

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGEMODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE - contd.

Pilot quantities of components are being processed as tooling is available. For several parts this will be done over existing lines. As indicated in the initial presentation, full production is dependent on equipment being provided under the plant capacity program. Most of this equipment such as the additional Barrel GFM machine, in-line Locking Block machine, furnaces, electrical power and machines from the Model 11-48 Receiver will not be in production until the latter part of 1969.

While there have been some delays, it is believed the pilot schedule can be met.

Committee Action:

The problem of chamber coating with the 410 gauge shells is to be reviewed by the Arms and Ammunition Coordinating Committee. 83

Production is to determine if 410 gauge shells are being silicone treated.

Until customers indicate a desire for an increase in length, the Barrel specifications will remain at 25".

Marketing might consider a plan to recommend that customers use plastic shells to obtain the best possible gun performance particularly in the 410 gauge Model 1100 autoloading shotgun.

MODEL 11-48, 12 & 20 GA. SHOTGUNS

Marketing reported that the program is to offer the Model 11-48, 12 and 20 gauge as the "Mohawk" brand or as a private line in 1970. The program and specifications will be reviewed at the May meeting. Under this program, the entire Model 11-48 line will be dropped for 1969.