

SHOTGUNS - contd.Short Stock Press Forming - contd.

Based on the present process, the economics reported at the April meeting should be realized.

Reports on sample comparative shotguns shipped to the field indicated improved appearance of the checkering and surface toughness.

Committee Action:

Reporting will be continued until full production is accomplished.

Receiver

R & D reported that methods of fastening the Ejector in the Receiver by methods other than riveting to date have not been satisfactory.

Committee Action:

Improved appearance by eliminating the rivets is still desirable. This item will be dropped until a satisfactory method has been accomplished.

Police Gun - Military Version

Military Sales representatives visited Ilion June 4 to review the requirements for the Model 870 shotgun with Bayonet Attachment for the Marine Corps. Major redesign of the Bayonet Adapter and change to the Front Sight Ramp will be required. After re-design, additional funds will probably have to be authorized and new parts procured. Even with priority, this may require from 7 to 9 months.

R & D indicated that two (2) prototype shotguns which have the features requested by the Marine Corps should be completed in August.