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CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

To meet the need for providing further suitable places in which young people can spend their leisure, the Ministry of Food announces that Divisional Food Officers are being authorised to consider applications for catering licences from reputable organisations or bodies of people not trading for profit who propose to start a club for young people in areas where existing amenities are regarded as inadequate.

Any applications for this purpose should be made in the first instance to the Local Food Office. A licence will only be authorised in any case in which the Divisional Food Officer is satisfied that a genuine need for such a club exists.

Any catering licence granted will authorise the club to obtain tea, sugar, margarine, preserves and milk.

These arrangements are intended primarily for the benefit of young civilians and when considering applications their requirements alone will be taken into account. Members of the Forces for whom separate canteen provision has already been made will not be excluded from using any clubs which may be established.

These arrangements will be extended in special circumstances to any "British Welcome Club" approved by the Ministry of Information and established by members of the Council of Voluntary War Workers to provide centres where American troops and British civilians can meet in a homely, friendly atmosphere.

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