

5. The Sales Department will designate model number and name.
6. The Plant will endeavor to produce 100 guns, in 12 gauge only, by November 1 for field test.

MODELS 11-48 and SPORTSMAN-48

Lacking a final decision on the XS-3, it is not possible to determine a definite schedule for dropping models from the line. Tentatively, however, it is planned to drop the Sportsman-48, except 12 and 20 gauge skeet guns, on January 1, 1959, assuming the XS-3 is introduced.

Based on the Sales Department's forecast presented in connection with the XS-3, the Plant additionally proposes to retain only such equipment as is necessary to produce 15,000 Models 11-48 and Sportsman-48 a year. This will permit the release of \$150-\$200,000 in machinery and equipment and still accommodate the forecast with or without an XS-3.

The Committee concurred with the Plant's proposed action in the light of the forecast.

SPORTSMAN-58

3" Magnum

There has been no Arms activity during the month pending a decision on the loaded length of our 3" Magnum loads.

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Legal Department's consideration of 3" Magnum shell proposal.
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In the meantime, the Bridgeport Plant is preparing samples of the new proposed length to send to Ilion for test by September 15. Prior to this month, two guns were set up in Ilion and fired with competitive 3" Magnum loads. The problem of Legal approval must be resolved.

Barrel Cut

The design of special equipment to make the proposed "thumb nail" cut in barrels has been completed and fabrication started. It is planned to complete and produce a pilot quantity of barrels for additional testing. The Plant prefers a smaller cut than the optimum cut originally proposed. Tests will be made to determine if a smaller cut results in adequate improvement in cleanliness.

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