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S-2 Rifle Type Sights on Shotgun Extra Barrels

This item contemplates the use of sights similar to those used on the Model 725 on extra barrels to be furnished for the Models 11-48, Sportsman-58 and 870 in 12, 16 and 20 gauge. At an increase of \$10.00 over the retail prices of extra barrels now furnished, the Sales Department has forecast the following additional sales:

Model 870	300 barrels
Sportsman-58	400 barrels
Model 11-48	100 barrels

Research and Development is to complete drawings and the Plant will then estimate costs.

S-3 Model 870 Type Autoloader - XS-3

A sample gun will be returned by DED to Bridgeport for Sales consideration. Assuming satisfactory functioning of this gun, the main question concerns the acceptability of the magazine action release which is like that originally considered for the Sportsman-58.

After consideration of the sample submitted, the Sales Department should prepare a price and volume forecast which should reflect any effect on the sale of other models. This forecast is urgently needed in connection with the decision to introduce the Sportsman-58 A Gauge.

S-4 Slide Action 28 and 410 gauge Based on the Model 870 20 gauge Frame Using Light Wood

Research and Development reports that their budget limitations do not permit any activity on this project.

S-5 20 Gauge Light Weight Autoloader Based on the Sportsman-58

In order to achieve light weight, this would use an aluminum receiver and could be furnished in crow-wing black. The availability of other colors, however, would be dependent on the development of a satisfactory coloring process for steel. Sales forecast should therefore be prepared on the basis of black only and also on the basis of having other colors available.