

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 870 SLIDE ACTION SHOTGUNShort Stock Press Forming

Production reported that thirty-five hundred (3500) press formed Stocks have been produced to date. Minor design changes planned for the vacation shutdown should permit increasing output to the rated capacity of available facilities. Weekly quality tests are made.

Equipment to increase the capacity is scheduled for completion in January 1969.

There has been no customer reaction to date. The field test reports were universally favorable.

Police Gun - Military Version

Sample production Bayonet Conversion Kits for 18" and 20" Barrels and a Model 870 Police Gun with the attachment were shown to the Committee. Marketing plans to include the kits and gun with attachment in the proposed Police Catalog. Probably the first showing will be in October.

NOTE: The original proposal had been to offer the kit with or without swivels. Assembly of the swivel in the Adapter Sleeve requires special tools. Marketing, following the meeting, decided to only offer the kit with swivels. This will require revision of the instruction folder.

R & D expects to have prototypes of the proposed Marine Corps gun delivered to Military Sales by August 15, 1968.

Model drawing revisions were required for the forming vendor to produce the Adapter requested by the Marine Corps. These were released to the Plant July 15.