INDEX—A NOTE ON USAGE

This index is divided into main headings (bold face capital letters) with one or more subheadings underneath each main heading. When looking up a subject, first look for the specific word or term wanted, as a main heading. However, if the word or term does not appear as such, then consult more general main headings.

EXAMPLE:
For an entry about “infants,” look first under the main heading INFANTS AND INFANCY.

If such a main heading does not exist or does not have the material you are looking for, then consult more general main headings such as CHILDREN, MINORS, etc.

There are various types of cross-references in this index.

The first is a cross-reference from one main heading to another. In this case, the main heading that is cross-referenced always appears in capital letters.

EXAMPLE:
 MEDICAL SERVICES, EMERGENCY
 See EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

If a cross-reference (from a main heading) refers to a subheading under another main heading, the cross-referred main heading as well as the first letter of the first word of the subheading will be capitalized.

EXAMPLE:
 REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION
 See EDUCATION, at Regional boards of education.
A cross-reference from a subheading to a subheading under another main heading will appear as follows:

EXAMPLE:
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Inmates—See CORRECTION DEPARTMENT, at Inmates.

Two or more cross-references to main headings are separated by semi-colons. Two or more references to subheadings are separated by commas.

A cross-reference referring the reader to another subheading under the same main heading will end with the words “this heading.” A cross-reference referring the reader to an entry under the same subheading will end with the words “this subheading.”