

SHOTGUNS - contd.CBC - SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUN, 12 GA. - contd.

As reported at the January meeting, Marketing plans to discuss the design, packaging and other items with CBC management. A decision on the sale of CBC produced shotguns in the United States can then be made.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 600 MAGNUM BOLT ACTION RIFLECaliber 6.5mm Remington

The production sample rifle was reviewed at the meeting. Since the appearance is essentially the same as the previously approved 350 Remington Magnum, the sample will not be sent to Bridgeport for further review.

Testing of the initial production rifle using 120 grain core-lokt factory load ammunition indicates that for two five-shot groups at 100 yards, the mean is 2.51" with the min. .66" and max. 4.5". At the desired specification of 2.5", 50% of the guns would have been rejected. The plant recommended a 3.5" specification.

The 6.5mm Remington in the present bullet specifications is a hunting caliber and will be so offered. At a later date, additions to the bullet line will be investigated.

A few rifles should clear to warehouse by the middle of March. New Barrels and Receivers should be available to start rifle assembly the week of March 14. Approximately eleven hundred (1100) rifles should be assembled in the first run.

Shipment of writers' rifles will be held until the first part of April in order to have more rifles from which to make selections for accuracy. Shipments are to be made in accordance with the preference list furnished by Marketing.