

receiver and trigger. In view of the Sales experience, however, care will be taken to provide the proper clearances necessary for reliable connection.

In the light of the 16 gauge experience, review of the 20 gauge guns is being made before release of five guns for Sales testing. It is now expected that these guns will be released by December 14. The following revised warehouse schedule was submitted:

	<u>November 13, 1956</u>		<u>December 11, 1956</u>		
	<u>16 Ga.</u>	<u>20 Ga.</u>	<u>16 Ga.</u>	<u>20 Ga.</u>	
November, 1956	4,000	0	0	0	
December, 1956	0	2,500	4,000	1,000 to 1,500	83
January, 1957			0 Balance of 2,500 run		

It now appears that the Dial-A-Matic caps for the three gauges may be different and that those for the 12 gauge will certainly not be interchangeable with those for the 16 and 20 gauges. Since this will not be apparent on casual inspection, arrangements will be made for marking of the grip caps for various gauges.

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28 and 410 Gauges

Methods and Standards have prepared possible alternate plans for production of the 28 and 410 gauges. They are now preparing cost estimates, after which the most suitable plan can be chosen. It is hoped that these figures will be available for the January-1957 meeting.

Police and Riot Guns

Following successful testing, model drawings for processing and procurement of the revised magazine follower have been released by Arms Design. Approximately 1,000 parts are being ordered, and are expected for February-1957 delivery.

Magazine Cap

Because of the press of other work, Research and Development request deferment of this item for later consideration.