

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSWOOD MOLDING - MODEL 870 STOCK

Design of the molding machine is essentially complete. Fabrication of parts has started. For security purposes, assembly is to be in the Ilion plant.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNFore End

The plant is continuing the review of the Fore End process and tooling. Several minor improvements have been made for better alignment with the action to reduce stresses.

Shipping tests are also in progress to again check the adequacy of the packing.

R & D is experimenting with metal and nylon reinforcement for the Fore End. A means of measuring the exact cause of splits has not been determined.

Adverse reaction from the field stresses the importance of solving the problem as promptly as possible.

CBC - SINGLE ACTION BARREL SHOTGUNS

The shipment of the one hundred (100) 12 gauge shotguns assigned to Ilion from CBC is due to arrive in the United States October 18.

R & D is to select a random sample and conduct a test similar to that used on each new model produced at Ilion. This will establish basic function and endurance characteristics.

After satisfactory completion of the R & D test, Marketing plans to ship guns to field representatives for shooting tests. The field will also be requested to estimate the sales potential at a \$34.95 selling price.