

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

Tags to attach to the Trigger Guard giving instructions on Fore-end removal were received September 17 and are in use.

It is estimated that 90% of the Model 3200 guns returned for factory service are shipped in the original package.

A system for recording and reporting all complaints on the Model 3200 shotgun is being developed by Marketing and Production.

333 One of 1000 shotguns have been started in process. 207 of these have been produced to the warehouse and 100 additional have been assembled.

The PREMIER roll mark letters must be made more narrow to prevent removal of the gold plating in subsequent polishing operations. A new roll is promised the week of October 22. It is planned to start production of PREMIER guns in November following One of 1000 guns to minimize difficulties in meeting the total Model 3200 schedule. It is expected that shipment of PREMIER guns will start in January, 1974.

Marketing emphasized that the PREMIER guns should be shipped this year.

Production is concerned that costs and total production quantity will suffer from simultaneous production of One of 1000 and PREMIER guns. Plans are to be reviewed and revised to best meet Marketing's total requirements.

Regarding EB/NO machine capacity, it has been necessary to remove operations from these machines to meet schedule. It is not desirable to remove more operations since it increases cost. A used EB machine has been located and negotiations for purchase are in progress.

R & D reported their new EB machine is almost debugged and will be available for some plant use soon.