

International Red Cross Committee.

Circular 324.

RED CROSS WORK IN ETHIOPIA

Geneva, February 10th, 1936.

(Translation)

To the Central Committees of the National Red Cross Societies.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

There has been no diminution in the manifestations of solidarity by the National Red Cross Societies on behalf of the Ethiopian Red Cross. The assistance given during the past few weeks has consisted mainly of consignments of money and supplies.

Consignments of Money.

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American Red Cross, (2nd and 3rd payments) transmitted by the League of Red Cross Societies	\$6,544.45 =	19,633.--
Australian Red Cross	£ 4.19 =	75.--
Canadian Red Cross (handed over to the British Red Cross for its work in Ethiopia)	\$ 300.-- =	900.--
Danish Red Cross	£ 500 =	7,500.--
Portuguese Red Cross	£ 40 =	600.--
South African Red Cross, transmitted by the League of Red Cross Societies	£ 26.11 =	406.--

The Ethiopian Red Cross has received direct 500 rupees from India and a few gifts from private persons in Austria, France and Switzerland.

On January 13th, the Australian Red Cross telegraphed to the International Committee to ask whether the Ethiopian Red Cross preferred the dispatch of a medical unit, or of funds. On the same day the International Committee telegraphed this question to the Ethiopian Red Cross, which replied on the 14th that it preferred funds.

Consignments of supplies.

The German Red Cross has decided to send to the Ethiopian Red Cross 100 folding stretchers; these will be transported in seven cases by the Stolzenfels, which left Hamburg on January 23rd and is due to reach Jibuti in from 26 to 28 days.

The Belgian Red Cross has sent to the Swedish Red Cross for its work in Ethiopia, 10,000 packets of individual dressings.

The Japanese Red Cross is sending a further consignment of twenty stretchers, five double tents able to hold 20 persons, each, and five ground sheets for tents.

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