

# Index

---

**Foreword ... 5**

**Firearms in the Czech Lands (up to 1918) ... 7**

- From the Origins of Firearms to the Thirty Years War ... 7
- Czech Gunmaking in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries ... 11
- From the Napoleonic Wars to the Birth of Czechoslovakia ... 20

**Czech Firearms between World Wars (1918 - 1939) ... 37**

- The Boom of Manufacturing and Business Activities in an Independent, Democratic State ... 37

**Firearms in the Czech Lands during World War II (1939 - 1945) ... 71**

**Czech Firearms of the Second Half of the Twentieth Century (1945 - 1989) ... 83**

**Czech Firearms at the Present Time (1989 - 1995) ... 115**

**A Summary of the Current Czech Arms Works and their Production**

- Sellier & Bellot ... 119
- Česká zbrojovka Uherský Brod ... 134
- Zbrojovka Brno ... 151
- Zbrojovka Vsetín ... 157

**An Index of**

- places ... 164
- names ... 167
- companies ... 170
- arms ... 172
- ammunition ... 176
- illustrations ... 179

**A List of Selected Technical Literature ... 183**

**Editorial note ... 189**

**About the Authors ... 190**