

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

One of the five field test guns will be tested with 1000 proof rounds. Further endurance testing will start after revisions have been made to the Ejectors. It is expected that testing and design will be completed by December 31, 1971.

Marketing reported that the formal report on the field testing will be completed for the next Operations Committee Meeting. Field testing did show that Stock drops are very critical. RK-W finish is not repairable in the field, therefore, it is not practical to change the drop in the field. Consideration should be given to use of a wood finish that can be repaired in the field.

More prominent Remington identification is needed on this gun.

Marketing will have firm gun specifications by the December meeting.

Marketing was requested to emphasize the high grade guns the first two or three years to speed the return of investment.

Production reported that tool design and procurement are on schedule. Commitments have been made for \$187,000 on tool design and \$110,000 on tool construction. It is planned to start pilot operation on some major components in January, 1972. The goal is to be test shooting production guns in September, 1972.

MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER

R & D reported that Bridgeport has been requested to hold up on producing the 2.775" loaded length ammunition. It appears that more lift on the Carrier and a change in timing will make this gun perform with the standard 2.880" ammunition. Some Trigger Plate Assemblies will work with the standard ammunition; others will not. It is believed that the changes required can be determined within the next two weeks.

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