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Extra barrels with rifle sights for the Model 870, Sportsman-58 and the Model 11-48 were also approved by Management at a retail price of \$10.00 higher than comparable plain barrels.

The Plant reports that tool design has been completed and tooling is expected to be complete in time to make finished barrels available in April as scheduled. Sales will announce a rifle-sighted model of each of the listed shotguns with the designation "Rifled Slug Special" following the respective model number. Extra barrels with rifle sights will be separately cataloged for each shotgun model.

The Committee viewed with approval the "Rifled Slug Special" model of the Model 11-48.

MODEL 870 RIOT GUN - FORE-END

In a letter from S. M. Alvis to the Secretary dated January 8, 1959, copies of which were supplied to Committee members, it was pointed out that the new style fore-end presently supplied with riot guns was not dimensionally compatible with special gun locking devices used in law enforcement vehicles. The letter states the Plant's proposal to supply riot guns with shortened new style fore-ends to remedy the difficulty.

A sample riot gun with shortened fore-end was shown to the Committee, along with sample vehicle gun locking devices.

Economics based on shortening of fore-ends in process, without obsolescence, were presented by the Plant. Additional cost of the shortened fore-end per gun is estimated at \$.13, and expenditure for tooling and engineering is set at \$130.

The Plant reported that 400 to 500 riot guns are in stock and questioned whether modifications were to include these guns. The Sales Department recommended that no alterations be made to fore-ends to guns in warehouse stock but that shortened fore-ends should be provided on all new riot guns, without obsolescence. The Sales-Order Department will assume the responsibility of phasing out longer fore-end guns now in the warehouse to agencies where vehicle locking devices are not used.

The Committee approves substitution of a shortened new style fore-end on Model 870 Riot guns, without obsolescence.

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