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SOCIAL WELFARE

Welfare House, situated in the centre of Johannesburg, is the new headquarters of the Children's Aid Society and another dozen charitable organisations and social services. His Excellency the Governor General Sir Patrick Duncan performs the opening ceremony. This must be a proud day for him for he is a foundation member of the society and has known it in every stage of its development. On the top floor of the building is the Beaumont Place, this is opened by Lady Duncan, and Their Excellencies get obvious pleasure watching the children enjoy themselves in their roof garden playground. Mothers can leave their children here completely confident that they're getting the best attention, even dental or medical attention if necessary, for just sixpence a day. The kids have a grand time and get as dirty as they like, but towards the end of the day they must get ready for going back home, they have a bath and polish up their teeth. At last, dressed in their own clothes, they are ready for mother after her hard day's work. They've had a wonderful time, they've enjoyed every minute of it, but after all there's no place like home.