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## GOOD WORK BY THE SCOUTS IN MID-SUSSEX.

In the early part of last week a call was made for Scouts from all the Troops in the District to turn out to help guard culverts and bridges and railway crossings. The lads had to go at practically a moment's notice with 24 hours' provisions, a couple of blankets and any other equipment they could get together in the short time at their disposal. All the local detachments answered splendidly to the call. Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, Hassocks, Burgess Hill, Hurstpierpoint and every other district Troop sent out their quota. There was some difficulty about the provisioning of the lads after their stock was exhausted, but Scoutmaster Renshaw came splendidly to the rescue of all the Troops in his neighbourhood, and in the unavoidable absence of some of the other Scoutmasters gave valuable supervision to the local contingents. The lads are as keen as mustard, and a Territorial Officer, on being asked if he found the Scouts useful, replied "They are little angels! I don't know what we should do without them. They are willing, well-disciplined, and know the country well. To some of my fellows in isolated posts they have been invaluable. The Scouts are doing good work." This is high praise, and it is hoped that local residents who are assisting Mr. Renshaw with provisions, &c., will continue to do so, and that many others who have not done so hitherto will join in helping to see that the lads who are so loyally doing their best are well looked after.