

changes to improve the design continue to be made.

Production reported start-up activity is on schedule. The 12 gauge tooling is being modified to handle 16 and 20 gauge and trial and pilot will be run with permanent rather than temporary tooling.

20 Gauge Magnum

The Committee approved adding the 3 inch Magnum to the 20 gauge specifications. The approval was based on the economics in Table 2, attached, indicating \$21,000 additional operative earnings from the sale of 500 additional shotguns. Research indicated only minimum development and design changes would be required. They can not answer at this date if the 20 gauge Magnum will perform satisfactorily on Express loads. Research will conduct tests to determine this but will not spend a significant amount of development effort to obtain the desired result pending a review of their initial tests with the Committee.

16 and 20 Gauge Specifications

The Committee reviewed and approved the specifications and tentative prices of the 16 and 20 gauge shotguns shown in Table 3, attached.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLS

MODEL 600 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

Production states trial and pilot of 308 caliber is on schedule. Stocks are the limiting item. The Sales Department requested two shooting Production samples by mid-July to review at Bridgeport with their Regional Managers. The Production Department feels they can meet this request.

Subsequent to the April meeting, the Sales Department informed those concerned that the caliber 222 Remington has been selected over the 222 Remington Magnum. Barrels for pilot assembly of this caliber are approximately 2 weeks behind the 308 caliber.

Trial and pilot of caliber 35 Remington barrels are not planned until later in the year but will not endanger the January, 1964 schedule.

MODEL 700 BDL - CALIBER 300 WINCHESTER MAGNUM

Research reported pilot operations on the 300 Winchester Magnum ammunition is being held up at Bridgeport and Production that rifle manufacture is held up at Ilion based on Field reports Winchester is withdrawing their ammunition from the jobbers. Field reports are that the ammunition produces erratic velocity and accuracy. A second