

anticipated. The present change in the ejection port cover, however, does cause a minor change in appearance and, hence, was submitted to the Operations Committee.)

The committee approved the change to be made without obsolescence. It will be necessary for Sales to establish a policy concerning the provision of modified ejection port covers to approved gunsmiths in retrofitting of guns submitted for other repairs.

MODEL 760 - 280 REMINGTON

The Sales Department recommended the addition of the Model 760 - 280 Remington to the Development Schedule with a sales forecast of 5,000 rifles in the first year and 2,500 in a normal year. Of these rifles, 4,000 in the first year and 2,000 in a normal year would represent new business, the remainder coming from current calibers in the Model 760 in proportion to sales. The Sales Department recommended that efforts be made to introduce this model on January 1, 1958.

The committee returned this recommendation to Sales for development of the necessary economics. It was pointed out that such a new model would presumably be fitted with the common sight line, and that injection of this into the program at the present time might require some adjustment in the schedule of introduction of the common sight line referred to above. The Iliion Plant expressed doubt that the gun could be introduced on January 1 unless authorization is received almost immediately.

With the Model 760 now offered in seven calibers, Sales was urged to recommend elimination of at least one caliber at the time of introduction of the new 280 Remington.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 552 - GALLERY SPECIAL

The Plant reported that, using tool room methods, parts have been produced for the assembly of approximately 100 rifles. Assembly will start about September 1, and after pilot testing the guns can be released to the warehouse. The Sales Department will distribute these rifles in the metropolitan New York area in order to get field reaction as quickly as possible. With the small