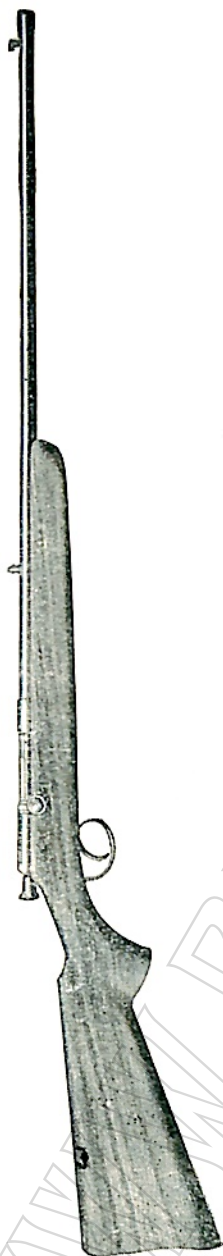


## THE B.S.A. "SPORTSMAN" LINE OF .22" CALIBRE BOLT ACTION RIFLES



B.S.A. .22" calibre rifles first appeared on the market about the year 1906, immediately after the remarkable B.S.A. air rifle. It speaks volumes for the design and workmanship of these arms that very many of them are still in use.

Owing to the virulence of the powders and primers used in those early days many of the barrels became unserviceable through corrosion, (though our process of relining barrels, well known as Parkerifling, has been the means of restoring many of them to usefulness) but the non-corrosive .22" calibre cartridges now in general use has obviated the necessity for barrel cleaning so that many very old B.S.A. rifles are still in constant use.

The chief feature of the "Sportsman" line of rifles is the new bolt mechanism. It is perhaps true to say that none of the preceding .22" calibre bolt mechanisms is entirely good. Bolt handles have not been securely anchored, extraction has been uncertain, also reloading. The Sportsman bolt has a detachable handle which when removed frees the flat type firing pin. An improved cartridge support ensures a straight line feed into the chamber. All models have a smart one piece stock with comfortable pistol grip, adjustable open backsight and bead foresight.

### The "SPORTSMAN" model.

Single loading model, makes an excellent rifle for a beginner, can be used with .22" calibre short, .22" calibre long, and .22" calibre long rifle cartridges.

Overall length 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Weight 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

List No. B.S.A. 221. Price £.....

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## "SPORTSMAN-FIVE"

Box Magazine model holds five cartridges. The advantage of the box magazine can be best appreciated in a busy rookery. Spare magazines can be carried in one's pocket and it is very simple to exchange an empty magazine for a loaded one. Weight  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

Whilst not so safe as the single shot rifle, it is easy to see if the magazine is loaded or not.

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## "SPORTSMAN-FIFTEEN"

Tubular magazine model. The tubular magazine holds fifteen cartridges, and is reloaded through a gap in the inner tube. Care must be taken to see that the tube is unloaded and that no cartridge is left in the chamber before laying aside. Weight  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

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"Sportsman-Five"

"Sportsman-Fifteen"

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