

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 552-572 RIM FIRE RIFLES

The Arms Forecast indicated the need for a stronger, better functioning and improved appearance rifles for replacement of the Models 552 and 572 for introduction in 1971. Preliminary reviews by R & D indicate a complete redesign will be required which is more extensive than can be accomplished to meet a 1971 announcement. Further review by the Committee will be held until a program has been developed by R & D.

TRAPS

Further review by Marketing indicated that some of the specifications covered in the Minutes of the special meeting on Traps May 6, 1969, should be revised as follows.

The 60,000 life cycle was established as a desired level for the 100T and 200S Traps. At present the Western Traps at Lordship cycle in excess of 250,000 before a major breakdown and any trap designed to compete with the Western Trap must meet that minimum at the 60 yard throwing distance.

A noise level equal to that produced by the standard Western tournament trap would be acceptable.

The adaptability to use with all standard brand targets means those that meet the ATA and NSSA specifications.

TELESCOPES

R & D reported that tooling has now been received so that Telescopes can be produced. Shipment to writers of 222 caliber Bench Rest rifles with the Remington Telescope should be made by the end of May.