

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 BRUSHMASTER AND
MODEL 1100 DEER GUN, 20 GAUGE

Powder metal Rear Sight Base blanks should be available the week of January 20. Barrel Assemblies should be completed so that pilot gun assembly can start the first part of February.

MODEL 870 SHOTGUN FOR THE MARINE CORPS

The Plant is completing the twenty-four (24) shotguns with Bayonet Adapter in anticipation of an order from the Marine Corps. The thirty (30) spare Barrels with the A & W Diverter are ready for Parco Lubrite and can be completed as soon as an order is received. A sample gun and spare Barrel were shown to the Committee.

For the permanent process, blanks and tooling are available. Sufficient parts to prove the tooling should be processed in February.

MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGE
MODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGEModel 870, 28-410 Gauge Slide Action Shotguns

R & D reported that confirmation testing of production assembled Model 870, 410 gauge guns was satisfactory. Three (3) guns endurance tested an average of 25,000 rounds had a malfunction rate of less than 1% and parts breakage minimal.

The results were similar in the testing of production assembled Model 870, 28 gauge guns. The Plant was released for warehouse production.

Production reported that two hundred and fifty (250) 410 gauge guns had been produced to warehouse. Barrels will have to be replaced on most of these guns for the new marking. Thirty (30) Model 870, 28 gauge guns have also been produced.