

Supplies

August 1944 to 1947
Some Facts and Figures

Austria

Christmas as gift parcels to 180 Guides and Brownies in DP camps

2 tons Australian oats

1 ton sugar

1 ton cod-liver oil

12 cases new and second-hand clothing (from Dominions)

12 bales second-hand men and boys' clothing

9 bales mattress covers

1 ton mess tin rations

1 case leather soles

200 pairs Army boots

Value £2,217

Finland

1 ton syrup

4 tons cod-liver oil

2 ton soap

1 ton cocoa

Value £828

France

2 lorries

New and second-hand clothing

Camp equipment

Hospital equipment

Furniture

Camp equipment for Les Courmettes

Value £1,900

Germany

1 ton soup and milk powder

2 ton chocolate

5½ ton boiled sweets and sweet biscuits

1½ ton drinking chocolate

2¾ tons cocoa

5½ ton malted food

1 ton sugar

2 tons syrup

7 ton cod-liver oil

1 ton malted milk

1 ton mess tin rations

1 ton emergency rations

1¼ tons carbohydrate ration

2 ton submarine biscuits

1 cwt vitaminised chocolate

1 ton vitamin concentrate

4 cwt potato powder

5 cwt vegetable seeds

12 cwt canned rice pudding

60 lbs dried herbs

100 lbs dried banana

111 barrels herrings

Plus value of donations of clothing sent as gift by

Dominions, say £5,000

12 tons new and second-hand clothing

10 cwt knitting wool

2,000 blankets

500 pairs rubber overshoes

200 Army boots

2 tons rubber canvas (for repairs)

Greece

½ ton chocolate

½ ton soap

Value £10,808

Hungary

Food parcels bought in Switzerland and by Save the Children Fund Value £994

Yugoslavia

½ ton chocolate
½ ton soap Value £207

Malta

1 ton syrup
2 tons malted food
2 tons soap
3 tons cocoa Value £536

Poland

1 ton cod-liver oil
45,000 capsules Haliver oil
1,000 blankets
Small amount of medical supplies Value £657

Rumania

3 tons oat food
1 ton emergency rations
1½ cwt capsules Haliver oil
6½ cwt Allenburv's food Value £962

1,216 parcels were sent direct to teams in Germany from 3 August 1945 to 30 September 1947
The cost of postage from 3 August 1945, to September 1947 was £139.2.6
Goods to the value of £24,642 and weighing approximately 101 tons were sent abroad
These included 34 cases of clothing, toys etc from the Dominion

Footnote: Haliver oil is similar to cod-liver oil - for deficiencies and prevention against disease