

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 SHOTGUNS
(Introduction 1970)White Line Spacers

Production quantities of Grip Cap and Butt Plate white line spacers are promised the week of October 13, 1969. Spacers will be added to Model 870 Stock production for all gauges as soon as parts are received.

MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGE
MODEL 1100, 28-410 GAUGE SHOTGUNS

R & D contacted Federal regarding the testing of Model 1100, 410 gauge guns. In addition to the results reported in the September Minutes, two guns from customer purchased Matched Pairs had been tested by Federal. One functioned perfectly. The second failed to blow back. R & D advised Federal the checks to be made for piston alignment and position of the gas seal. Since no further report has been received, it is assumed the gun functioned satisfactorily after re-assembly.

In the contact with Federal, there was no further mention of the shell swell at the Extractor position. It is believed that the function failures that occurred in the initial testing as reported at the September meeting were due to low impulse shells.

The Plant reported the following production to warehouse figures:

Model 870	410 gauge field grade	3103
	28 gauge field grade	1215
	Matched Pairs	1049
Model 1100	410 gauge field grade	1903
	28 gauge field grade	791
	Matched Pairs	903

Total small gauge guns produced
to warehouse to date 10,916