

the D,F,SD, and SF grades.

3. The same grip cap consisting of white diamond in a black field is specified for all grades.

SPORTSMAN 58, AND MODEL 870 - 16 AND 20 GAUGE RIFLE SLUG BARRELS

The Sales Department reported that both Browning and Ithaca are offering 16 and 20 gauge rifle slug barrels in addition to the 12 gauge also offered by Remington. They feel that to remain competitive, Remington should consider offering 16 and 20 gauge, 26 inch rifle slug barrels for the Sportsman 58 and Model 870. In addition, Remington should consider supplying the Model 870 "Brushmaster" in 16 and 20 gauge.

The Production Department estimated that approximately \$1000 for new tooling plus extensive gallery shooting to establish the correct height of sights would be required. They questioned whether the additional volume would justify the expenditures. Data extrapolated by the Production Department based on the present relationship of 16 and 20 gauge sales to sales of 12 gauge, indicate the following additional business:

Gauge	Model 870 "Brushmaster"	EXTRA BARRELS			Total
		M-870 "Brushmaster"	26 inch M-870	Sp-58	
16	140	20	40	25	225
20	160	20	40	30	250
Total	300	40	80	55	475

The Production Department also questioned providing these barrels for the Sportsman 58 which will be obsolete in 1964.

The Sales Department will consider and review this information prior to recommending additional activity.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLS

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

The Production Department reported that 13,700 Model 700's have been produced through June, with total orders to date excluding futures totaling 21,000. Of the rifles being back ordered, approximately 5,000 are the stainless steel barrel caliber 7 MM Remington and 264 Winchester. The production bottleneck to stainless steel is the drill and ream operation. Several agencies are assisting to correct this problem.