

The Sales Department reported a considerable demand for ventilated-rib guns in 12 and 20 gauges, and requested the Plant to expedite delivery in these specifications.

The Ilion Plant reported that it has been necessary to assemble first guns without special marking on the Dial-A-Matic cap, but, as soon as proper tooling can be provided, each Dial-A-Matic cap will be marked on the stud to indicate the gauge for which it is intended.

MODEL 870

28 and 410 Gauges

The cost estimates are not yet available. It is expected that the information will be turned over to the Treasurer's Department on January 11.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 721-722 MATCH RIFLE

Ilion is continuing to study the possibility of establishing a job shop, which would probably serve the dual purpose of producing match rifles and other low-volume items such as some of the industrial tools.

Research and Development is still investigating alternate methods of producing a satisfactory match rifle, and the committee asked that they prepare a rough estimate of the cost of producing a sample gun for Sales evaluation.

It is quite apparent that any special facilities for the production of small quantities of high quality rifles will be quite expensive. The Sales Department therefore desires to re-examine the potential value to the Company of a center fire match rifle and its potential effect on government sales.

MODEL 725

Ilion presented a sample gun having hooded front sight and revised stock dimensions, as requested by Sales. However, on close examination, it was questioned whether all of the changes agreed upon at Ilion with Sales representatives had been made.