

MODELS 742X AND 1100X - contd.

- . It is planned to seal the Fire Control package as far as possible, eliminating the entry of debris, etc. into this vital mechanism. Hopefully, replacement will not be necessary. If required, this would be accomplished by quick and easy removal from inside the Receiver.
- . It is planned to provide cocking indicators - - a desirable safety element and gaining in demand. This item identifies a cocked gun by feel or at a glance and will be a welcome feature to sportsmen.
- . Interchangeable calibers in the proposed new rifle is a great new feature. Others have tried to provide a resemblance of interchangeable calibers in bolt action rifles only and without much success. Often the changing of Barrels requires special tools and in no case has there been a retention of point of impact. It is planned to provide rifles that can accommodate extra calibers as a spare Barrel item.
- . In the new shotgun, spare Barrels would be accommodated as efficiently as in the past. However, interchangeable gauges are out of the question since the feeding systems would be too complicated.

The announcement plans for the new family line are as indicated on Exhibit 8.

Discussion:

There were several questions and discussions during the presentation with the following main points.

Life of the new rifle is expected to be 6,000 rounds and the new shotgun 75,000 to 100,000 rounds. This should be the result of the stronger Barrel Extension and the less violent loading of the mechanism with the new action.