

J. D. Mitchell was appointed chairman of a subcommittee to carry on these discussions, and was requested to take the responsibility for holding a meeting with the Plant within the next ten days.

Riot Gun

This subcommittee was also asked to consider the advisability of introducing a riot gun based on the Sportsman-58.

SPORTSMAN-60

The committee was shown a preliminary drawing. An appearance prototype is being produced and should be ready August 1. Sales requested that Research and Development consider changing the model designation since an important competitive shotgun carries the designation Model 60.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 722 - 222 TARGET RIFLE

This rifle is now being field-tested, but Sales does not yet have a report to submit.

MODEL 725

A preliminary sample of the Model 725 was shown to the committee. This included many of the features requested by Sales. Among these was a semi-Monte Carlo stock, swept-back bolt handle, hinged floor plate, and Model 740 type sights. The designers believe some of the other features requested may not be practical, and they desire the guidance of Sales concerning some of the features on this model. Sales was therefore requested to review this sample during the visit to be made for a meeting of the subcommittee appointed in connection with trap and riot grades of the Sportsman-58.

This same group was asked to consider the question of providing different weights of barrels, as Winchester is doing on their Model 70 in 243 Winchester.

Development Schedule dates have been established, supporting an announcement date of December 15, 1956. This corresponds with the January 1, 1957, date presented at the last meeting. The date has been moved forward two weeks to permit announcement at the Annual Sales Meetings.