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Install New trigger
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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Remington Model 78 Sportsman 243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number B6686748, that you returned to us a short time ago because "...when bolt is in rifle trigger is frozen also, when you put the safety in the fire position rifle goes off".

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1987, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that the rifle would not cock when the bolt was closed; the firing pin would simply follow down on the bolt cocking cam. In addition, the trigger would not move freely in the mechanism. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly was full of rust, and that the internal trigger parts could not move because of it. This condition accounts for the reported malfunctions. In future use, when the rifle becomes wet, it should be disassembled and thoroughly dried out as soon as possible.