

EJECTION CONTROL DEVICE FOR SPT. 58 TB and TX GRADES

Management staff approved the subject item for invoice shipment on June 22, 1959. (Informative Bulletin No. 5-59 (Fire-arms), dated June 22, 1959).

All TB and TX grade guns assembled after June 15, 1959 include the ejection control device. A Sales Department approved insert for the instruction folder is provided with these shotguns, informing the customer that height adjustment of the control device may be required to match the device to individual shooting characteristics.

To facilitate field installation of ejection control devices by gunsmiths, the Plant has prepared drawings and furnished them to the Sales Department for forwarding to field representatives.

There is to be no program for factory installation of ejection control devices on earlier production of TB and TX grade Sportsman 58 shotguns, although the Sales Department anticipates some requests for such installations. Customers who wish this work done will be referred to competent gunsmiths.

This item will be dropped from the agenda.

20 GAUGE 3" MAGNUM SHOTGUNS

The Research & Development Department has investigated the feasibility of providing a 20 gauge Magnum model of the 870 shotgun, chambered to accept the 3" Magnum shell. This work was done in view of the recent Remington announcement of the 3" Magnum shot shell in 20 gauge, Index No. RX20H Mag; and in view of the possible demand for a Remington shotgun to handle this loading.

One model 870 20 gauge Magnum shotgun has been made and successfully tested. The prototype includes a recoil pad, desired by the Sales Department. Drawings of required modifications have been made and are currently being held by the Research & Development Department pending a Sales Department determination that a 20 gauge Magnum shotgun is desired in the line.

The Sales Department has instituted a field survey to determine the market potential of 20 gauge Magnum shotguns. Sales figures of 20 gauge Magnum ammunition are being carefully watched to define the trend in demand for this item. The Sales Department intention is to await results of the field survey and 20 gauge Magnum ammunition sales trends, before deciding in favor of a 20 gauge Magnum shotgun.