List of goods and clothing issued to DPs (Code for Issue)

When UNRRA employees issued clothing and everyday goods to the DPs, they noted this on the DP 2 cards under “Code for Issue.” For example, Stefania Adox received a wool dress (7) as well as stockings (11) and gloves (14). Instead of an X there can be a number in the box, which indicates how many items of each type were issued.

The list of items and corresponding numeric codes are explained in the “Displaced Persons Registration Instructions”:

1. Shoes or boots (pairs)
2. Shirt
3. Trousers
4. Skirt
5. Jacket
6. Sweater
7. Wool dress
8. Other dress
9. Underpants or underknickers
10. Undervest or undershirt
11. Socks or stockings (pairs)
12. Petticoat or slip
13. Corset or suspender belt
14. Gloves or mittens (pairs)
15. Hat, cap or other head covering
16. Overcoat
17. Towel
18. Layette
19. Sleeping garments
20. Wool blanket
21. Cotton blanket
22. Cotton cloth (meter length)
23. Wool cloth (meter length)
24. Rayon cloth (meter length)
25. Knitting wool
26. Eating utensils