

FIREARMSREMINGTON QUALITY

E. H. Bleckwell opened the meeting with a review of Remington firearms quality as compared to competition, with particular reference to finish appearance. For the past several years, Remington has led the field. This condition no longer exists. For Remington to remain the leader in the firearms industry, the quality of metal and wood finishes must be improved further.

SHOTGUNSWOOD MOLDING - MODEL 870 STOCK

Fabrication of process machinery for press molding Model 870 Stocks was scheduled for completion in March. There have been some delays so that pilot production is now scheduled to start in June.

It is anticipated the appearance of cutter marks on finished Stocks will be eliminated by redesign of the Richardson Copy Lathe. There should be no problem in matching Stocks and Fore Ends.

Instructions will have to be issued later on how to cut the Stocks and assemble Recoil Pads in the field. This same problem is involved with our present RK-W finish

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNCosts

The attached Table 1 indicates the first through third year costs. For 1965, which is the third year, the average costs for the first six months, the last six months and the average for the total year are shown.

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