

Committee meetings prior to March will be properly safe guarded and retained.

The Chairman also requested that on future agenda the Secretary indicate the name of the individual responsible for reporting on each agenda item.

GRADE DESIGNATIONS - NEW MODELS

The grade designation ADL Deluxe and BDL Custom Deluxe will replace the designations A & ADL, respectively, as Custom Checkering is extended to new or existing models. The BDL grade will not indicate a special grade of wood stock. Use of the letter "B" in grade designations to denote a higher grade of wood was discontinued, effective January, 1962. Special grades of wood will continue to be provided for all trap and skeet models, and D & F grades.

The Sales Department requested the Production Department to review the higher grade models being supplied to determine that a definite distinction between grades of stock can be maintained. The Sales Department cited the Model 870 TC and D grades pictured in the 1962 catalogue which they feel may not have substantial difference between grades of wood in the butt stock.

FIREARMS

SHOTGUNS

SHOTGUN SALES PERFORMANCE

The Browning-Remington comparison report is being written and is expected to be completed within two weeks. The report will compare Browning and Remington only, and will not compare either with other competitive manufacturers.

SPORTSMAN 68 AUTOLOADER

The schedule for the Sportsman 68, a copy of which is attached, indicates that work has fallen behind since last month, but the lost time is expected to be recovered. Each item in the schedule was reviewed, emphasizing those areas needing additional attention to meet the goal schedule:

Model Drawings

-R and D reported that release of model drawings was completed April 2. Release of the last drawings was delayed beyond scheduled March 10 by indicated design changes.

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