

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.Model 590-591-592, 5mm Cal. Bolt Action Rifles - contd.

R & D reported that the performance of the rifle and ammunition should be satisfactory if model drawing dimensions are held. The major items are the chamber and width of extractor slot in the Barrel dimensions.

Model 788 Center Fire Bolt Action Rifles

222 and 22-250 Calibers - R & D pilot test results to date are satisfactory.

Component changes and refinements in the processes are being made to correct the problems encountered in initial rifle assembly.

The January warehouse schedule is:

22-250 Caliber	1200
222 Caliber	200

30-30 Caliber - Initial production to the warehouse is scheduled for March.

44 Magnum Caliber - Production to warehouse is scheduled in April.

R & D found in testing the model rifle that ejection problems can occur when the Bolt is operated slowly. R & D reported this to be characteristic with this caliber in competitive rifles. Acceptance will probably have to be set up to exclude requirement for slow closing.

Model 788 Magazine - There is no caliber marking on the Magazine Assembly. At present only the correct caliber Magazine Assembly will fit in the rifle. If other calibers are introduced at a later date, this condition may change. Marketing believes the caliber marking of Magazine Assemblies is desirable. The cost of adding the marking is to be determined.