

In order to permit evaluation of the design and of modifications to the design, Sales was requested to estimate volume to be sold of guns similar in appearance to those presented, with selling prices of \$10, \$15, and \$20 more than the present Model 572. This information will be used for preparation of an economic evaluation and for planning purposes in considering extension of this idea to other rifles in the rim fire line.

Routledge Gun

A report was presented concerning the investigation of the performance of Routledge versions of the Model 572 at a sportsman show in New York. The Routledge gun is a special-order item and is not of particular concern to the committee. However, the committee was concerned with the report that the Model 572 would not handle shot cartridges satisfactorily. Research and Development was asked to review the situation and determine if this is true of standard Model 572s as now manufactured. Shot cartridges were included in the test program at the time of introduction of the gun, and no difficulties were encountered.

MISCELLANEOUS

IMPROVED WOOD FINISHES

The Sales Department reported that the samples of TC grade stocks with lacquer instead of varnish were not considered satisfactory and that Sales would not recommend a change in the finish of TC stocks at this time.

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Attachment