SHOTGUNS - contd.

MODEL 11-48 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - contd.

The additional full factory cost would be \$.22 per gun. The Ilion plant indicated that if approved, the changeover could be made without obsolescence during 1965.

Sample 12 gauge shotguns with and without the finger grooves in the Fore End were reviewed by the Operations Committee.

The addition of RK-W finish had also been suggested. The selling price should be increased \$5.00 to offset the added factory cost of \$1.71.

Committee Action

The committee agreed that the improved appearance and feel of the grooved Fore End warranted the added cost. The Ilion plant is to change to the Fore End with finger groove design as promptly as possible.

The RK-W finish will not be considered in 1965.

MODEL 870-1100 SHOTGUNS

Monte Carlo Stock "TB" - "TC" Grages

Tooling difficulties have delayed the production of both the Model 870 and 1100 Monte Carlo Stocks. Production sample guns were therefore not available for review by the committee.

After review with Marketing, a decision had been made to supply five (5) each production guns for confirmation of Stock dimensions. The Ilion plant indicated the guns should be available for testing in Bridgeport the week of March 15.

Due to the difficulties, gun assembly will probably be delayed until the first part of April.

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