

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that competitive manufacturers of 410 gauge 3" ammunition have been notified of the capability of the Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber shotgun. Federal was unconcerned. Winchester wants their ammunition to work in this gun.

Tests with 2.715" maximum loaded length ammunition show the gun performance to be good. While it is planned to reduce the length of Remington ammunition, it will be longer than 2.715" loaded length. SAAMI has been notified that the shot weight will be reduced.

LAW ENFORCEMENT GUN STOCK  
(Introduction 1971)

Marketing reported that eight additional agencies have seen the Folding Stock and the reception has been excellent.

The legal agreement between Remington and The Belmore-Johnson Tool Company is in the final stages of negotiation.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE  
(Introduction 1974)

R & D reported that this development program includes eight major new guns considered as a "family" line of rifles and shotguns. The rifle development is about nine months ahead of the shotgun. About 50% of the prototype parts are now in the model shop. It is planned to have a 7mm Remington Magnum and a 30-06 prototype rifle completed this year.

Five major parts involving a metal forming process before machining have been released for experimental die development to H & P Die & Stamping Company. Having been advised recently that this company is for sale raised questions as to how R & D is to proceed. Changing vendors at this time could involve delay in the program.