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MINISTRY OF FOOD-RATIONING ORDER, 1918. N.7.
APPLICATION FOR RATION BOOKS,
 ORDINARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY.

Full Address

NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING AT ABOVE ADDRESS WHO REQUIRE RATION BOOKS.					Occupation or School.	See Instruction 3 (a) overleaf.	see Instructions overleaf.	For Use of Food Office Only.
SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	Date of birth, if under 18.			(4)	(5)	(6)	Serial Number of Books issued.
(1)	(2)	Day.	Month.	Year.				
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SELF-SUPPLY OR DIRECT SUPPLY OF MEAT.—(Read Instruction 4(b) Overleaf.)

Does any person named above commonly obtain meat of any kind otherwise than through a registered shopkeeper? (Write either "Yes" or "No" here)..... Put an "S" or "D" (see instructions overleaf) against any kind of meat commonly obtained in this way:—

(1) Pork or Bacon (2) Poultry (3) Rabbits and Hares (4) Game (including Venison) (5) Other meat

DECLARATION. (Read Instructions overleaf carefully before signing.)

- (i.) No person named above is drawing Government Rations.
- (ii.) No other application for a Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of any of them.
- (iii.) To the best of my knowledge all the foregoing entries and statements are correct.

Date Signature of Applicant

FOR USE OF FOOD OFFICE.

NO. OF BOOKS ISSUED.

A	E
B	F
C	—
D	—

Initials

Date

INSTRUCTIONS.
READ CAREFULLY.

1. It is an offence for any person to be included in this application if another application has already been made for him. The person signing the declaration is responsible for seeing that this is not done.

2. (a) This application should cover all persons normally living in the household or establishment, including lodgers and all persons who may be temporarily absent from the household. Children away from home in boarding schools should be included in the application from their home. Permanent residents in boarding houses, hotels, clubs, hostels, etc., all require books, and should make application on this form. No temporary visitors should be included for whom application is being made elsewhere.

(b) If any individual member of the household removes before his Ration Book is received, the head of the household must send the book on to him. If the household as a whole moves from the address given before the books are delivered, immediate notice of this must be sent to the old Food Office, giving both the old and the new address. A fresh application should *not* be made from the new address.

(c) If any person now holds a traveller's meat card and requires a traveller's ration book, his occupation in column 4 should be underlined, and the address from which he applied for his meat card should be written on the form below it.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS.

3. (a) In column 5 enter against the name of any person holding a supplementary ration card who is known to the householder to be still engaged in the occupation in respect of which he obtained it or, if he holds a supplementary card C., to be under 18 at midnight, June 30th, 1918:—

(i) the letter (C., D., E., or F.) shown on the top right hand corner of his supplementary card and

(ii) the reference letter and numbers shown on the right hand bottom corner of the card.

(b) Persons not already holding supplementary ration cards D., E., or F., who are entitled to and desire to obtain supplementary rations because they are engaged on heavy work, must make a special application on Form M 17 to be obtained from the Food Office.

(c) Any boy born between midnight, 30th June, 1900, and midnight, 30th June, 1905, will receive a Supplementary Ration Book C. No separate application need be made, but if the boy does not already hold a supplementary ration card, his name and date of birth should be underlined on this form.

SELF-SUPPLY AND DIRECT SUPPLY.

4. (a) In column 6 put "S" against the name of any person for whom butter will be regularly obtained from cows belonging to any member of the household, and "D" in the same column against the name of any person for whom butter will be obtained direct from a farm, but not from cows owned by a member of the household. Butter so obtained may be shared among the household.

(b) In the space marked \Rightarrow either "Yes" or "No" must be written. Where "Yes" is written, that is if the household commonly obtains meat otherwise than from a registered shopkeeper (for example, from home supplies or from a farm direct), the letter "S" must be put against any kind of meat obtained from home produced supplies, and the letter "D" against any kind of meat obtained direct from a producer. This information is required for the use of the Food Office, and will not affect the number of meat coupons issued to the household.

(c) Unless proper entries have been made in accordance with this paragraph, it will be an offence for anyone in the household commonly to obtain meat or butter otherwise than from a registered shopkeeper.

DECLARATION.

5. The declaration must be signed by the head of the household for the time being, who is personally responsible for seeing that the form has been correctly filled in.

FOLD HERE.

This Form when filled up and signed to be returned immediately to:

THE LOCAL FOOD OFFICE.



ILFORD.

FOLD HERE.

IF ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATION IS ADDRESSED TO THE LOCAL FOOD OFFICE IN RESPECT OF THIS APPLICATION POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID.

These Instructions are issued under the Rationing Order, 1918. Any attempt, directly or indirectly, to obtain or use two ration books for the same person, or to obtain a book for a person drawing Government rations or otherwise not entitled to it and any false statement in respect of any matter specified on this form is an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act, punishable by imprisonment or £100 fine or both.