

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGEMODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE - contd.

Production reported that scheduled progress on the major components has not been made due to tooling problems, design changes and availability of equipment for tryout. Construction of Remington machines, receipt of standard machines and tooling is permitting in some instances the tryout prior to availability of pilot parts. This is being done by having the R & D model shop and toolroom provide a few parts. It is believed that the action being taken will bring the program on schedule within the next three months. This assumes no further major design changes.

Committee Action:

Pilot guns will be produced with the 3 inch chamber. Marketing will review the R & D pattern test results using the 2½ inch chamber. Recommendations for the skeet gun chamber will be made at the May meeting.

Model guns to be field tested in July are to include the vari-weight attachment.

MODEL 1100 & 870 SHOTGUNS

R & D has tested the change to the Shell Latch to eliminate the problem of the shell slipping past the Cartridge Stop in loading. Model drawings have been released for production.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that studies are progressing on over and under shotguns. A proposal should be completed including estimated product cost, required expenditures and development time for review at the July meeting.

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