## FIREARMS

## WOOD PRESS FORMING

## MODEL 870, 12-16-20 GAUGE FORE-ENDS

Production reported that press formed Fore-ends are being produced on three shifts. The project for an additional set of presses and tooling is in Bridgeport for approval.

## SHOTGUNS

MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN (Introduction 1973)

Production reported the following guns returned for modification through June 11:

	Receive	d Shipped	In Process
Shooter's Guns	2368	2207	161
Wholesaler's Guns	1066	🛴 🥞 1051 🦥	<sup>30</sup> 15
Guns Credited	1051		;

An average of 17 guns per day were returned since May 20.

Marketing did make a new estimate of guns to be returned by quartes and costs for these modifications have been included in the #3 Forecast.

Markeping reported that modified guns are performing very well at major shoots. It is expected that about 12,000 guns will be sold this year - #3 Forecast.

Production reviewed modified guns that have been returned with complaints - Exhibit 1. Causes of "Fail to Fire" were: 1 - light indent; 3 - off-center blow; 2- fail to cock; 4 - foreign material, and 3 - undefined. Reported under "Adjust Trigger Pull" were: 6 - preplay; 4 - creep, and 1 - pull weight. There was one recent complaint of "Fires on Closing"; however, it has not been possible to repeat this condition with the gun at Ilion. R & D will call this customer and if necessary, visit him to learn what he is doing and to see if he can duplicate the complaint.