

FIREARMSGENERALMEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee approved a tentative meeting schedule for 1963. The actual meeting dates will be set from month to month to conflict the least with Board of Directors meetings.

The December meeting was cancelled. The new firearms requiring approval for invoice shipment will be sent to Bridgeport for Committee and Management approval.

FIREARMS DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The Committee approved the Semi-Annual Firearms Development Schedule which will be submitted to Management for final approval.

CUSTOM CHECKERING

Model 870 Shotgun - Facilities are complete to Custom Checker Model 870's. Production is being held until work is completed on an improved higher gloss finish for the Model 870. The delay will not endanger January 1 availability.

The Production Department noted the Canadian subsidiary is considering their best means - manufacture or purchase - to provide Custom Checkered Model 870's. The Committee agreed that the confidential nature of Custom Checkering process dictates the manufacture be confined to Ilion and that the Canadian subsidiary purchase their requirements from Ilion.

Models 742, 760, and 11-48 - The Part 3 Project to complete facilities for Custom Checkering has been authorized. Hand checkered Models 742, 760, and 11-48 with the impressed pistol grip to replace the grip cap have been approved by General Management with the following exceptions:

1. The impressed pistol grip was approved, but an improved pattern was requested.
2. The roll mark pattern on the Model 742 receiver should either be simplified or omitted.

The E.R.D. group is preparing alternative impressed pistol grip