

Corres: 30/Gen/183

CON.44/40

Commissioner's Office,
'D' Department.

4th July, 1940.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION - ADDITIONAL SUPPLY

With reference to Con. Memo.25/40 dated 29th May, 1940.-

1. The Commissioner has decided to make a further issue of pistols, rifles and ammunition to Divisions.
2. Allocation will be as follows:-

PISTOLS

An increased allotment of 32 pistols will be made to Stations in accordance with Appendix "A". These pistols will be kept as an addition to the reserve now held for protection of the Stations concerned.

RIFLES

An issue of additional rifles will be made based on the numbers already held at Stations and Group Reserve Centres. The total number of additional rifles allocated to each Division is shown in Appendix "B". They are to be held at Divisional Headquarters for the replacement of any now at Stations which may become defective or for use in an emergency.

AMMUNITION

Ammunition will be issued as under:-

Pistols 24 rounds per pistol

Rifles 20 rounds per rifle

3. Collection from C.O. of the above firearms and ammunition is to commence 5th July, 1940. Divisions will provide their own transport and armed escort. Arrangements as to time of collection are to be made direct with Ch. Inspector Aust, D.2. Branch by telephone (Ext.625).

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A.C.D.

D.A.C.'s 1 to 4

Supts. A to TA

Distribution to S.D. Inspectors

Copies to:- Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner

Assistant Commissioners

D.A.C.'s and C.C.'s at C.O. D.3.

Receiver

Secretary

A.2.

D.2.

D.3.

S.1.

War Duty Officer

APPENDIX "A"

Distribution of additional .32 Pistols to Divisions

No. 1 DISTRICT

Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols
A	Cannon Row	5	T	Ealing	3
	Hyde Park	3		Acton	3
	Rochester Row	4		Brentford	2
	Wellington Arch	Nil		Hampton	2
B	Chelsea	4		Harlington	Nil
	Gerald Road	4		Hounslow	2
	Walham Green	4		Norwood Green	1
C	Vine Street	4		Southall	1
	Gt. Marlborough St.	4		Staines	2
	Tottenham Ct. Road	4		Teddington	1
F	Hammersmith	4	Twickenham	2	
	Chiswick	3	V	Putney	3
	Kensington	3		Wandsworth	2
	Notting Dale	2		Barnes	2
	Notting Hill	3		East Molesey	Nil
	Shepherds Bush	2		Kingston	3
				New Malden	1
		Richmond		3	
		Surbiton	1		
		Wimbledon	3		

No. 2 DISTRICT

Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols
D	Albany Street	4	X	Harrow Road	4
	Marylebone Lane	4		Greenford	Nil
	Paddington	4		Harlesden	3
	St. Johns Wood	2		Harrow	2
N	Stoke Newington	4		Hayes	1
	Caledonian Road	3		Northwood	Nil
	Highbury Vale	2		Pinner	Nil
	Holloway	3		Ruislip	Nil
	Kentish Town	3		Uxbridge	2
	Somers Town	2		Wealdstone	2
	St. Ann's Road	2		Wembley	3
S	Golders Green	4		Willesden Green	2
	Barnet	2	Wood Green	3	
	Edgware	3	Cheshunt	Nil	
	Elstree	Nil	Edmonton	2	
	Finchley	2	Enfield	2	
	Hampstead	3	Enfield Highway	1	
	Hendon	2	Highgate	2	
	Potters Bar	Nil	Hornsey	3	
	Shenley	Nil	Muswell Hill	1	
	South Mimms	Nil	New Southgate	1	
	West Hampstead	2	Southgate	1	
Whetstone	1	Tottenham	3		
			Winchmore Hill	1	

No. 3 DISTRICT

Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	
E	Bow Street	5	K	East Ham	3	
	Grays Inn Road	3		Barking	2	
	Kings X Road	3		Chadwell Heath	1	
G	City Road	4		Dagenham	1	
	Commercial Street	4		Forest Gate	2	
	Dalston	2		Ilford	3	
	Islington	3		North Woolwich	2	
	Old Street	4		Plaistow	3	
H	Arbour Square	4		West Ham	3	
	Bethnal Green	2		TA	Wapping	2
	Bow	4			Blackwall	2
	Isle of Dogs	Nil			Waterloo Pier	Nil
	Leman Street	4			Barnes	Nil
	Limehouse	3	Erith		Nil	
	Poplar	2				
J	Hackney	4				
	Barkingside	1				
	Chingford	1				
	Claybury	Nil				
	Leyton	3				
	Leytonstone	2				
	Loughton	Nil				
	Waltham Abbey	Nil				
	Walthamstow	3				
	Wanstead	1				
Woodford	2					

No. 4 DISTRICT

Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	Divn.	Station	Number of Pistols	
L	Brixton	4	R	East Greenwich	2	
	Camberwell	2		Blackheath Road	3	
	Carter Street	4		Belvedere	1	
	Clapham	3		Bexley	2	
	Nine Elms	1		Eltham	2	
	Peckham	3		Erith	1	
M	Southwark	4		Lee Road	2	
	Deptford	3		Plumstead	2	
	Grange Road	2		Shooters Hill	1	
	Kennington Road	4		Sidcup	1	
	Rotherhithe	2		Westcombe Park	1	
	Tower Bridge	3		Woolwich	3	
P	Lewisham	4		W	Tooting	3
	Beckenham	2			Balham	3
	Brockley	2			Banstead	Nil
	Bromley	2	Battersea		2	
	Chislehurst	Nil	Earlsfield		1	
	East Dulwich	2	Epsom		1	
	Farnborough	Nil	Lavender Hill		3	
	Penge	2	Mitcham		1	
	St. Mary Cray	Nil	Sutton	2		
	Catford	3	Wandsworth Common	2		
	Sydenham	2	Z	Croydon	4	
	West Dulwich	1		Gipsy Hill	2	
		Kenley		2		
		Norbury		3		
		South Norwood		1		
		Streatham	3			
		Wallington	3			

APPENDIX B

Distribution of additional rifles to Divisions

<u>No.1 District</u>	<u>Number of rifles</u>
A Division	8
B "	8
C "	7
F "	10
T "	12
V "	12
<u>No.2 District</u>	
D Division	8
N "	12
S "	13
X "	12
Y "	12
<u>No.3 District</u>	
E. Division	8
G "	11
H "	10
J "	12
K "	12
TA "	6
<u>No.4 District</u>	
L Division	11
M "	9
P "	11
R "	12
W "	12
Z "	10