

Arms Division Minute 4, 1958

MODEL 722 - 222 REMINGTON MAGNUM

The Ilion Plant reported that accuracy has been satisfactory and that guns are being delivered to the warehouse in accordance with the following revised warehouse schedule:

	<u>May 5, 1958</u> <u>Schedule</u>	<u>June 2, 1958</u> <u>Schedule</u>
April	421 (actual)	421 (actual)
May	300	230 (actual)
June	As required by Sales	600
July		300

Ilion reported that they have approximately 500 open orders which will be cleared up in June.

MODEL 725

A revised checkering sample submitted by the Ilion Plant is acceptable to Sales and the Committee concurred in the recommendation that it be adopted.

The Ilion Plant reported that all outstanding orders have been filled and the warehouse stocks of Model 725 in 30/06, 270 Winchester and 280 Remington calibers are being accumulated.

Pilot assembly of Model 725 222 Remington will begin in July in anticipation of introduction on January 1, 1959.

MODELS 721, 722, 725 LIGHT WEIGHT BARRELS

Research and Development pointed out that barrels for the 222 Remington, 222 Remington Magnum and 244 Remington have been made with a larger outside diameter than those for other calibers. A prominent sports writer has suggested that this is a mistake and that the guns should be lightened by reducing the barrel to the same dimensions as used in other calibers. Research and Development presented a sample showing the difference. The difference in weight of the completed rifle is expected to be 12 to 13 ounces.