

SNIPER'S RIFLE

Total production to end of 1944	644
Production - 1st quarter 1945	<u>254</u>
Total production to date	898

Distribution of Sniper's rifle to date is as follows:-

Canadian	91
Experimental	5
DND Army - Lyman Scope	307
DND Army - Special	19
DND Army - 3½ Power Gimbal	6
Inspection Board	2
Mutual Aid	<u>468</u>
Total shipments to March 31, 1945	898
Total orders received to date	1,167
Total production to date	<u>898</u>
Balance to produce	269

On previous quarterly reports this item has been included under the heading of "General Progress - Rifle No. 4 Mk.I". However, on recent monthly reports it has been deemed advisable to separate the same and report according to classification.

As indicated on recent monthly reports, the manufacture and shipment of Sniper's rifles is governed entirely by the rate of receipt of telescopes at Small Arms Limited. The remaining "balance to produce" of 269 shall be completed compatible with the receipt of telescopes.

VENEER LOG SUPPLY

LIMITED

ORGANIZATION

The administrative staff numbered two and there was one inspector on the payroll as at March 31, 1945.

CONTRACTS

Additional contracts covering the purchase of veneer logs were approved of, bringing the total to 12,500 tons (2,500,000 ft.) for the United Kingdom and 5,915,000 feet for the Canadian mills.

SHIPMENTS

Shipments to the United Kingdom began in February and to March 31 the following logs had gone forward:

Shipped via steamer	2,917 tons
On cars or at port	1,170 "
Now loading on rail	<u>100 "</u> 4,187 tons
	approximately 800,000 ft.