

Arms Division Minute 4, 1958

The Committee felt we should furnish whichever weight barrel is the more acceptable in the view of the Sales Department. The Sales Department will therefore consider this suggestion and will advise Research and Development and the Operations Committee of its decision. It is understood that we will not furnish both barrel weights in the same caliber.

Because pilot guns in the Model 725 222 Remington will be assembled in July, as reported above, the Sales decision in this matter should be made promptly.

MODEL 740 - FORE-END CAP

The Ilion Plant does not yet have a report on costs. It now appears possible that the tooling cost will be too high to justify this change. However, the Ilion Plant will report by or before the next meeting.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 552 LIGHT WEIGHT

At the last meeting, the Committee recommended the introduction of the Model 552 light weight in crow-wing black, buckskin tan and green, on the presumption that the green color was firmly established as the third color to be introduced in the Model 572. The Sales Department later decided that, in view of the uncertainty concerning the best choice for the next color, they would prefer to defer this decision with respect to the Model 552 and their recommendation was modified to encompass introduction of the crow-wing black and buckskin tan only, together with the observation that the Sales Department may, during the coming fall, recommend the addition of a third color to the Model 552 light weight. This recommendation has been submitted to Management but it has not yet been approved. *

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