

Arms Division Minute 4, 1958

Rim Fire

R-1 Model 572 Light Weight Teal-Wing Blue

This item was reported above in the regular agenda.

R-2 High Velocity Rim Fire Varminter - XR-2

The Sales Department has given a tentative forecast of 5,000 rifles but this is subject to modification when more information concerning the features and price of the rifle become available.

The Sales Department has suggested that the ammunition should show a list price of not more than \$50.00 per thousand. It is hoped, however, to use a cartridge developed by Research and Development several years ago and N. F. Larsen believes it would be necessary to sell this at \$65 to \$75 per thousand. Sales will prepare a forecast on this basis.

R-3 Model 552 Third Color

This item was reported above under the regular agenda.

R-4 Boy's Rifle - XR-3

The Sales Department has estimated that with a 3-1/2 pound rifle to sell at \$17.95 retail, they could support a forecast of 8,000 guns per year. This would seem to be an insufficient volume to justify the development and tooling for a new model. However, because the same basic design might provide a justified replacement for the Model 514, DED will continue the design study far enough to permit evaluation of its potential.

R-5 Box Magazine Autoloader Based on the Model 552 - XR-4

The Sales Department believes this is an inopportune time to consider this model and requests its deferment for later consideration.

R-6 Model 572 Smooth Bore

The Sales Department suggests that this item be deferred.