

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

2. The Magazine Tube capacity of the 410 gauge is three (3) 3" shells.

To increase the capacity would increase the length of the Magazine Tube and Fore End and require special parts. With the 2½" shell, five (5) shells could then be loaded in the Magazine Tube. No change is recommended. Marketing agreed.

3. Drop of Stock.

The original design was based on the specifications for the Model 11-48, 28 and 410 gauge. A change has been made to provide a nominal dimension of 2½" at the butt and 1½" at the comb. The dimensions will now be common for all five (5) gauges in the Model 870 and 1100.

4. The visual off-center blow of the Firing Pin on the shell.

This is an appearance item. While there have been no firing failures, customers may complain so this is being further checked. The Plant specifications are that part of the Firing Pin indent must cover the center of the primer.

R & D was requested to define the ammunition limits that could be handled in each model as follows:

Model 870, 410 gauge - Plastic and any Remington or competitive paper shells to SAAMI specification.

Model 870, 28 gauge - Tests to date indicate the gun will handle all Remington and competitive shells.

Model 1100, 410 gauge - Plastic shells with special Barrels for skeet and field guns.