

This point is being resolved expeditiously, as any change in stock dimension could affect project schedule. Pilot operations for the stocks are in progress and the dies for Custom Checkering will be produced from these stocks. Any change in stock dimensions could affect this work.

Sales Introduction

The Committee deferred decisions on which grade, ADL or EDL, to introduce first, and whether the 12 gauge Sportsman 58 should be continued along with the 12 gauge Sportsman 68. Additional information bearing on the decisions had come to light shortly before the Committee meeting. The Sales Department assumed responsibility for correlating the information bearing on these decisions, making recommendations to, and securing the approval of the Committee and General Management by May 7, 1962.

Tentative grades and specifications for the Sportsman 68 were proposed to the Committee, a table of which is attached. The Committee deferred a decision as it relates to the initial grade to be introduced. The Sales Department also assumed responsibility to obtain a decision on these, or an alternative set of grades and specifications, by May 7, 1962.

The Production Department indicated that they can provide either the ADL or EDL grade first. The present production plans are to make a small pilot quantity of 300-500 ADL grade followed by a larger lot size of EDL grade.

If the decision is made to supply a quantity of 12 gauge Sportsman 58 after the Sportsman 68 is introduced, the Production Department would propose to produce 3,000 to 4,000 12 gauge Sportsman 58 to have on hand January 1, 1963. The decision to do this is needed by June 1, to obtain materials and components in sufficient time for the production run. A decision to produce the 12 gauge Sportsman 58 after January 1, 1963 should be made before September to provide lead time for material and components if continuity of the product is to be maintained.

The Production Department proposed, and the Committee approved, that a ten year service and spare parts policy be followed for the Model 878 and the Sportsman 58 when each is discontinued from the line.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

The Production Department reported that 4265 Model 700 ADL's have been produced through April in all specification calibers except the two