

SHOTGUNS - contd.Fore End - contd.

The cost developed by R & D and Methods & Standards is \$.32 per part. Replacing Fore Ends due to cracking should reduce the cost by \$.19.

The program is to produce one thousand (1000) Fore Ends as a test. R & D will also make tests using various gun solvents and adverse conditions.

Marketing stated there continues to be adverse field reaction resulting from Fore End cracking.

Export

Tooling is available. The Barrel orifice device will be added to all new orders for Model 1100, 12 gauge export guns. An order for twenty (20) guns received from France in December will have the gas adjusting device.

Committee Action:

Since the program is in effect, this item will be dropped.

MODEL 878 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Montgomery Ward & Co. have accepted in principal the proposed marketing of the Model 878, 12 gauge shotgun under a brand name. Samples of walnut, birch and mahogany (walnut color) as well as samples of the areas for checkering are to be reviewed with Montgomery Ward. Any checkering or Receiver scroll designs proposed are to be subject to Remington's approval.

It is believed that Montgomery Ward & Co. will place an order for ten thousand (10,000) shotguns to cover two years at a rate of five thousand (5000) per year. The order may be received in January.