

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

Model 1100, 28 gauge - Tests to date indicate the gun will handle Remington and competitive shells.

Model 870, 410 Gauge

Production reported that the latter part of November, a decision was made to recut the Stock tenon to revise the "drop" until the permanent change can be made. Corrected Stocks were completed and gun assembly started December 4. For the initial field guns, "plastic" is being engraved above the word "shell" in Barrel marking. New marking rolls are promised for shipment December 10.

The Plant schedule is to produce two hundred (200) field grade guns in December. A production sample gun with the engraved "plastic" marking was shown to the Committee.

Marketing questioned the advisability of producing the initial field grade guns for the trade with any other than the permanent Barrel marking.

Model 870, 28 Gauge

Production is scheduled to start gun assembly December 10 and produce fifty (50) by the end of the month.

Model 1100, 410 Gauge

Pre-pilot assembly of Model 1100, 410 gauge guns has been started. Twelve (12) guns will have Barrel orifice holes for the 2½" chamber and twelve (12) for 3". Preliminary testing indicates ejection problems.

For warehouse production, new Barrels are required. The GFM operation should start December 10. The new marking rolls to include "plastic" are promised for shipment December 10.

Model 1100, 28 Gauge

Parts should be available to pre-pilot assemble a few guns the week of December 16.

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