

FIREARMS TESTING - contd.

All Model 514 and 580 Single Shot Bolt Action Rim Fire rifles are being proof-tested. The proofing of all other rim fire rifles can be added when an adequate supply of proof cartridges is available.

The program for handling by the plant of part sales for shotguns and center fire rifles (Exhibits 5 and 6) was approved by the Legal Department and has been effected. Proofed center fire rifle functioning parts are sold to three (3) selected gunsmiths. The parts are used to construct special rifles. Under this program, periodic assurance should be obtained by Marketing that the rifles constructed from parts purchased from Remington are proof-tested before sale to the ultimate customer.

As soon as the required proof ammunition to permit proofing of each gun with the exact shell specification is available, this program will be effected.

TARGET TELESCOPES

The satisfactory coloring of hard-coat aluminum components continues to be the problem in producing Target Telescopes. R & D is obtaining samples of colored aluminum components from vendors. As an interim, parts are being successfully colored using the R & D experimental equipment.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that automatic operation of draw presses has introduced some problems associated with lubrication and feeding of bullet jackets. These problems are being solved. It is planned to begin packaging about May 1, 1970.

Marketing is to request samples of the bench rest bullets and arrange for a field test.