

Arms Division Minute 5, 1958

DED will review these possibilities, together with the costs and methods of manufacture assumed in preparing these costs. In the meantime, the Sales Department will consider the effect on the forecast should the Model 721-722 be offered with a sporter stock at a slightly higher price than the standard grade guns.

Rimfire

R1 - Model 572 Lightweight Teal-Wing Blue

In effect.

R2 - High Velocity Rim Fire Varminter - XR-2

In view of the probable \$75.00/M selling price for the ammunition, the Sales Department feels that this item should be dropped.

R3 - Model 552 Third Color

To be reconsidered in October.

R4 - Boy's Rifle

H. L. Hamelster showed a low cost rifle which is now undergoing tests. It could be considered either a boy's rifle or as a replacement for the Model 514A. He reported that in the early stages of testing it has been quite satisfactory. The Sales Department expressed interest in seeing the results of tests of this rifle but warned that there is a certain minimum Remington quality expected by our customers and below which we should not go regardless of price. DED should be careful, therefore, that all the features of the gun are of such quality that they will be acceptable for branding as a Remington product.

Shotguns

S1 - Light Colored Stocks and Fore-ends -
Model 870 and Sportsman-58

- The Sales Department has previously submitted an estimate involving 2,000 additional guns in Models 870 and Sportsman-58 should sun grain finish be provided, at an increase in retail price of \$10.00 per gun.
- When the possibility arose that light colored maple