

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNFore End

The plant equipment to fasten the fiberglass liner in the rear end of the Fore End should be ready for tryout by the end of February.

A problem developed in machining the fiberglass and wood at the rear end which appears to be overcome by the use of carbide cutters. This will have to be confirmed when the production run is made.

Approximately one thousand (1000) 12 gauge Fore Ends for strength evaluation should be produced in March.

MODEL 879, 12 GA. AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN
(MODEL 600A ERI MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.)

The contract to produce shotguns for Montgomery Ward & Co. has been approved subject to conditions. It was reported the conditions were accepted by Montgomery Ward & Co.

Marketing reviewed the status of the various details of marking, customer's guide, labels, etc. Some data is still required and should be expedited.

Production reported that based on the delivery dates for tooling and equipment, operations should start on the major components the first part of April. It is indicated guns will be assembled in May to meet the schedule.

Remington Arms of Canada, Ltd. is considering the marketing of a Model 878 autoloading shotgun in Canada. As proposed, this gun would differ from the Montgomery Ward & Co. version in that the Receiver panel would be plain and the checkering on the Stock and Fore End would be different. A sample gun with a paste-on outline of the Fore End checkering was furnished Canada for consideration.