

SHOTGUNSMODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN

R & D reported that two Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns with Receivers made of 1140 modified steel are ready for testing.

Production reported that estimates are being made for two R & D proposals for increasing the endurance life of the Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotgun. The objective is to make the lightweight durable enough for use as a skeet gun which could make it possible to drop the regular 20 gauge guns.

In reference to both Model 870 and 1100 shotguns, the Chairman recommended that revisions be made to the customer's instructions on use of Magazine Plugs. The instructions should tell the customer to check the legal requirements for use of a Magazine Plug in the area in which he is hunting. There is also a need to insure that the customer receives his instruction manual from the retailer.

Marketing reported that there is to be an industry wide program to improve delivery of instruction manuals to customers. This is to start early in 1973 through the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

MODEL 870 AND 1100, 12 GAUGE 34" "DUCK-GOOSE" BARRELS
(Introduction 1973)

Production of 500 "Duck-Goose" Barrels will be completed in December.

Marketing reported that these Barrels were well received at the Sales Meeting.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee dropped reporting on the Model 870 and 1100, 12 gauge 34" "Duck-Goose" Barrels.