

SUPPLEMENTARY TRADE REPORT

(To be used in all cases for which other specific forms are not provided)

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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PERSONS INTERVIEWED	PLEASE CHECK	STATUS OF ACCOUNT AT TIME OF CALL COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR TO DATE					
		REMINGTON			PETERS		
		Same	Above	Below	Same	Above	Below
Pres.	Shot Shells						
Vice Pres.	R. F. Ciges.						
Treas.	C. F. Ciges.						
Sales Mgr.	Shotguns				XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Asst. Sales Mgr.	R. F. Rifles				XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Buyer	C. F. Rifles				XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Asst. Buyer	Targets				XXXX	XXXX	XXXX

I called at the N.R.A. and talked to General Hatcher and M.D. Waite of the technical staff who are reviewing the Model 725 - 30/06 sent to them for a write-up in the "American Rifleman". I succeeded in correcting three negative factors in the reviewing of this rifle and the technical report will be far better than if left to just sending a product to them without being present to correct anything of a nature that would be detrimental to the launching of a new product. The following was at fault and corrected on the spot so no mention to be made in the article to be published.

1. As received the trigger pull was over 5 pounds and was very rough. Corrected by adjustment to a very good pull.
2. The trigger assembly contained grit, which I washed out.
3. The advertised weight of this rifle is 7 pounds, but when weighed on the N.R.A. scale, the weight was indicated at 7½ pounds. I thought this to be too much of a deviation and discovered that the scale was in error and when corrected the rifle weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and considered to be near enough to our advertised figure.

All of the above was corrected in the second draft of their report and we should have a satisfactory send-off in the "American Rifleman".

Only one thing they left standing in the report was that the safety thumb piece was too small, and think we should have copied the Model 30 type in size and shape. Their accuracy report will be satisfactory.

The checkering on this rifle was not in the traditional diamond pattern, nor was it other than mere lines on the stock. They will refer to this as English flat line spacing.

We should never have sent a rifle in this condition to such a critical group and expect a good report in the pages of the "American Rifleman."

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