SHOTGUNS - contd.

MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN (Introduction 1970)

Production reported that pilot Receivers have been completed through the N/C machines. There have been delays in starting operations on some of the other major components; however, it is planned to pilot assemble Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight guns in September.

MODEL 870-1100, 12 AND 20 GAUGE LEFT HAND SHOTGUNS (Introduction 1971)

R & D will test a model left hand shotgun to verify the design in July.

Drawings have been released for the Model 1100 and 870 left hand, 12 and 20 gauge shotguns. The components are being processed. The project to authorize funds has been sent to Bridgeport for approval.

MODEL 1100-870 "ALL AMERICAN" TRAP GUN (Introduction 1971)

R & D is considering adding material to the Receiver to strengthen the stress areas. The proposed machine engraving will be a scroll design. The extent of the pattern has been developed by R & D and Marketing. A hand engraved prototype is being made to review with Marketing. It was agreed that variations in the engraving pattern among the guns were not required. The shield emblem to be attached to the Receiver is being developed.

A draft of a project to construct a production N/C engraving machine for the metal parts is being reviewed.

Development of equipment to N/C machine checker the Stock and Fore End has started.