

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.

MODELS 580 SINGLE SHOT, 581 BOX AND  
582 TUBULAR BOLT ACTION RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.

MODEL 788 CENTER FIRE BOLT ACTION RIFLES - contd.

Work by Ilion R & D on the magnum versions of rim fire rifles has been held until the combination rifle limitation and new magnum cartridge development has been coordinated. Ilion R & D is working closely with Bridgeport R & D. Several cartridge variations are being studied. It is probable that the new magnum rim fire cartridge will be a 5mm caliber. This smaller bore may cause Barrel manufacturing problems. It is indicated that the final recommendations for the magnum cartridge should be resolved in approximately six weeks.

In previous presentations, R & D had recommended the use of birch for the magnum rifle Stocks. The recommendation was made that walnut be used for all Stocks. The use of birch might be considered for possibly the Model 514 if the walnut Stock blank price increases making the use of birch an economic necessity.

The plant reported that processing, tooling and special machine design was progressing as scheduled. Standard and special machine procurement is being expedited.

Committee Action

The Committee approved the use of walnut for all rifles.

HAND GUNS

ALT 22 Caliber Hand Gun

Marketing reviewed the proposed R & D design of a 22 caliber hand gun. In view of the proposed gun legislation now pending and the advisability of Remington entering the hand gun field, Marketing recommended deferring any action at the present time.

Committee Action

The Committee recommends that R & D hold all consideration of the proposed hand gun for the present.

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