

SHOTGUNS - contd.Model 870, 12-16-20 Gauge Fore End - contd.

The second die which is required for press forming the bottom surface of Model 870 Fore Ends is under construction and is expected to be ready for tryout in August.

MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1970)

Production reported that twenty-six hundred and thirty-one (2631) Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns have been produced to the warehouse.

R & D indicated that if Model 1100 skeet grade gun is to be added to the line, extended endurance tests would be advisable to fully establish the expected life of the gun. The pilot testing of the magnum version may provide part of this information. It was also recommended to obtain additional endurance testing that Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight guns be sent to Bridgeport for use in ammunition testing. 83

Marketing approved the Receiver and Barrel marking for the Model 1100 lightweight and Model 1100 and 870 left hand guns. Drawings will be released so that purchase of marking rolls can be expedited.

MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT MAGNUM SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1971)

Production reported that six (6) pre-pilot Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight magnum plain Barrel guns were assembled July 17 for preliminary testing by Process Engineering. Testing was satisfactory. An additional thirty-five (35) guns are being assembled.

The Receivers have the present roll mark. The guns can be used to complete pilot assembly and testing. For production to warehouse, Receivers with the new marking will have to be processed.

One of the pilot magnum guns was reviewed by the Committee.