

A sample of 150 grain ammunition and dummy cartridges in the 125 grain and 165 grain are available for use at Ilion. On the assumption that no further dimensional changes will be required in the ammunition at Bridgeport and that ballistics will be within the present limits of the 270, Ilion established the dates shown on the Development Schedule leading to a warehouse date of April 1, 1957.

308 Winchester

The Ilion Plant reports that the modification in the action tube support bracket reported at the last meeting appears to have provided the additional power required for proper operation of the gun. However, it is believed that the characteristics of the cartridge are such that performance in the Model 740 is still marginal, and careful control of gallery tests will be required to assure that satisfactory guns are cleared to the warehouse. The Plant submitted the following revised warehouse schedule:

	<u>July 10, 1956</u>	<u>Sept. 6, 1956</u>
June	0	644 (actual)
July	3,000	2,235 (actual)
August	3,750	3,304 (actual)
September	1,500	3,000
October	(as required by Sales)	2,000
November		(as required by Sales)

244 Remington

As is noted below, some difficulty has been encountered in the new fore-end construction for the Model 740. On the assumption that this difficulty is overcome and the Plant released by October 1, the following revised warehouse schedule is submitted:

	<u>July 10, 1956</u>	<u>Sept. 6, 1956</u>
November	150	500
December	1,000	1,500

General Design Changes

Production change-over on the breech ring change and the breech block barrel extension change is proceeding satisfactorily.