

Arms Minute 6, 1957

MODEL Z HIGH POWER RIFLE

A meeting was held by Research and Development, DED, Sales and the Ilion Plant on May 8 to establish design objectives for this rifle.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

COLOR MASTER LINE - MODEL 572

Some delays have been encountered in swaging steel barrel liners and aluminum barrel jackets and in obtaining a satisfactory seal to prevent corrosion of the liner during coloring. It is now hoped that these difficulties have been overcome, and a few samples in "Buckskin Tan" have been produced. No samples in "Crow Wing Black" have yet been produced on Plant equipment.

The Plant submitted the following warehouse schedule, reflecting the delays referred to above:

<u>Schedule Submitted:</u>	<u>4/2/57</u>	<u>5/9/57</u>
April	50	0
May	750	200
June	1,000	1,000

The Sales Department will consider whether 1,200 guns in the warehouse by the end of June is sufficient to plan tentatively on July 1 announcement.

MODEL 521TL-RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

Since the Operation Committee was not unanimous in accepting the recommendations of Sales for the reinstatement of this gun, the matter was reviewed by Management Staff.

The Sales Department based its recommendation to Management on the following points:

1. The 521TL is needed to fill demand for a moderately priced target rifle for Boy Scout groups and other organizations at high school age level.
2. Many wholesalers have requested it to be added to the line.
3. Sales, since 1950, have shown a steady increase as follows:

1950 -	296
1951 -	475
1952 -	853
1953 -	929
1954 -	1,094
1955 -	1,433
1956 -	1,805