen to escape.

Supplementary Provisions:

The present Law shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation.

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The Reformatory Law

Article I. A Reformatory is an institution to receive those persons who have been committed thereto by a Family Court by means of a protective disposition, and give correctional education to them.

Article 2. Reformatories shall be of four kinds: Primary, Middle Advanced and Medical.

2. Primary Reformatories shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically and generally fourteen years of age or over but under sixteen. — 14 to 16

3. Middle Reformatories shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically and generally sixteen years of age or over but under twenty. — 16 to 20

4. Advanced Reformatories shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically but are more advanced in criminal tendencies, and generally eighteen years of age or over but under twenty-three. — 18 to 23

5. Medical Reformatories shall receive those persons who are seriously defective mentally or physically and generally fourteen years of age or — 14 to 26

of age or over but under sixteen.

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3. Middle Reformatories shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically and generally sixteen years of age or over but under twenty.

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4. Advanced Reformatories shall receive those persons who are not seriously defective mentally and physically but are more advanced in criminal tendencies, and generally eighteen years of age or over but under twenty-three.

14 to 26

5. Medical Reformatories shall receive those persons who are seriously defective mentally or physically and generally fourteen years of age or over but under twenty-six.

6. Separate male and female Reformatories shall be established.

Article 3. Reformatories shall be national institutions placed under the direction of the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General shall be responsible for educate, maintenance and through inspection of Reformatories.

Article 4. Reformatories shall give correctional education which includes courses of study as stated hereinafter, vocational guidance, paper training and meddical treatment so that the inmates may prepare for life in society with self-conseiousness and in a disciplined manner.

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a. Primally Reformatories shall provide courses of study required in primary and middle schools.

b. Midde and Advanced Reformatories shall provide courses of study required in Primary Reformatories and also, wherever necessary, courses of study equivalent to those of high schools or universities.

c. Medical Reformatories shall provide courses of study required in schools for the handicapped or other schools conducting special education.

2. The superintendent of a Reformatory shall not make the inmates engage in work not related to the correctional education mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Article 5. The superintendent of a Reformatory shall follow the advice of the Minister of Education in regards to matters related to the courses of study involved in the correctional education of the inmates thereof.

2. The superintendent of a Reformatory may issue certificat

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Article 5. The superintendent of a Reformatory shall follow the advice of the Minister of Education in regards to matters related to the courses of study involved in the correctional education of the inmates thereof.

2. The superintendent of a Reformatory may issue certificates indicating the completion of courses to those who are through with courses of study as stated under the items of the preceding Article.

3. The certificates mentioned in the preceding paragraph have the full force and effect of diplomas and other certificates issued by the chiefs of schools established as per the School Education Law--(Law No. 26 of 1947) in proof of the completion of courses corresponding to those of Reformatories.

Article 6. Grades shall be established in the treatment of inmates, which shall be heightened in accordance with the degree of their improvement and progress.

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lowered, as for those whose conduct and performance are particularly bad, grades of treatment may be lowered.

Article 7. The superintendent of a Reformatory may give rewards for good conduct, progress and accomplishment of the inmates.

2. The reward mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be in the form of a certificate or a badge, etc. or in the form of privileges such as leave-out. However the superintendent of a Reformatory may, with the approval of the Attorney-General offer other rewards than those stated above.

3. A reward once given shall in no case be taken away.

Article 8. The superintendent of a Reformatory may use disciplinary measures to such extent as stated below towards the inmates who act against internal discipline.

a. Admonish the offender strictly.

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3. A reward once given shall in no case be taken away.

Article 8. The superintendent of a Reformatory may use disciplinary measures to such extent as stated below towards the inmates who act against internal discipline.

a. Admonish the offender strictly.

b. Give the offender a more reduced number of merit marks than is usually given.

c. Confine the offender on good behavior in a sanitary but solitary room for a period which, in no event, shall exceed twenty days. However, this shall apply only to the offender who is sixteen years or over.

2. Disciplinary actions shall be taken in consideration of the mental and physical condition of the persons concerned.

Article 9. The superintendent of a Reformatory shall

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safely keep money, clothing and other personal effect of the inmates if he has taken them into custody, and shall give them a receipt therefor.

Article 10. If the superintendent of a Reformatory deems it necessary for convenience of correctional education and other reasons to transfer an inmate thereof to another Reformatory, he must, with the permission of the supervisor of Correction and Rehabilitation District in which the Reformatory is situated, obtain approval as to such transfer from the District Youth Offender Prevention and Rehabilitation Board (Hereinafter called the Youth Board), provided that if the inmate concerned is twenty-three years age or over he must obtain approval from the District Adult Offender Prevention and Rehabilitation Board (Hereinafter called the Youth Board).

Article 11. The superintendent of a Reformatory shall

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Article II The superintendent of a Reformatory shall release the inmates when they reach twenty years of age. However, those inmates who do not spend six months after commitment to the Reformatory may be caused to remain there for six months from the time of commitment.

2. If the superintendent of a Reformatory believes that an inmate as stated in preceding paragraph is so physically or mentally defective, or has got rid of criminal tendency so little as to make it inadvisable to discharge him from the institution, he shall make application for a ruling of the continued custody of

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of the inmate to the Court which has committed him to the Reformatory.

3. Upon receipt of the application as stated in the preceding paragraph, the Court must hear, in the hearing for such application, the opinion of doctors, psychologists, pedagogists, sociologists and other experts and of the personnel of the Reformatory which has the inmate concerned in custody.

4. In case the Court finds that the inmate is under the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2, it must make a ruling for continued custody for a specified period. However such period shall not last after the inmate concerned is twenty-three years of age.

5. In case the Court finds it improper, from the standpoint of public welfare, upon receipt of the application from the Superintendent of the Reformatory to discharge the inmate [illegible]

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4. In case the Court finds that the inmate is under the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2, it must make a ruling for continued custody for a specified period. However such period shall not last after the inmate concerned is twenty-three years of age.

5. In case the Court finds it improper, from the standpoint of public welfare, upon receipt of the application from the Superintendent of the Reformatory, to discharge the inmate twenty-three years of age from the Reformatory because he is mentally defective to a remarkable degree, it must make a ruling for continued custody in a Medical Reformatory for a specified period not lasting after the inmate concerned is 26 years old.

6 The provisions of paragraphs 2 to 4 inclusive shall apply mutatis mutandis to the case mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

7. In case where the Superintendent of a Reformatory makes application to the Court for a ruling for continued custody of the inmate, he may continue

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