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THE BRITISH HELP COMMITTEE.

NOVEMBER 1917. TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beef 549, cheese 341, dripping 179, sardines 128, sugar 32, bacon 16, margarine 21, milk 523, cigarettes 1560, jam 31, soap 18, biscuits 8193, sausages 10, beans 37, fish 44, fruit 22, tea 274, oats 20, rice 12, cocoa 178, tobacco 12.

TOTAL ISSUES.

Beef 58, cheese 30, dripping 23, sardines 2, sugar 31, bacon 13, margarine 19, milk 58, cigarettes 640, jam 9, soap 14, biscuits 72, sausages 8, beans 7, fish 28, fruit 18, tea 42, oats 17, cocoa 2.

DECEMBER. TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Beef 519, cheese 317, dripping 164, sardines 32, sugar 12, bacon 8, margarine 6, milk 481, cigarettes 1670, jam 40, soap 52, biscuits 8381, sausages 3, beans 36, fish 30, fruit 11, tea 145, oats 14, rice 17, tobacco 20, cocoa 184.

TOTAL ISSUES.

Beef 491, cheese 190, dripping 130, sardines 19, sugar 9, bacon 5, margarine 5, milk 401, cigarettes 1483, jam 39, soap 48, biscuits 5462, sausages 1, beans 10, fish 30, fruit 5, tea 242, oats 14, rice 16, tobacco 3, cocoa 173.

Signed by: — T. Duggan. C. Q. M. S. President.
G. Pickering. Sgt. Member.
A. Adams Sgt. Member.

It is hoped that all will read the notices which are placed on the notice board in Barrack 63., Lists of Missing Men are also hung on this notice board, of whom information is wanted. This is the only place where notices of the "British Help Committee" are placed.

If any one can give any information of 28977, Private J. Samuel; 30583, Private Jim Tompkins both of the 1st, Essex Regiment, kindly consult with Sergeant C. Jackson-Willis, as soon as possible.

The B. H. C. (continued)

Perhaps it is not generally known amongst the men on A.Ks., that since the 2nd of December '17., we have had 1145 new prisoners added to the strength of Schneidemühl Lager. On the 2nd of December '17., 1250 men arrived, who were assisted with food from the "Help Committee" till the 9th of December; 625 then left for Altdamm, the other 625 were assisted as much as possible with food, till about the 24th January 18., the date when their first consignment of parcels arrived here. Food was applied for by the Committee on the 5th of December 17., from Rotterdam to replace our stock, which was being consumed quickly by this party, but through some delay, this consignment was not despatched from Rotterdam until the 24th of January '18., and was received here on the 14. 2. 18. It consisted of Corned Beef, 1187 lbs, 1636 (1/2 lb pkts) Biscuits, 785 1/2 lbs tins cheese, 795lbs Soap, 432 1/2lb Tins dripping, Cocoa, 400 quarter lbs tins, 768 milk, 333 tea. On the 30th January '18, 520 more prisoners arrived here from Altdamm, Minden and Dülmen.

Unfortunately there was little in stock to assist them very much, owing to the delay of food from Rotterdam. As these 520 men are not yet receiving parcels, this quantity of food will not last very long, so the Committee applied again on the 11th February '18., for the same amount of food, so as to have some food in stock to give to men who for some reason or other have failed to receive their parcels. This explanation is given, so that all may understand why food could not be sent to men who had not received parcels.

Lists of Names and Regiments of the 520 men who arrived here on the 30th January '18 from Minden, Dülmen and Altdamm, have been sent to the "Central Prisoners of War Committee", Berne, and Copenhagen, to enable parcels of groceries and bread to be sent