

TRAPS - contd.

R & D has a continuing program to improve, as far as possible with the present design, the reliability of Remington traps.

Marketing reported a policy for repair, replacement and field assistance will be developed the first part of 1968.

Committee Action:

R & D is to prepare a status report on accomplishments and items on which improvement is contemplated for review at the January meeting.

TOURNAMENT TRAPS

R & D reported that in the prototype Tournament Trap, air consumption has been reduced. A manual feed design should be available in January 1968. If acceptable, design for production would be started.

Since the "Nimrod" trap is not autoloading, further consideration is being dropped.

METAL FINISHES

As reported in November, Production has experienced difficulties in achieving full production on Barrels and Receivers. It has been necessary to continue some buffing operations.

It is believed the improved finish to the Model 700 Barrel and Receiver can be in effect by the end of January. Sample Model 700 actions with stainless steel Barrels were finished in the Almco equipment. The black oxide color was satisfactory. A sample was reviewed at the Operations Committee Meeting.

Installation of the V-12 Almco finishing machines should be completed by the end of December. Development of racks for the small components will be required.

The meeting closed at 2 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be in Bridgeport January 11, 1968 at 10 a.m.

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