

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 AND 1100 SHOTGUNS - contd.

In the review of the Model 870 white line spacers, the mismatch with the pressed Stock was not considered satisfactory. Marketing indicated that spacers which would be slightly smaller than the wood would be more acceptable.

Marketing stated the major distributors have requested the addition of 12 gauge 30" mod. choke and 20 gauge mod. choke magnum Barrels for the Model 870 and 1100 shotguns. The specifications would be added in the 1970 catalog.

Committee Action:

The damascene finish for Model 1100 and 870 Breech Bolts will be dropped. Samples of scroll marking the Model 870 Breech Bolt and costs are to be available for the May meeting.

The Plant is to review the fit of the white line spacers for the Model 870 Stock and prepare samples for review at the May meeting.

Addition of the magnum Barrel specifications for 1970 was approved.

MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGEMODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE

R & D reported that the function and endurance testing of ten (10) Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber field guns was satisfactory and the Plant was released to continue production. Confirmation testing of Model 1100, 410 gauge 2½" chamber skeet guns remains to be completed.

In endurance testing prototype Model 1100, 28 gauge lightweight guns, the Locking Block is causing a deformation of the top of the Receiver. After limited shooting, the Locking Block fails to cam. R & D believes that a redesign of the Locking Block