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At the Government Housing Estate, Starehe, Nairobi, there was established in 1959 a centre to give care and education to needy boys. This centre has steadily expanded, and is now the largest institution of its kind in Kenya. It has 360 boys in residential care, the majority of whom have been found by court of law to be in need of protection. In addition, a further 350 boys attend the centre on daily basis. The educational facilities of the centre incorporate a full primary school, a secondary school and technical classes. The standard of education is good—the primary school obtained a 75 per cent pass in the 1966 Kenya Preliminary Examination: and the secondary school, although new, has been awarded an "A" grading by the Ministry of Education.

2. The Government strongly supports the development of social services of this type; and, by Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1962/63, two buildings originally erected and owned by the Government were transferred to the centre. These were the Starehe Social Hall No. ADM. 22/2 and house No. AF/508, jointly valued at £3,250.

3. It is now considered desirable to give further support to the centre by granting it the area of approximately two-thirds of an acre lying between its present holding and Kinyanjui Street, and at the same time, transferring four buildings which occupy this land.

These are:—

	<i>K£</i>
House No. G1/G2	750
House No. G3/G4	750
House No. G5/G6	750
Office Block ADM/23	1,500
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4. The Cabinet has approved the transfer of the above property to the centre free of charge. The National Assembly is therefore hereby requested to concur with this decision.

MBIYU KOINANGE,
Minister of State.