

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 870 SLIDE ACTION SHOTGUNShort Stock Press Forming - Model 870

R & D reported the dies had been changed to eliminate the flat on top of the Stock. No sample was presented. The dies are now being chrome plated and should be ready for production Dec. 15.

The special fixture to cut Recoil Pads to size is 75% complete.

The recent sample formed Stock butt end was immersed in 1 1/2 inches of water 24 hours. Deformation occurred which would not be acceptable. R & D indicated that additional coats of RK-W may be required. This would increase the product cost.

Fits of the Grip Cap and Recoil Pad were discussed. A Model 1200 Winchester shotgun was reviewed. The opening and mismatch on this gun was considered acceptable by Marketing.

Committee Action:

R & D is to immediately submit samples of the changed configuration to Marketing for acceptance.

Recoil Pad

Production reported that Model 870 shotguns are being produced with Recoil Pads. Some guns with Recoil Pads may be shipped in 1967.

Committee Action:

This item will be dropped.