

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN - contd.Committee Action:

Marketing will review the economics and sales forecast and make recommendations at the June meeting.

MODEL 1100 SHOTGUN

Production reported that in the past month only two (2) of the seven (7) Model 1100, 12 gauge shotguns with the reduced depth of the locking notch were tested at Bridgeport. It is planned to resume testing of the other guns in June. There were no additional part failures reported. 83

It was also reported that no Barrels having the reduced depth of the locking notch have been returned to Ilion.

A review will again be made at the June meeting.

The factory cost to chrome plate Pistons and Piston Seals is \$.16 per gun. Based on the #2 Forecast, the added factory cost would be \$23,770.

R & D was requested to furnish Marketing with additional chrome plate Pistons and Piston Seals. These will be used in the Model 1100 shotguns at Lordship. To date, there has been no field reaction resulting from the testing of these parts.

Marketing may wish to feature the chrome plating of the Piston and Piston Seal in 1971 pending favorable testing results.

Committee Action:

Approval to use the chrome plated Pistons and Piston Seals will be deferred until Marketing has sufficient field reaction to make a recommendation.