

MODEL 572 LIGHTWEIGHT

The Ilion Plant reported the following changes in specifications. Starting January 17, 1958, crow-wing black guns were assembled with gold front sights and gold rear sight steps and with black rear sight leaf and rear sight screws. Starting February 6, 1958, buckskin tan guns were assembled with gold color on the front sight, rear sight leaf, rear sight step and rear sight screws.

The Plant submitted the following revised warehouse schedule:

	<u>January 7, 1958</u> Schedule			<u>March 4, 1958</u> Schedule		
	<u>CWB</u>	<u>BST</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>CWB</u>	<u>BST</u>	<u>Total</u>
November 1957	1765*	1002*	2767*	1765*	1002*	2767*
December 1957	540	980*	1520*	540*	980*	1520*
January 1958	Production to		1600	1128*	1292*	2420*
February 1958	be scheduled		1360	825*	1600*	2425*
March 1958	by color to		1440			2550
April 1958	meet Sales					3150
	requirements					

* Actual

The Sales Department reported that orders for 12,537 guns have been received by February 21.

SIGHTS

The Sales Department feels that we have not made design improvements in sights for our rifles (with particular reference to rim fire) comparable to the improvements made in other features. They therefore requested Research and Development to study this matter and determine what improvements could be made.

Research and Development submitted a preliminary report. All of the designs considered to date have indicated direct costs much higher than those of the present Model 510A sights. Without regard to cost, Research and Development submitted examples of the various types to obtain sales reaction as a guide in further work. They will continue to investigate this problem as a