

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742-760 "BDL" GRADE

Stocks with the cheek piece for left hand shooters are at the copy lathe operation. Pilot Stocks should be completed in September.

The Model 742 "BDL" rifle shown at the July meeting and a rifle with improved metal and wood finishes was reviewed. Marketing had indicated prior to the meeting that the added cost for the wood finish was not justified.

Table 6 shows the added direct labor costs by component; Table 7 the effect on the Model 742 and 760 factory cost, and the cash cost data to produce the improved finish. Equipment for finishing would be required.

Marketing indicated that neither the selling price nor the forecast volume could be increased with the improved finish desired for the "BDL" grade rifles. There was a discussion of the metal finish for all center fire rifles and shotguns. An item of metal finishes will be added to the agenda and is reported on page 8 of this Operations Committee Minutes.

Marketing is proposing to announce January 1966 the Model 742 and 760 "BDL" grade in the following calibers:

Model 742	Regular	308 Win.
	Regular	30-06
Model 760	Regular	270 Win.
	Regular	30-06
	Regular	308 Win.

Also in the specifications, the offering is for Stocks with cheek piece for right and left hand shooters. For the left hand shooter, the Safety should be specified as left hand.