

SHOTGUNS - contd.FORE END - contd.

Several changes have been made in equipment and protective packaging in an effort to reduce the problem. The program has been expanded to improve any condition that might be contributing to breakage.

R & D is reviewing the basic design. A plastic liner inside of the wood blank is being considered for strength and better alignment.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

R & D reported on the testing of the three over and under, and three double Barrel Japanese SKB manufactured shotguns. The inside finish was considered less than would be expected in a quality gun. The locking system was considered adequate. In testing, a problem was encountered in the Fire Control resulting in "doubling."

Marketing has considered three alternatives. First, reject the proposal; second, request redesign of the Fire Control and third, offer drawings of the Model 32 as a basis for manufacture.

Marketing would like to have an over and under shotgun and a double Barrel shotgun to round out the lines. However, these items are not essential in order to maintain leadership as a gun manufacturer.

Other objections to marketing a foreign product were again discussed.

Committee Action

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. - Chicago Branch importers are to be advised that due to cost, selling price and volume, Remington could not profitably market the SKB over and under or double Barrel shotguns.

This item will be dropped until Marketing has an offering or R & D a satisfactory new design.