

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLES

R & D expects to have prototype rifles to replace the Model 513T and 521T for review in April. A decision to make or purchase sights will be the major factor in determining the introduction date.

The prototypes are to be reviewed with Government Sales as these rifles would replace the 513T and 521T which meet the present government specifications for target rifles.

TRAPSPROGRAM FOR THE MODEL 100T AND 200S TRAPS

Production reported that the test program completed at Lordship has resulted in the changes being made to two spring specifications. Probably a design change will be made to the main throwing spring to handle both Olympic and regular targets.

An investigation of the bottom oil seal has been completed and recommendations for a change are being formulated.

The material for the throwing arm rubber and fasteners has been changed.

Parts for the quick release mechanism are expected in March and will be installed on all Lordship Traps for tryout.

The performance of the Remington traps at Lordship was reviewed. In the discussion, it was brought out that Remington must improve the present trap design and manufacture to provide a reliable product.

The plans are to transfer all trap manufacture to Ilion. This had been scheduled for April. The program is held up temporarily pending solution of employee relations problems.

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