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## COMPARISON OF M/870 "SC" & "TC" GUNS

In accordance with your request, a review has been made of the subject shotguns from the standpoint of major points of difference between the two items.

The major differences are as follows:

## A. Stock

- . "TC" 's are fitted with a recoilpad "SC" 's are not -
- 2. "TC":s are manufactured to customer's specifications for length a thout extra charge "SC":s are not.
- 3. "TC" s are hand-shaped, hand-sanded and fitted to a greater extent than are "SC" s.
- 4. "TC"'s have a hand-rubbed varnish finish versus a four coat larguer finish on "SC"'s.
- 5. "TCR's have more expensive grip cap than that used on "SCR's.
- B. Fore End

  1. "TC" a have a vernish finish versus lacquer on "SC" a.
- C. Fire Control
  - . Special stars and hammers are specified for "IC" s but not for "SC" s.
  - . Action bar locks are given special fitting on "TC#15, but not on "SC#18.
  - Pecking
    - 1. Special packing material is used in packing "TC" gums that is not used on "SC" gums.

The total difference in Factory Cost between "TC" and "SC" guns runs around \$23,00 each.

The additional hand work, recoil pad, varnish finish, etc., on "TC" Stocks and Fore Ends runs around \$19.00 per gun. The additional packing materials used on "TC" guns adds about \$.70 per gun. The balance of \$3.50 per gun in additional cost is the approximate total of al' other differences between the two items.

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