

They were requested to withhold development work on the 16 and 20 gauge Power Cone guns, since it now appears that they will not be needed until January 1, 1958. DED was requested to advise the committee at the next meeting how much lead time will be required to have these guns available.

d. TB and TC Grades

The Plant submitted specifications and forecasts for the Sportsman-58 TB and TC grades. However, the Sales Department reported that they were willing to forego the introduction of the TC grade in view of the unfavorable economics submitted by N. F. Larsen (attached). The forecast on TC guns would be absorbed in the TB forecast, giving a total of 750 guns per year. The Plant submitted tentative grade specifications and schedule, which are as follows:

Specifications

Same as ADL grade, except as follows:

Barrel

28" and 30" VR, FC or Mod. ivory bead FS and steel middle sight.

Receiver Marking

Grade marking "TB" - bottom front receiver ring (same as for SC grade).

Fire Control and Trigger

Select assembly from ADL regular for smoothness, minimum backlash, and minimum pull.

Center of Impact

Same as M/870 TB and TC.

Stock

Trap (M/870TB) dimensions and fitted with standard red recoil pad and high-grade style grip cap (same as M/870TB). Machine checker (same as Sportsman-58ADL).

Wood

All B grade walnut (same as M/870TB). Finish - lacquer (same as M/870TB).