

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 878 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNS - contd.

In addition, the discontinuance of the light colored maple Stocks and Fore Ends resulted in additional excess materials on hand at Ilion.

Sample Model 878 shotguns using walnut colored maple Stocks and Fore Ends were assembled. Marketing has a purchaser for two thousand (2000) as per the sample at a net selling price of \$50.00 each. The original estimate which does not include the use of the maple wood indicated an operative earning of \$14.85 per gun.

Marketing requested the Ilion plant to expedite assembly of the shotguns.

Committee Action

The Committee approved the assembly and sale of the two thousand (2000) Model 878 shotguns. The economics are to be updated to include the salvage of the maple wood. A copy of the revised economics is attached as Table 3.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-760 "BDL" GRADE

The delay in announcement until January 1966 will allow the Ilion plant time to improve the checkering process and check the tooling to produce the left hand Stock. Pilot work on the right hand Stock and Fore End has essentially been completed.

Production has been limited to the small pilot quantities of components required to try out the tooling.

A sample Model 742 and a Model 760 "BDL" rifle produced from the limited pilot production was reviewed at the Operations Committee Meeting. Marketing requested that the finish of the metal parts, particularly the Barrel and Receiver, be improved. The finish on the Model 6600 prototype rifle is desired.