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PARACHUTE DELIVERIES

270 Seat Quick Release Parachutes and 19 Quick Catch Quick Release Parachutes were delivered to No. 2 Training Command and 67 Quick Catch Quick Release Parachutes to No. 4 Training Command during the past week.

ARMAMENT

"X" Depots report receipt of the following Armament during the past week:

263,328 Cartridges, ball, .303
750,000 Cartridges, .22 No-Skeet-0

WIRELESS

The following Wireless equipment was ordered during the past week: One only Prototype A.S.V. Beacon, for delivery to Test & Development Branch, Rockcliffe. 900 pairs Oscillators and Buffer Coils, various frequencies.

INSTRUMENTS

Orders were placed during the week for 315 Binoculars, prismatic, required for Service Flying Training Schools.

Orders were also placed for 2,020 Dividers, straight, 7".

PHOTOGRAPHIC

An order was placed for 57 Projectors, complete with spares and accessories.

PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT

Canadian Aircraft Production (Trainer Aircraft)

The following Canadian built aircraft were received this week: Anson II, 42 - Lysander Target Tower, 4 - Bolingbroke, 1 - Harvard II, 4 - Tiger Moth, 8 and Fort, 3, making a total of 62 aircraft. This is a considerable improvement over last week's total of 41 aircraft.

Canadian Anson II production was well maintained despite the fact that the weather has not been favourable for flight tests particularly at Amherst.

Embodiment Loan shortages are holding up deliveries of Bolingbrokes. As mentioned last week, this situation is receiving the urgent attention of all concerned and an improvement in the supply of these parts is expected in the near future.

197 Harvard II aircraft have now been delivered on the current contract for 210. Production is very satisfactory at the Noordwyn plant.

The assembly of a Cornell airframe by the Fleet Aircraft Ltd. from parts received from the United States is proceeding. The company will use this aircraft as a mock-up to check installations. Nine fuselages have now been welded using semi-finished parts supplied by the Fairchild Aircraft Corp., U.S.A.

Better flight test conditions enabled the Fleet Aircraft Ltd., to test and release three more Fort aircraft. 85 aircraft have now been delivered.

Four Lysander Target Towers were received during the past week. From now on production should be steadily maintained.