TO LOAD THE FIREARM

(1) Turn the lever locking latch to the release position (Fig. 1). Releasing the latch should allow the lever to go down approximately 1/2”. Do not push the lever forward. (Fig. 2).

(2) Load the tubular magazine by pressing the cartridge into the ladle, which is located on the right side of the receiver. Push the cartridge forward and insert it into the tubular magazine (Fig. 3).

When loading cartridges through the ladle, leave the rim of each cartridge protruding sufficiently to hold the ladle open.

When loading the last cartridge, insert it fully into the magazine thereby allowing the ladle to close. For optimum reliability, only load 10 cartridges in the 24” rifle; the 19” and 20” carbines should be limited to 8 cartridges. Overloading the magazine may result in improper feeding.

(3) When you are ready to actually fire the firearm, the lever is pushed forward as far as it will go and is then pulled straight back. Your finger should NOT TOUCH THE TRIGGER while manipulating the lever. (Fig. 4).

The rifle will now be fully cocked and will fire when the trigger is pulled. If the lever does not go forward, release the loading lever latch by turning the small knob perpendicular to the rifle.

(4) After you have fired the first shot, the next cartridge is loaded by repeating step 3.

UNLOADING THE FIREARM

(5) To unload the firearm it is essential that the lever not be squeezed flush with the frame, as doing so would disengage the safety lock.

(6) With the firearm pointed in a safe direction, place your fingers through the rear loop of the lever, to confirm that no cartridges are still in the chamber and the carrier block is open.

(7) Repeat step 6 until all cartridges have been ejected from the firearm. After all cartridges have been ejected, cycle the action four or five more times as described in step 6 as an added precaution to assure that all rounds were ejected.

(8) After step 7, move the lever to the forward position while visually inspecting both the chamber and the carrier block, to confirm that no cartridges are still in the firearm.

(9) Pull the lever to the rear, squeeze the loading lever flush with the frame and with your thumb on the hammer, pull the trigger and with your thumb slowly lower the hammer.

(10) We suggest, when the firearm is not in use, that the loading lever locking mechanism be left disengaged.