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FIREARMS

WOOD PRESS FORMING

MODEL 870. 12-16-20 GAUGE FORE-ENDS

Production reported that scrap of Fore-ends through the press forming process has been reduced to an acceptable level. Trial and pilot production is continuing.

A project for the additional set of presses and tooling is circulating for approval.

Cost of this process is close to break even with current evaluation showing slightly higher cost than the sanding process. The Part VII project shows \$123,300 total capital.

SHOTGUNS

MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN (Introduction 1973)

Production reported that the number of shooter's guns being returned is increasing. Production people have been assigned to medify these guns so that they may be returned promptly.

Guns returned for modification through April 17:

	Received	Shipped	In Process
Shooter's guns Wholesaler's gune Guns credited	1744	1446	298
Wholeseler's game	904	833	71
Guns credited	594	_	-

Marketing reported that there was a good response to this gun at the NRA show.

MODEL 3200 PREMIER TRAP SHOTGUN (Introduction 1974)

Status of production was reported:

139 - In warehouse

114 - In process of modification

108 - GMBH to modify 81 - To be produced

442 Authorized

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