

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSSHORT STOCK PRESS FORMING - MODEL 870

The startup of the press forming pilot operations has been delayed until December. The relationship of the dies for the pressing operations must produce a perfect match. Tooling changes are being made.

Marketing will probably specify Recoil Pads on all Model 870 shotguns in 1968.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNFore End

R & D is satisfied with the Fore End strength using the fiberglass cloth reinforcement. The problem is developing a satisfactory production process to apply the material. A source for epoxy impregnated fiberglass has been located. The material requires sufficient epoxy to adhere to the porous wood. R & D expects to complete development and submit the proposal to the plant for costing prior to the December meeting.

Export

The addition of the orifice device to 12 gauge export Model 1100 should be effected in January. Export Sales is obtaining four hundred (400) screws from France to cover January production requirements.

MODEL 878 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Management is reviewing the proposal to provide an autoloading shotgun to be merchandised by Montgomery Ward & Co.

The expected performance would be the same as when this model was dropped from the Remington line.