

FIREARMS TESTING

Production reported that funds have been approved to cover the rearrangement and equipment required for the proof-test of Model 870 and rim fire rifles. Orders are being placed and as soon as equipment and space are available, the proof-test program will be effected.

Model 514 Bolt Action Rim Fire Rifles are being proof-tested. To date, there have been no Barrel failures at the Extractor cut in proof testing.

It is planned to start the proof-test of Model 580 Bolt Action Rim Fire Rifles in April.

A program for the plant handling of part sales on shotguns and center fire rifles was prepared and reviewed with Marketing. Legal Department approval is to be obtained.

A request was made for the required proof ammunition to permit proofing of each gun with the exact shell specification. When available, this procedure will be followed.

TARGET TELESCOPES

R & D reported that volume shipments of Target Telescopes have not been made due to the problem of coloring "Hardcote" aluminum parts. If Remington is unable to solve the problem in the next thirty days, R & D will recommend the purchase of a licensing agreement for a coloring process from Alcoa.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that experimental lots of 222 caliber bullets have been produced to check out the tooling. Improvements to the V & O press feeding attachment are required. A target showing the group size produced was shown to the Committee. Two (2) Model 40XB-BR rifles were used for the test. The group size average was .25" and .29".

The program is to produce in quantity 222, 6mm and 30 caliber Bench Rest Bullets.