

FIREARMSGENERAL1963 FIREARMS LINE

The Committee discussed the projected 1963 firearms line. The attached table indicates the 1962 line, the anticipated changes for 1963 and the resultant 1963 line. The projected changes may be summarized as follows:

Shotguns

Sportsman 68

-Add model in 12 gauge, 2 3/4" and 3" Magnum.

Sportsman 58

-Drop 12 gauge, providing 1,000 to 3,000 12 gauge carry over as back-up for Sportsman 68.

Model 878

-Discontinue model.

Center Fire Rifles and Pistols

XP-100 Pistol

-Add model in caliber 221 Fireball.

Model 600

-Add model in caliber 308 Winchester & 30-30 Winchester.

Model 742

-Add caliber 243 Winchester to A & ADL grades during 1962.

Caliber 6mm

-Sales discussing with Bridgeport and Ilion the possibility of adding this caliber for 1963 in some model to capitalize on 7mm acceptance.

Rim Fire Rifles

Models 510, 511 and 512

-Discontinue models during 1962.

General

Wood and Metal Finish

-The Production Department is determining means to improve the wood and the metal finish for the Sportsman 68. It may be desirable to extend the improved finishes to the major