FIREARMS

SHOTGUNS

WOOD PRESS FORMING

Model 1100, 12-16-20 Gauge Shotqun Stocks

Production reported that the Model 1100, 12-16-20 gauge press form profile die for the Stock has now been chrome plated and pilot production started. A sample finished Stock was reviewed at the meeting.

Completion of the second master and profile die had to be field until the configuration of the first set had been finally established. The toolroom has now been released. The goal is to be in full production on Model 1100 Stocks that can be produced by the press form process by the end of December 1970.

Model 870, 12-16-20 Gauge Fore-Ends

R & D reported that the first Model 870 Forewend press with the three-piece die was tried out. The press functioned satisfactorily. Die alterations are required which should be completed the end of October.

The die for the second press has been completed. Preliminary tryout lesscheduled in November.

MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT MAGNUM SHOTGUN (Introduction 1971)

Production reported that guns for field representatives should be produced the latter part of November. The production sample gun should be reviewed at the December meeting.