

MODEL 725 - H&H MAGNUM

The Treasurer's Department has information on ammunition, indicating a tooling cost of \$11,000 and operative earnings of 4 to 5 per cent of sales. Information was presented at the meeting indicating an expenditure of \$15,000 to introduce the gun, with an indicated actual factory cost of approximately \$67.00, which is \$12.35 more than the regular Model 725ADL - 30/06. With this information the Treasurer's Department will prepare the usual economic evaluation.

MODEL 740

270 Winchester

At the meeting on November 1, 1955, Research and Development was requested to reconsider the possibility of introducing the 270 Winchester in the Model 740. They agreed that such a review was timely since certain changes or potential changes in the Model 740 might make it better able to handle the 270 Winchester than was the original version of the Model 740. At the January meeting it was stated that the report of this reconsideration would be available March 1. It now appears that, because of re-assignment of personnel to other problems, the earliest date on which a report can be expected is September 1. J. B. Maupin pointed out, however, that should the report be favorable, the time between the release of design and the accumulation of warehouse stock would be less than in some other cases because many of the tools for the 270 are already available. For this reason he agreed to a warehouse date of December 15, 1956, for the 270 Winchester in the Model 740, with the understanding that this will hold only if Research and Development report by September 1 that the 270 can be introduced into the present Model 740 with only minor changes.

Another possibility exists that it might be found feasible to introduce the 270 if the Model 740 were changed to use a heavier frame. If this is found to be a solution to the problem, it is suggested that a target date for introduction of July 1, 1957, be used and that schedules be established, if possible, to meet this date.

308 Winchester

The Plant is proceeding with plans for introduction of this caliber, and they presented the following proposed warehouse schedule: