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1. Page 56.

Appendix II, "The Sniper's Rifle."

(a) Para. 1.—Delete para. and substitute new detail.

"1. *Focusing.*

Individual users will not interfere with the focusing arrangement on the telescope as it is optically adjusted to suit normal eyesight and sealed with luting in the factory. Any optical adjustments which may become necessary will be carried out by qualified AEME personnel only."

(b) Para. 3. *After* sub para. ii *add* following detail:—
"Note.—For No. 1 Sniper's Rifle, load 10 rounds singly."

(c) Para. 5, sub para. v.—*Add* at end of sub para.—
"(See Figs. A, B and C on page 57)."

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(d) After para. 5 add new para. as follows:—

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"6. Cleaning.

- i. Polish outside only of lenses with cloth provided in sight case.
- ii. Lightly oil metal portion of sight as a rust preventive.
- iii. Replace sight in sight case.
- iv. Carry out normal cleaning of the rifle as already taught, paying particular attention to brackets.
- v. Place on Breech Cover (Breech Cover to be kept on rifle at all times when not in use)."

2. Page 57.

(a) Wording beneath figure.—Delete "CORRECT AIM AT ZEROING TARGET" and substitute "FIG. C. CORRECT FIELD OF VIEW."

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(b) Add new figures A and B hereunder.

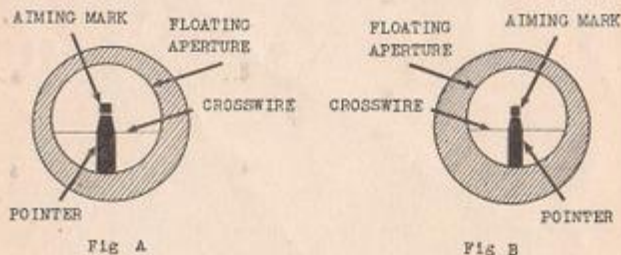


Fig A

Fig B

FIGS. A AND B. FLOATING APERTURES (EYE EITHER TOO NEAR TO OR TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE TELESCOPE)."

(c) After heading "How to adjust a telescope to a rifle and to an individual" add new para:—

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"(To be carried out by qualified AEME personnel only. When repairs become necessary to either rifle or telescope, both will be returned to workshops.)"

3. Page 58.

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Para. 3 Adjustment for Range, line 13—delete "RIGHT," last word of line, and substitute "LEFT."

4. To face page 58.

Add new Appendix IIA hereunder:—

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APPENDIX IIA

No. 1 SNIPER'S RIFLE.



Rifle No. 1, Mk. III*, H T (Aust.).

Sight Telescopic, pattern 18 (Aust.).

Magnification of telescope x2.8, Field of view 7°.

Note.—Details regarding focusing, method of attaching telescope to rifle, loading, adjusting the sight, aiming and cleaning the sight are as set out in Appendix II, paras. 1-6 (amended).