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There was a question in the minds of some members, so it was recorded that the Model 555 will handle only one type of cartridge. It can be made for 22 Shorts, Longs, or Long Rifle cartridges, but not interchangeably.

MODEL 572

Sales reported that there has been a change in the plan previously proposed for the production of a number of guns for widespread market survey and that plans now call for taking four guns, one each of "crow-wing black," "teal-wing blue," "mallard green," and "buckskin bronze," to the meeting of the District Managers.

GENERAL RIM FIRE LINE

A schedule of the present versus proposed rim fire time was presented, but it soon developed that this was for some unspecified interim year.

The Sales Department was requested to furnish a forecast showing changes year by year. When this is available, the Plant and Treasurer's Department are requested to add to it the investment changes involved.

In this connection, J. B. Maupin pointed out that the Sales Department should bear in mind that these guns are produced by groups, and that obsolescence of the Model 510, for example, would not materially reduce investment unless the Models 511 and 512 were obsoleted at the same time. It is expected that the situation will be clear when the requested schedule of change of investment is available.

MISCILLANEOUS

HARPOON GUN _

The Sales Department does not yet have a report ready. Research and Development has been doing some preliminary design work on the underwater gun, but Sales cautioned that this should be carried on a low-priority basis until the extent of their interest is determined.

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Secretary, Operations Committee

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