

SHOTGUNS - contd.1968 Shotgun Specifications

On the basis of the low sales, Marketing proposes to drop five (5) gun specifications in 1968. The items proposed for discontinuance are listed in the attached Exhibit 1.

MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGEMODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE

Drafts of projects based on the use of N/C and standard machines were submitted to Bridgeport for review. The project has been held until the tie-in with the expansion project and Ilion plant sales forecast figures have been determined. 83

An appearance prototype of the Model 870, 410 gauge Vent Rib Barrel shotgun was reviewed by the Committee. R & D indicated a prototype Model 1100 and 870, 410 gauge gun would be available when the project is presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

The weight of the Model 870 prototype 410 gauge gun was 6 lbs., 6 oz. with the rib Barrel. Prototypes of the five (5) proposed models should be completed by July 15.

A sample Receiver in which the part of the cuts proposed for N/C machining was shown to the Committee. Using the N/C equipment R & D will have in the model shop, the program is to produce approximately sixty-five (65) models for design testing. While the model drawings for the Receiver are dimensioned for N/C machining, the changes for standard machining would be minor.

MODEL 11-48 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Marketing stated that 10 to 15% of the total gun sales are private brands. By offering through Remington distributors, a shotgun that can be used as a promotional item, Remington can take a part of this business.