

TRAPS - contd.HAND-FED ELECTRICAL TOURNAMENT TRAP

There are two investigations being made by Product Development Services. The first is for a tournament trap. A status report will be made at a June 6 meeting.

The second, which is in the concept stage, is a pneumatic action in which the target would be launched by air pressure.

An effort is being made to obtain a "Nimrod" trap from Germany for design study.

METAL FINISHES

Area preparation work has started for the installation of the equipment for extending the metal finishes improvement program to Model 760-742-600 and 700 center fire rifles.

WOODFinishes

The weatherability of lacquer wood can be improved by the use of a new duPont filler and the present lacquer. The estimated additional factory cost is \$5460 per year. Improved customer acceptance and reduced complaints should offset part of the cost. This change can be effected in July when the present supply of filler has been used.

Marketing recommended making change to the lacquer wood finish.

The use of the Harper machine to reduce hand sanding is being extended as rapidly as development and fabrication of tooling permits. Tooling is on order to extend the use of the machine to the Models 742 and 760.