

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

A border will be added to the checkering on the Top Lock Lever to remove sharpness.

Production reported that trial and pilot Stocks can be made 4½ months after receipt of model drawings.

R & D reported that endurance testing is now at 25,000 rounds on two guns and no problems are evident. Additional testing will start on pre-pilot guns using as many production components as possible.

Marketing planning and project economics depend upon the trap gun. Production is planning to make 1000 field guns, 1000 skeet guns and then be ready to start making the revised trap guns.

Production reported that trial and pilot operations on The 3200 Shotgun are on schedule except for the Frame assembly operations. These operations are now ready to move ahead and be completed on schedule since over half of them have been tried with a few components. It is expected that testing of production field grade guns will start in September.

Due to a change in serial numbering specifications, initial production will require hand engraving of the serial numbers.

The N/C engraving machine and controller for the 1 of 1000 trap guns has been ordered. Tooling for engraving is being designed.

Plain walnut is specified for field, skeet and trap guns and high grade walnut for the 1 of 1000 guns. This wood is on order and will be available.

The Chairman asked if a fancier grade could be offered the first year if the wood is available. It is desirable to offer higher grade guns, in significant volume, the first year. Production was requested to determine what grades of wood are available - quantity and price. Plans should be made to offer high grade guns (not as fancy as the 1 of 1000 guns) as soon as possible.

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