

MODEL 725

Research and Development anticipates that the revised sample guns, both short receiver (308 Winchester) and long receiver (30/06) will be available by March 15. At least three modifications which have been made to these guns are sufficient in magnitude to require revision of the cost estimates. These are: checkering, the matting of the top of the receiver, and the revision of the safety detent. It is hoped that revised drawings and revised economics can be available by April 1.

H. J. Hackman once again pointed out that warehousing of this gun will require one year from date of authorization. To assist in production plans, Sales will establish a priority list for the introduction of calibers.

MODEL 740

280 Remington

The Ilion Plant has prepared a new group of 5-groove and 6-groove barrels. Some of these are to be furnished to Bridgeport for testing, and others have been turned over to Arms Design to establish the orifice size. The remainder will be held prior to drilling of the orifice. Since a definite decision has not yet been reached on the number of grooves to be used, regular barrel production has been held up after drilling to permit a choice of final ream size depending on the number of grooves to be provided. The Ilion Plant expects to be able to meet the warehouse schedule submitted at the last meeting.

MODEL 760

222 Caliber

It is now hoped that the vendor's difficulty with magazine boxes has been overcome and that these will be received by March 15. This should permit assembly of pilot guns by the end of March. Assuming satisfactory experience in the pilot assembly and testing of guns, the Ilion Plant expects to be able to meet the previously submitted warehouse schedule.