

MODEL 870

28 and 410 Gauges

The economic study by the Treasurer's Department is not completed, and it will be ready before the next meeting.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODELS 721 and 722 MATCH RIFLE

The Sales Department reports that there is renewed interest in the possibility of producing a match rifle in the 308 and 30/06 calibers. They will prepare tentative specifications and sales estimates for consideration by Research and Development.

MODEL 725

The Ilion Plant now has determined that start-up costs on the Model 725 would be approximately \$200,000. With this information, the required economic study can now be prepared. The Treasurer's Department is uncertain how soon this can be available.

The Treasurer's Department is proceeding on the assumption that the Model 725 should be introduced in grades A, ADL, and BDL. Sales felt that the new guns should be in grades ADL and BDL only, and that the Models 721 and 722 should be retained as the A grade. However, discussion brought out that this apparent difference was essentially only a difference in terminology since Sales feels that the Models 721 and 722 should be modified to incorporate some of the more important features of the Model 725 (i.e., the revised safety). The revised Models 721 and 722 would thus be substantially identical with the proposed Model 725A. The Treasurer's Department will therefore proceed with the economic evaluation as planned, and will advise the committee when it is available.

MODEL 740

280 Remington

As a result of discussions between Sales and Research and Development, the range of bullet weights in the 280 Remington has been changed to include 125 grains, 150 grains, and 165 grains.