Retail Butcher

Inenda W.Station,
P.O.Inenda
Pheonix Rail.

The Secretary,

Livestock and Meat Industries Control Board,

Colonial Mutual Buildings, West Street, Durban.

Sir,

I am a licensed and now registered butcher at Inanda, Piezang Rivier Farm. My business started in 1940. Iam about 16 miles from Durban. In an area with to Native Big Schools, Ohlange Institute and Inanda Seminary. There are also a number of small day schools. At present I have a contract to supply 801bs of beef to the Inanda Day School every Wednesday.

I am at present allowed to purchase 614 lbs of beef a week. I find that this quantity of meat is very small for my business. I beg to apply for at least I200lbs of beef and one sheep a week. I may point out that I was not able to submit the approximate true figures last year when I had to remove Mr Mngadi from my business. I depended upon him to give true figures only to find that while doing business with a different Manager I cannot supply all the people who claim to be my costumers. During the month of December and January I had no difficulty because the controls was not so strict.

My application is very urgent. I have to disappoint many people who I understand used to get meat from my shop. It is the people who buy meat that I ask your Committee to think and decide favourably for. I am placed in a most difficult position because the buyers never knew of my arrangements with Mngadi nor did I anticipate the implications of the meat control.

At present I am advised that I have overdrawn over my ration.

Yoursfaithfully

A.W.G.CHAMPION

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