

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1973)

R & D reported that the design testing of pilot lot guns was successful.

Production reported that design conformation testing of Model 3200 shotguns began the week of November 27.

Guns were removed from the warehouse and torn down. Corrections were made as indicated by design testing and the guns are being reassembled. It is expected that the 300 guns scheduled for 1972 will be completed in December.

A production sample Model 3200 field grade shotgun was presented for review. It was recommended that this gun be released for invoice shipment. 83

Pilot production of trap Stocks and Barrels has started. Trial and pilot operations on skeet and trap Fore-ends will start the week of December 18. Trap guns will be available in February.

Delivery of the N/C engraving machine for the 1 of 1000 trap guns is now scheduled for the week of December 25.

The Richardson N/C inletter has been installed and tried out successfully. Tape corrections are being made and some production operations have started.

A scroll pattern around the dogs on the Frame has been proposed for skeet guns. Design revisions are being made so that the pattern will be suitable for roll marking.

Marketing wants the revised markings for the Frame to be available as soon as possible. This is to be used on skeet and trap guns.

Production reported that Model 870 "All American" Stocks and Fore-ends; Model 3200 Field Stocks and Fore-ends, and Model 3200 Trap Stocks are being N/C checkered at Ilion. Control motor reliability