

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

The 2½" chamber for the Model 1100, 410 gauge skeet gun was approved. Marketing will determine if the Model 870 is to have a 2½" chamber or if the chamber to handle 2½" or 3" shells is satisfactory for skeet guns.

The Plant is to expedite the parts required for the pilot assembly of Model 870 and 1100, 410 gauge guns to prove the adequacy of the design.

NOTE: October 21, 1968, Marketing advised that the Model 870, 410 gauge skeet gun would have the combination 2½" ~ 3" chamber.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

R & D presented charts covering the background for the over and under 12 gauge shotgun study and the new gun concept using modern design and manufacturing methods. The locking systems of competitive guns and other features have been studied. A gun similar in appearance to the Remington Model 32 with selective Trigger, finishes comparable to current Remington shotguns, press checking of the Stock and Fore End, and roll decorative marking is envisioned. The better features of competitive guns would be included. A reduction in the total parts required, use of powder metal, plastics, castings and modern engineering should permit manufacture of a 12 gauge gun which can be profitably marketed in the price range of foreign imports.

The following charts were reviewed:

Exhibit 1 - Covers R & D phases of the over and under shotgun development.