

FIREARMSWOOD PRESS FORMINGMODEL 870, 12-16-20 GAUGE FORE-ENDS

R & D reported that steam and water leaks and an inadequate fit of the three-piece die in the machine has delayed installation of checkering patterns in the Model 870 Fore-End press form dies. Corrections have been made and die alignment has resumed. The press formed contours on Fore-ends are being measured and the dies will be altered if required before installing checkering patterns.

MODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE RIFLE STOCK

Production reported that construction of equipment and dies to press form Model 742-760 Stocks is on schedule. The first profile die has been tried. Matching of the copy lathe former, master die and profile die is continuing.

SHOTGUNSMODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN

Production reported on the Bridgeport endurance testing of three Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns as follows:

<u>Gun No.</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Failure Since Last Report</u>
1	6955	Operating Handle Retaining Spring
2	9795	Firing Pin Spring Restake Shell Latch
3	9075	No testing.

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