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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - ARMS DIVISION MEETING

Bridgeport
June 4, 1957

PRESENT:

Members: H. A. Brown, Chairman
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SHOTGUNS

SPORTSMAN-58

Plastic Grip Cap

E. B. Wallin's letter of May 29, 1957 gives a cost for the aluminum grip cap of \$1.64 and for the proposed plastic grip cap 43.2¢. This compares with the figure given at the January meeting for the Remington scroll grip cap of 44.8¢.

Ilion reported that uniformity of color is excellent, that tooling is now being acquired and that they will be prepared to start assembling guns with the new plastic grip cap on about June 15 unless they are advised promptly to the contrary.

The advantages of the new plastic grip cap are summarized as follows. It is substantially less expensive than the present aluminum design, the definition and color uniformity are better than the present design, it eliminates the screw which is an undesirable feature of the Remington scroll, and its use on the Sportsman-58 retains the scroll design for a characteristic feature of high grade guns. In consideration of these features the Operations Committee took the following action: