

Sales reported that they have approximately 9,500 orders (against a first year forecast of 7,500). The Ilion Plant was therefore requested to make every effort to increase the rate of deliveries.

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It has been stated before that the 244 Remington would not be available in the Model 740 until the general design changes anticipated for this model have been put into effect. However, production schedules for the Model 740 have been reduced, and, to minimize obsolescence, the effective dates for these changes have been changed accordingly. To meet the introduction date of the Model 740 in 244 caliber, special parts will be processed for initial assembly of the 244 caliber and the schedule previously submitted will remain in effect.

General Design Changes

Because of reduction in production forecasts, the following changes were made in the dates on which design improvements will be in effect:

1. Breech ring change, which includes the new breech ring nuts, breech ring lock screw seat, and breech ring lock screw - from August to October.
2. Fore-end change, including fore-end reinforcement, fore-end cap, fore-end screws, fore-end bushings, and front swivel collars - from November, 1956, to February, 1957.
3. Breech block and barrel extension changes - from September to December.

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The Ilion Plant reported that pilot barrels have cleared the first operations and that production of other components is proceeding satisfactorily. Assembly of pilot guns should start during the last week of July. They submitted the following warehouse schedule: