

Model Guns - Original scheduling called for completion of 25 model guns by February 1, 1962. Changes in design will delay completion of these guns. The Sales Department feels that model guns should be made available as soon as possible, even though latest design changes are not incorporated therein. As improvements are added, additional testing will be made.

MODEL 870 - 28 and 410 GAUGE CONVERSIONS

Research & Development reports that further work on adopting the Simmons conversion was deferred on the basis of a Sales Department indication that magazine capacity of two shells was insufficient. Further, design concentration on the Sportsman 68 made extensive work on these items impractical.

This item will be dropped from the agenda.

SINGLE BARREL AND DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN INVESTIGATION

The Production Department reports that Berretta has been requested to send three shotgun actions for our investigation. The Production Department is also considering the possibility of Brazilian manufacture of a high grade over and under shotgun.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

Scheduling

The Arms Development Schedule establishes a warehouse date of February 1, 1962 for these items. Delays have been experienced and the Schedule has been revised as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Warehouse Date</u>
ADL	30-06, 270, 222, 222 Mag, 7MM Mag.	March 1, 1962
BDL	"	April 1, 1962
ADL	243 Winchester	April 1, 1962
BDL	"	May 1, 1962
ADL	280 Rem, 308 and 264 Win.	May 1, 1962
BDL	"	June 1, 1962

Pilot assembly will begin in late January, 1962.

Checkering

A preliminary layout of the ADL grip checkering dies has been made. Fore-end side dies are to be tried out during the current week. The remainder of custom checkering equipment is expected to be received by January 19, 1962. It is expected