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**Catalogue of
Military, Target,
AND
Sporting Rifles**

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B.S.A.

Manufacturers of
MILITARY RIFLES FOR
H.M. WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE B.S.A. AIR RIFLE,
THE WAR OFFICE
MINIATURE RIFLE,
B.S.A. SHOT GUN BARRELS

**The Birmingham
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**Price List
OF
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1908

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The Birmingham Small Arms Company Ltd.
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

CONTRACTORS TO

His Majesty's Government,
The War Office,
The India Office,
And to Colonial and Foreign Governments.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Military, Target and Sporting Rifles,
The B.S.A. Air Rifle,
The War Office Miniature Rifle,
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Lee-Enfield Magazine Target Rifle

WITH SPECIALLY SELECTED MATCH BARREL.

.303 BORE. British Government Mark I* Pattern, with Safety Locking Bolt.

Target Rifles are carefully tested at 100 yards, for alignment of sights and grouping of shots, and are guaranteed accurate.

They are also submitted to Government inspection, and stamped with the Viewer's Mark, and a Certificate can be sent out with each Rifle.

This Rifle can also be supplied with "METFORD TARGET BARREL."

Sighted for "Cordite" Ammunition only.

These Rifles are specially made and selected for match shooting. **The majority of competitions and prizes at Bisley and other prominent meetings at home and abroad have been won with target rifles of B.S.A. manufacture.**

Price - - 142/6 each.

„ (for one dozen) 135/- „

EXTRAS.

Specially Selected Heart Stock - from 7/6 each

Nose Cap and Lower Band lined with Asbestos to admit of equal Barrel Expansion—B.S.A. Patent 16464/03. For full particulars of this device see p. 12 - 3/9 each

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Lee-Enfield Magazine Rifle

.303 Bore. British Government Mark I*. With Safety Locking Bolt.

ORDINARY MILITARY QUALITY. Sighted for "Cordite" Ammunition only.

Price - - 112/6 each.

„ (for one dozen) 108/9 „

Special Quotation for large numbers.

EXTRAS—

Government Viewing - - - 1/6 each

Specially Selected Heart Stock - - - from 7/6 „

Nose Cap and Lower Band lined with Asbestos to admit of equal Barrel Expansion—B.S.A. Patent 16464/03. For full particulars of this device see p. 12 } 3/9 „

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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.303 Lee-Enfield Short Service Rifle.

For "Cordite" Ammunition only.

AS NOW SUPPLIED TO H.M. WAR DEPARTMENT.

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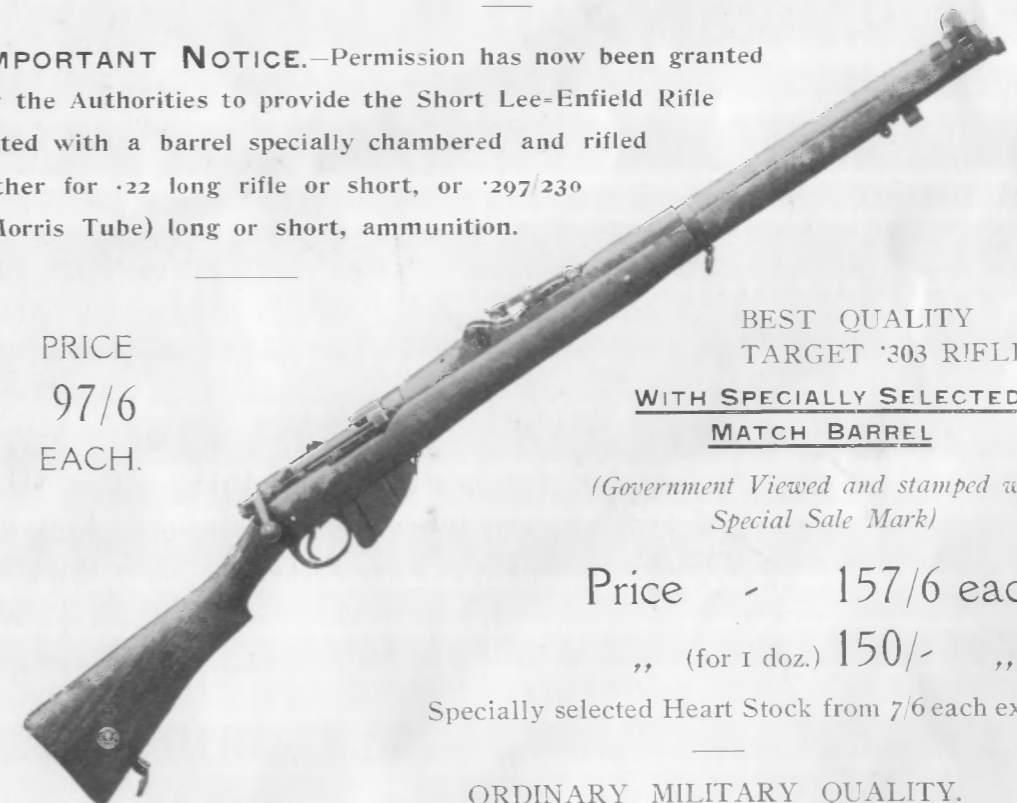


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A condition of sale made by the War Office Authorities is that the SHORT .303 Service Rifle shall be sold only to British subjects. Printed forms of guarantee will, when applied for, be sent to gun dealers to be signed and sent to us with orders.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Permission has now been granted by the Authorities to provide the Short Lee-Enfield Rifle fitted with a barrel specially chambered and rifled either for .22 long rifle or short, or .297/230 (Morris Tube) long or short, ammunition.

PRICE
97/6
EACH.



BEST QUALITY
TARGET .303 RIFLES
WITH SPECIALLY SELECTED
MATCH BARREL

(Government Viewed and stamped with Special Sale Mark)

Price - 157/6 each.

„ (for 1 doz.) 150/- „

Specially selected Heart Stock from 7/6 each extra.

ORDINARY MILITARY QUALITY.

Price - 127/6 each. If required Government Viewed, 1/6 extra.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS for LARGER NUMBERS will be sent on application.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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Lee-Enfield Magazine Rifle

FITTED WITH
**Barrel Bored, Rifled
 and Chambered**
 FOR
**Miniature
 Ammunition.**

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Tubes, adaptors and other methods of securing practice with the Service Rifle on Miniature Ranges are rendered obsolete by this specially prepared rifle. It can be supplied chambered either for long rifle or short '22 rim fire or long or short '297/230 central fire ammunition.

Price - 85/- each.
 „ (for 1 dozen) 83/- „

Price for fitting barrel for Miniature Ammunition to privately owned '303 rifles, 28/- each.

IMPORTANT.—We are now permitted to fit new barrels for Miniature ammunition to rifles served out to Volunteers for use with Morris Tubes. Price as above.

EXTRAS:—Specially selected Heart Stock, from 6/- each.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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Lee-Enfield Magazine Target Rifle

WITH SHORT SERVICE RIFLE BACK SIGHT.

SPECIALLY SELECTED MATCH BARREL. '303 Bore, with safety Locking Bolt.

Target Rifles are carefully tested at 100 yards, for alignment of sights and grouping of shots, and are guaranteed accurate. This Rifle can also be supplied with METFORD TARGET BARREL.

NOTE.—This Rifle, not being of recognised Government pattern, cannot be supplied Government Viewed.

Sighted for "Cordite" Ammunition only.

Price - 161/3 each.

„ (for one doz.) 153/9 „

EXTRAS.

Specially Selected Heart Stock - 7/6 each

Nose Cap and Lower Band lined with Asbestos to admit of equal Barrel Expansion—B.S.A. Patent 16464/03. For full particulars of this device see p. 12 - 3/9 each.

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Lee-Enfield Magazine Rifle

WITH SHORT SERVICE RIFLE BACK SIGHT.

'303 BORE.

ORDINARY MILITARY QUALITY.

Sighted for "Cordite" Ammunition only.

Price - 131/3 each.

„ (for one doz.) 127/6 „

NOTE.—This Rifle cannot be supplied Government Viewed.

EXTRAS.

Specially Selected Heart Stock - 7/6 each.

Nose Cap and Lower Band lined with Asbestos to admit of equal Barrel Expansion—B.S.A. Patent 16464/03. For full particulars of this device see p. 12. } 3/9 „

The sighting arrangements are a distinct advance upon anything previously adopted for a Service arm. The back sight consists of a stem pivoted to the front end of the sight bed.

The V notch is cut in a bar carried by the rear end of the stem, and it is raised or lowered by means of a slide which is adapted to work on the stem and to rest on inclined ramps rising from the bed. The bar may be adjusted to accord with ranges from 100 to 2,000 yards. For target work, fine adjustments between the 50 yards graduations obtainable by means of the slide may be secured by a finely threaded screw which alters the vertical position of the bar in relation with the stem.

The bar may also be moved laterally to compensate side divergence of the bullet due to wind or other influence. Each division, marked both on the fine elevation and the wind gauge adjustments represents six inches at 100 yards.

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Lee-Enfield Magazine Sporting Rifles.

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Standard Specification.

BARREL	-	-	.303 Bore, 24½ inches long, 5 groove rifling.
SIGHTS	-	-	<i>Back</i> , 100 yards fixed, folding leaves for 200 and 300 yards, and tangent from 400 to 1,000 yards. <i>Front</i> , Adjustable bead.
MAGAZINE	-	-	To hold 5 cartridges.
ACTION	-	-	Engraved and blued, and fitted with Military Safety Catch.
STOCK	-	-	Walnut, with chequered grips. Pistol grip on butt.
OIL BOTTLE	-	-	} In trap provided in butt.
PULL THROUGH CLEANER	-	-	

Prices.

		<i>Each.</i>
NO. 1 QUALITY	Flat top engine turned rib. Grip and fore-end fitted with horn caps. Handsomely engraved. Superior finish	210/-
NO. 2 QUALITY	Same as No. 1, but with plain round barrel -	180/-
NO. 3 QUALITY	Plain finish, round barrel, no horn caps -	165/-

The above Prices are subject to a reduction of 7/6 per Rifle when ordered in dozens.

Orders for Sporting Rifles will be executed strictly in accordance with above specification, unless otherwise specified. They can, however, be supplied with

LONGER BARRELS, up to 30 inches	}	Without extra cost.
METFORD RIFLING		
10-SHOT MAGAZINES instead of 5		

AND WITH

B.S.A. "SAFE" (for particulars of which see page 11) for an extra charge of 7/6 each.

Sporting Rifles. .303 BORE.

No. 1 QUALITY.



No. 2 QUALITY



No. 3 QUALITY.



For particulars and prices see page opposite.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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Lee-Enfield Magazine Military Carbines.

.303 BORE.

These Carbines, not being of strictly Service Pattern, cannot be supplied Government Viewed, and are for "Cordite" Ammunition only.

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No. 1. FOR OFFICERS' USE, FITTED FOR BAYONET.

Standard Specification.

STOCK Butt, Ordinary Military Pattern and Length, with Chequered Grip.
Fore-end, Chequered, and fitted with Attachment for Sword-Bayonet.

BARREL 19 inches long, "Enfield" Rifling, or can be supplied with "Metford" Rifling if preferred.

SIGHTS Back, Military Carbine.
Front, Military Barleycorn.

ACTION With 5-Shot Magazine and B.S.A. Patent Safety Bolt.

Price - 135/- each, Inclusive of Oil Bottle and "Pull-through" Cleaner.
Sword Bayonets, 18/- each.

No. 2. FOR OFFICERS' USE, NOT FITTED FOR BAYONET.

The specification of the above Officers' Carbine applies to this arm except that the fore-end is carried to the Muzzle, and it is without Bayonet Attachment. Oil Bottle and "Pull-through" Cleaner included with each Carbine.

Price - 135/- each.

No. 3. TRADE PATTERN.

Standard Specification.

ACTION Military Pattern, not engraved, with Military Safety Bolt.

STOCK Military Pattern Butt and Fore-end, plain finish, not chequered.

BARREL 21 inches long, standard size, or to order. "Enfield Rifling."

SIGHTS Back, Military, as on Infantry Rifle.
Front, Military Barleycorn.

MAGAZINE 10-Shot, but fitted with 5-Shot Magazine if preferred (no extra charge).

Price - 112/6 each, with Military Sights.
,, - 120/- ,, with Sporting Back-sight and Military Front.
Oil Bottle and "Pull-through" Cleaner included with each Carbine.
B.S.A. Patent Safety Bolt fitted at 7/6 each extra (see page 11).

Lee-Enfield Magazine Military Carbines.

.303 BORE.

No. 1. FOR OFFICERS' USE, FITTED FOR BAYONET.



No. 2. FOR OFFICERS' USE, NOT FITTED FOR BAYONET.



No. 3. TRADE PATTERN.



For prices and particulars see page opposite.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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Lee-Enfield Magazine Semi-Military Sporting Rifle.

.303 BORE. FOR "CORDITE" AMMUNITION ONLY.

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Standard Specification.

Differs from No. 2 quality on pages 6 and 7 only in that the fore-end is full length, as on Military Rifles, and has attachment for bayonet.



		<i>Each.</i>
BEST QUALITY -	Fitted with Horn Caps and of superior finish - - - - -	180/-
SECOND QUALITY	Plain finish - - - - -	165/-

The above Prices are subject to a reduction of 7/6 per Rifle if ordered in dozens.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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Safety Locking Bolts.

THE B.S.A. IMPROVED PATTERN.

(Patent No. 28834-1897).

THE following illustrations are intended to show the difference between the ordinary military pattern Safety Catch and the B.S.A. Patent Safety Locking Device, which latter we strongly recommend as providing much greater security against accidents, and, at the same time, presenting a much neater appearance.



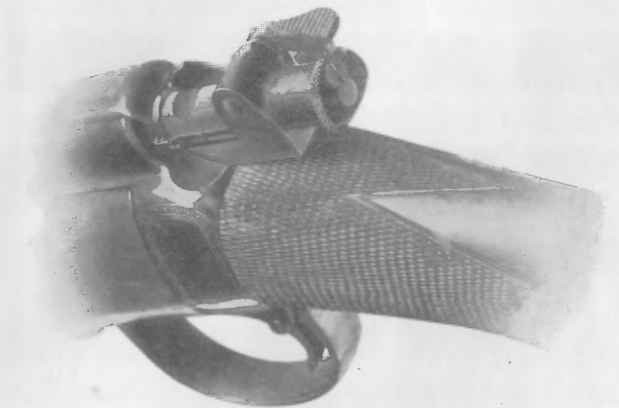
The B.S.A. Patent
Safety Locking Device

is operated by means of the thumbpiece shown on the action strap.

It can be fitted to any rifle of our manufacture at an additional charge of 7/6.

The Military Pattern
Safety Catch

is operated by means of the lever on the right hand side of the cocking piece.



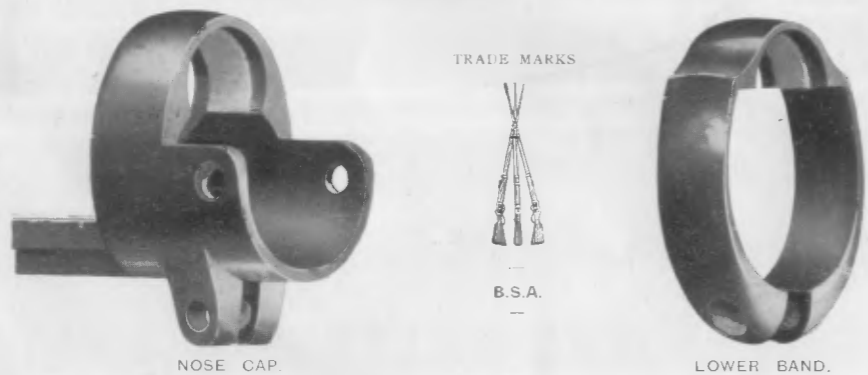
The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
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THE
B.S.A. Asbestos Packed Bands.

FOR TARGET RIFLES.
(B.S.A. Patent No. 16464-1903).

ASBESTOS is arranged, as shown in the illustrations below, in grooves in the nose cap and lower band, so that besides holding the barrel firmly it admits of equal barrel expansion. Such clips or bands are usually machined to fit loosely, and although providing for free movement of the barrel under variations of temperature, this gives rise to an objectionable looseness between the parts. The B.S.A. system of packed bands obviates both this objection and the setting up of metallic bind.

USED BY ALL BISLEY PRIZE WINNERS.



Other B.S.A. Specialities.

THE B.S.A. AIR RIFLE.

With rigid breech and barrel connection. Supersedes the old breakdown pattern.

THE WAR OFFICE MINIATURE RIFLE.

Designed by the War Office Authorities, and used by most Rifle Clubs, Volunteers, School and Cadet Corps.

B.S.A. SHOT GUN TUBES.

Used by most prominent gunmakers in building complete sporting shot guns.

EACH OF THE ABOVE LINES IS DEALT WITH IN A SEPARATE LIST,
COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE SENT POST FREE ON APPLICATION.

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