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## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - ARMS DIVISION MEETING

Ilion March 6, 1957

PRESENT: Members
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## SPORTSMAN 58

## 16 Gauge

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S. M. Alvis presented the results of a quality audit test (attached) which, on the face of it, seemed to show a very high rate of malfunctions (3.7 per cent). However, 84 of the 111 malfunctions occurred with the Federal 2-1/2 - 1 load, on which it has been understood that functioning was marginal. With the other eleven types of ammunition, the average malfunction rate for the ten guns was 0.98 per cent, which is considered quite satisfactory. Sales agreed that the results with Federal 2-1/2 - 1 should be ignored.

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