

FIREARMSWOOD PRESS FORMINGMODEL 870, 12-16-20 GAUGE FORE-ENDS

R & D reported that Model 870 Fore-ends have been pressed in both die sets in which checkering has been installed. Four samples were shown illustrating the processing steps. The remaining changes necessary to get into production with existing dies will be completed in February, 1972.

A project will be submitted for the second set of dies which will permit full production of Model 870 Fore-ends. This equipment should be in production approximately September, 1972.

MODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE RIFLE STOCK

Production reported that the checkering in the press form dies for Model 742-760 Stocks was modified to reduce depth and tearing along the border. Samples were reviewed with Marketing and it was concluded that additional improvements should be made in the checkering. Depth of the complete pattern will be reduced. Sample Stocks will be completed before the December meeting.

SHOTGUNSMODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN

Production reported that there was no shooting during the last month on the Bridgeport endurance testing of three Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns.

MODEL 1100, 12-20 GAUGE LEFT HAND SHOTGUNS
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that Marketing field sample Model 1100, 12 gauge left hand shotguns have been completed. Production is scheduled for December.