

FIREARMS TESTING

Production reported that a sufficient quantity of rim fire proof ammunition including shorts should be available so that proof-test of all rim fire rifles can start in July.

Development continues on the fixture to proof-test Model 870 assembled shotguns.

As indicated at the May meeting, all shotguns are now being proofed with the exact specification except for the 20 gauge 3" (magnum) chamber. These proof loads are now available and will be used as soon as received.

Committee Action:

The next report on Firearms Testing will be made at the December meeting to record that firearms testing by Remington complies with the SAAMI recommendations.

TARGET TELESCOPES

R & D reported that approximately fifty (50) telescopes are being produced per month using Research coloring facilities. Work continues on improving production coloring and attempts to find outside vendors.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that by purchasing small quantities, vendors are unable to supply quality gilding metal required to satisfactorily fabricate bench rest bullets. The problem is variations in thickness of the flat stock. It may be necessary to purchase in larger quantities. It is believed that the material on hand can be used. Alterations to tooling have been made to temporarily handle the material problem.