

For example, the trigger bow is still not large enough, the comb should be slightly closer to the receiver to prevent the shooter's fingers from striking his nose, and the fore-end tip should be slightly thicker.

In view of these questions, it was agreed that Sales should retain the gun for close examination and should then take the gun to Ilion for consultation, in an attempt to incorporate in the next revision all of the desired sales features.

N. F. Larsen presented cost estimates (attached) on the basis of the revised proposal suggested at the last meeting. A further revision of these figures will be necessary since the price of the Models 721 and 722 was recently increased, but the proposed selling price of the Model 725 remains the same.

H. J. Hackman pointed out that the lead time required to produce the present version of the Model 725 would probably be at least one year.

#### MODEL 740

##### General

The Ilion Plant has found that guns can be dipped in a proprietary solution of wax in a solvent known as Steel Guard. After evaporation of the solvent, a very thin coating of wax remains. It is believed that this will provide excellent protection against rusting, at least for the two-year period specified by Sales at the last meeting.

The very thin coating should overcome many of the difficulties which have been encountered following inadequate removal of the heavier Cosmoline coating by the customer. This method is now being used on repaired Models 740 and 760. Extension of this method would require some sort of conveyerization and drying tunnel. Ilion is at present studying the investment and methods of application.

##### 280 Remington

Additional samples of ammunition in two bullet weights have been supplied by Bridgeport Research and Development. On December 29, 1956, Arms Design released drawings based on a 4-groove barrel for tool design and tool procurement. Delivery dates on the required tooling have not yet been established, but it is anticipated that the slowest delivery will be on the chamber