

11th. May, 1929.

Major Leonard Darwin, Sc.D.,
Cripps's Corner,
Forest Row,
Sussex.

Dear Major Darwin,

On paying my sub. to the Royal I received a number of forms to fill in, among them a very meagre one designed for statistical information, asking I think nothing but my age.

It struck me that the body of Fellows is itself an interesting body Eugenically, and that whatever the scientific value of the data ultimately accumulated it would be a good thing if the Secretaries could be induced to authorise a much fuller form, especially about reproduction, if only to call the attention of new Fellows to an important question.

I tried to draw out a form, but it is shockingly difficult to frame anything useful but not inquisitive. Would you care to help me frame a questionnaire, which I shall send in? Here is a first shot.

Yours sincerely,

PARENTAGE.

	BORN	MARRIED	DIED	OCCUPATION or sequence of occupations	APPROXIMATE INCOME at time of your birth
Father					
Mother					

	Family born to parents	Sex	Date of Birth.
<i>Start your own entry</i>	{ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		

MARRIAGE.

During what periods or periods have you been married?

Parentage and date of birth of wife (or wives)

Children	Sex	Date of Birth.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

No names need be entered, but the form should be accompanied by a signed statement by the Fellow that the particulars inserted are correct, and be filed under the year of election.

Types of records

Partridge

Born

Married

Deed

Wills
or copies of receipts

Alphabetical name
of the person

Father

Mother

1 Page

1/2 page

Name of father
in record

Place of birth

Family name & initials

Sex

Date of birth

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

Partridge

~~Do not mention names of names~~

During what period or periods has your been married?
Parents and the child's wife (or wives)

How many children
Mentioned as sons & daughters
Family, family name, or initials
Children

Sex

Date of Birth

Show your
own initials

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

Do not mention

Do not mention names and do not include, but the form should be accompanied by a request addressed
by the father (or the father's name as next of kin) to be filed under the year of death.