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To : Commanding Officer of K.M.G.T.  
 From : Chief of Kochi Ken Central Child Welfare Centre.  
 Subject: Business Report of the Central Child Welfare Centre  
 for the month of Aug.

I. Acceptance of a consultation about children  
 (as of Aug. 25)

Description of consultation	Consultant	Native Child	Measure taken
1. Mental faculties	Father	Kochi City	Decided to be protected at home
2. "	Sister	"	"
3. "	"	"	"
4. "	Mother	"	"
5. "	Uncle	"	"
6. "	Father	Kami-gun	"
7. "	Mother	Kochi City	"
8. "	"	"	"
9. "	"	"	"
10. Protection	Father	"	"
11. "	Chief of "Haku-aien" (Nursery)	Nagasaki City	Under temporary protection by this centre.
12. "	Father	Nagaoka-gun	Sent to Misato Nursery
13. "	"	Kochi City	Under temporary protection by this Centre

14.	Protection	Child Welfare Committee-man	Aki-gun	Under temporary protection by this Centre
15.	"	Sister	Kochi City	"
16.	"	Father	"	Decided to be protected at home
17.	"	"	"	"
18.	Character and conduct	"	"	"
19.	"	Mother	"	"
20.	"	"	"	"
21.	"	"Nadeshikoryo" (nursery)	"	"
22.	"	Relative	Aki-gun	"
23.	Family situation	Mother	Kochi city	Sent to Hakuaien
24.	"	Grandmother	Kami-gun	Decided to be protected at home

Besides the above, 20 school-children of the 4th, Kodakasa, Enokuchi and Otemae Primary schools were investigated at their requests.

## 2. Summary

(a) Consultation about mental faculties:	24	24
" character and conduct:		8
" protection :		10
" family situation :		2
<u>Total</u>		<u>44</u>

## (b) Consultants

Parents and the like:	40
Public office and others:	4
<u>Total</u> :	
	<u>44</u>

## (c) Address of children

Kochi city	:	38
Kami-gun	:	2
Takaoka-gun	:	1
Aki-gun	:	2
Out of the Pref.	:	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>

## (d) Measures taken

Decided to be protected at home	:	37
Sent to nursery	:	1
Under temporary protection at this Centre (one of them is being investigated into antecedents, as the from other pref.)	:	6
Informed to Juvenile Court	:	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>

II. Psychological examination for children  
(26 investigated)

<u>Index No. of Mental powers</u>	<u>No. of children</u>
41 - 50	1
51 - 60	2
61 - 70	1
71 - 80	6
81 - 90	8
91 - 100	5
101 - 110	2
111 - 120	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

## III. Result of Medical Examination

<u>Present disease</u>	<u>No. of children</u>	<u>Past disease</u>	<u>No. of children</u>
Mental weakness	15	Consumption	6
Nervous disease	3	Auto toxication	3
Convulsions	1	Children's dysentery	2
Beriberi	2	Child paralysis	1
Tuberculosis of the apes	2	Tympanitis	1
Tonsillitis	2	Colonitis	1
Round worm disease	1	Pertussis	1
Trachoma	1	Measles (critical case)	1
Itch	1	Bronchitis	1
Chronic Nasal inflammation	1	Child tuberculosis	1
Swelling of the lymphatic gland of the neck	1	Peritonitis	1
Lung disease	2	External injury of the neck	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## VI. Events during this period.

1. The 1st meeting for the study of children  
Subject: "Discipline for children at home"  
Attendants: Mr. Sumi, Director of the Normal College and  
17 others
2. Round visit to schools for investigation into children  
Psychological and medical examinations were given, and
3. Announcement of the result of the study by our staffs
  - (a) Influence of "hormone" upon children  
(by Dr. Imada)
  - (b) General explanation about psychopathy  
(by Dr. Tani)
4. Publication of the first number, "Study of Children"  
(a magazine)

## V. Plan for the next period

1. The 2nd meeting for the study of children  
Subject: "Guidance for School life"  
School instructors, students and pupils,  
educators, etc. will be invited to the meeting.
2. The 2nd Round Visit to schools for investigation into  
children in need of protection
3. Announcement of the result of the study by our staffs.

Children Section

Date	Activity	Place	Attendents	Contents
July 24-26	Investigation into the nursery	Nakasuji-mura and Okata-cho, Hata-gun	Staff of this Section	Investigation was made into the nursery which applied for authorization
27	P T A Meeting on the study of Child Welfare	Kitahara-mura, Takaoka-gun	Kitahara-mura PTA Staff of this Sec.	Lecture on the child welfare was given
20-25	Lecture meeting for nurses of whole country	Tokyo	Moricka, Official of this sect. attended the meeting	(Sponsored by the Kidergarten's Association)
27-31	All nurses mass meeting	Nara	"	(Sponsored by the all nurses association)
28	Meeting for the study of children	Child Welfare Centre	Staff of the child welfare centre Staff of this Sec. Others	Preventiar against degene- ration of children
Aug. 1	Opening ceremony of the Asahi Children's Hall	Kimura's Hall Asahi, City	staffs of this Sec. Welfare offi- cials of the city office	-
2	Conference on co- operative activity "Education Festival"	Room of this Sec.	Staffs of this Sec.	Conference on the cooperative activity of ken for "Education Festival" to be held on Sep. 15 under the aus- pices of the city authorities
3	Short course for training of execu- tive members of Youth Associations	Maroto Pri- mary School	Staffs of this Sec. Aki Young Men's Asso- ciation & others concer- ned	Comment on Child- ren Welfare Law sponsored by Social Education Section

3 - 8	Opening of "Beach Library"	Tanezaki,	General Children	A library was opened to children at the beach of Tanezaki and a temporary medical clinic was equipped for them
4	Round Visits to nurseries for investigation and guidance of them	Muroto Nursery and Tsuro Nursery	Staff of this Sec.	A round table conference was held at each nursery
5	Inspection of a nursery	Nissho Nursery	"	Investigation was made into the nursery which applied for authorization
6	Visit to child welfare institute for their guidance	Maenohama Nursery	"	Investigation into the institute Establishment of operation committee of the institute
"	Meeting of standing public welfare Committee-members	Yokoji Temple	Welfare Sec. Staffs of pref. and City Offices Standing committee-members Staffs of this Sec.	Conference on opening of the Children's Hall (Jido kan)
9 -31	"Night for magic Lantern and Motion Picture Show	Tosa, Nagasaki and Kami guns	General Public	-
10	Investigation into a nursery	Kataji Nursery	Staffs of this Sec.	Investigation was made into the nursery which applied for authorization
"	Opening of a children's hall	Public Hall, Harami, Ushioe, Kochi City	Staffs of this Sec. Officials of the Welfare Sec. the City Office	