

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - ARMS DIVISION MEETING

Bridgeport
July 10, 1956

PRESENT: Members
H. A. Brown, Chairman
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J. D. Mitchell

Also
G. M. Calhoun (part time)
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ABSENT: D. E. Miller

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SHOTGUNS

SPORTSMAN-58

Misplacement of Neoprene Ring

A frequent complaint received thus far on the Sportsman-58 has concerned difficulties arising from misplacement of the neoprene ring in the fore-end. Frequently a misplaced neoprene ring will cause a binding on the barrel, making it seem to be stuck in the receiver. This difficulty arises from the fact that there is at the top of the neoprene washer an unsupported segment which can become folded over and pull the washer out of position.

A number of means of overcoming this difficulty have been investigated. These have included replacement of the neoprene washer by a wound spring or a Bellville washer, but both of these

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