

MODEL 552

S. M. Alvis reported that work has now been resumed on the 552 and that the three test guns will be available during January. J. B. Maupin pointed out that final consideration of this model should still await resolution of the finishing problems referred to above under Model 572.

MODEL 524

The status of the Model 524 was reviewed, with particular reference to the attached proposal of J. B. Maupin dated December 16, 1955 (pp. 23-27).

A sample of the proposed Model 524, which appeared to have all of the features requested by Sales, was presented. It was reported that this gun would cost 63 cents more than the present Model 521-T with the Lyman sight, and \$1.63 more with the Redfield sight. Sales will study this gun and submit a forecast based on selling prices which will yield adequate return.

H. A. Brown had received information from Dewey Godfrey that the Sales Department could not agree to J. B. Maupin's proposal, at least until the Model 524 has been introduced. However, since this opinion was based on the necessity for maintaining the gun competitive with the Winchester Model 75T, no objection was seen to obsoleting the Model 513-S which, according to Part I of Table B attached to Maupin's letter (p. 27), accounts for the largest part of the present loss. The committee therefore took the following action.

Decision:

The Operations Committee (Arms Division) recommends to Management deletion from the line of the Model 513-S, without obsolescence.

GENERAL RIM FIRE LINE

Sales reported that the use of the tabulation presented by Sales previously for overall planning should be delayed until approval of the new normal year forecast, which would probably alter some of the figures previously presented. Of course, this would not prevent consideration of particular items.