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SHOTGUNS - contd.

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

General

As previously stated by Production, for all the small gauge guns there are a number of temporary operations required until tooling can be revised, blanks available and particularly heat treat and straightening equipment for the Action Bars, Carrier and Shell Latches. Work is progressing as rapidly as possible; however, production will be somewhat limited until permanent equipment is completed and production quantities of part blanks received.

MATCHED PAIR

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Marketing reported that the "Matched Pair" program is programing satisfactorily. Numbering of the guns has been set up with the number 101. Special orders can be covered by the numbers below 100.

Committee Action

The production sample Model 870, 410 gauge field grade gun was accepted and General Management approval for invoice shipment is to be requested. Acceptance is on the basis that the Barrel will be replaced.

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The Plant was authorized to continue production of Model 870, 410 gauge guns provided the Barrels with the engraved "plastic" marking are replaced prior to shipment. Barrels engraved with the "plastic" can be used for part sales and field samples.

Marketing had developed economics for the "Matched Pair" program. A satisfactory return was indicated. This program is considered to be part of the small gauge gun introduction. Separate approval by General Management for the "Matched Pair" is therefore not required.

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