

<u>Functional & Design Problem</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
1. Gas System Leading	R & D	October 1961
2. Fore-end Shape	R & D	Nov. 6-1961
3a. Fore-end Checkering Pattern	R & D	Nov. 6-1961
3b. Stock and Fore-end checkering	Production	Nov. 6-1961
4. Magazine Cap	R & D	Approved - Oct 10, 1961
5. Receiver Cracking	R & D	Jan. 1-1962
6. Carrier Styling	R & D	March-1962
7. Receiver and Bolt Decoration	Sales	Oct. 13-1961
8. Stock Spacers, ADL Guns	R & D	Nov. 1-1961

From a standpoint of overall development, the Sportsman 68 is approximately one month behind schedule. As soon as receiver problems are resolved as to best means of eliminating cracks, twenty-five guns will be put into full endurance test. 83

The first year forecast for this item is 15,000 ADL Grade guns, and 45,000 A Grade guns.

In response to a Sales Department request, the Production Department has determined that Sportsman 68 12 Gauge Magnum guns can be scheduled for January 1, 1963 warehousing.

MODEL 870 - 410 and 28 GAUGE CONVERSIONS

The Sales Department demonstrated to the Committee a 28 Gauge Simmons conversion of the 20 Gauge Model 870. The conversion involves a welded 28 Gauge chamber bushing, revised magazine latches, and means to properly bush the 28 Gauge shell in the magazine. The Research & Development Department was requested to evaluate the conversion.

The balance and weight of the Simmons conversion was discussed. The Sales Department considers the conversion to be satisfactory as to balance and weight, and is prepared to forecast 5,000 units of Remington manufacture.

The Research & Development Department evaluation will be reported to the Committee on completion.

OVER AND UNDER RIFLE - SHOTGUN COMBINATION AND SINGLE BARREL BREAK ACTION SHOTGUN

Work on this item has been deferred in favor of completion of Models for the 1962 line.

The item will be retained in the agenda.