

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNMahogany Stocks - 20 Gauge

The five (5) guns being tested at Lordship have been fired between two to three thousand rounds each. No Stock breakage has been reported. Users have not indicated a preference between either the lighter weight or heavier gun.

Sales has received no consumer reaction to date. A special sales promotion by a jobber resulted in eighty (80) additional orders.

MODEL 870 NEW CHECKERING PATTERN

Design of the new checkering dies has been completed and fabrication is scheduled by September 1, 1964.

Committee Action

This item will be dropped for the present. The production sample gun is to be presented for approval when available.

SHOTGUN VENT RIB BARREL ASSEMBLY

A Model 1100 shotgun with the proposed welded straight rib with added vents at the rear for all shotgun Barrels was displayed for Committee approval. This change would accomplish the following:

- . Provide the Ilion plant adequate capacity to handle the increasing quantity of vent rib Barrels resulting from a higher percentage of vent rib Barrel gun orders.
- . Improve the rib appearance as requested by Sales.

Strength tests indicate a more secure attachment than the present brazed rib and superior to any now offered by competitors.