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TOTA	L JUSTIFIED COMPLAINTS		
	APRIL 1948		195
•	APRIL 1947	•	172
	TO DATE 1948	• •	1033
•	TO DATE 1947		570
	FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30,	1948	2061
	FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30,	1947	1212
	LAST 12 MONTHS RUNNING AVERAGE		172
	LAST 12 MONTHS RUNNING AVERAGE	(1 YEAR AGO)	101
	LAST 12 MONTHS RUNNING AVERAGE	(6 MONTHS AGO)	124
COMP	LAINTS ON GUNS PRODUCED WITHIN	ONE YEAR	
•	CURRENT MONTH APRIL 1948		157
•	NOVEMBER 1947		123
•	APRIL 1947		· 144
	APRIL 1946		0
FOR	12 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1948		1634
LAST	12 MONTHS RUNNING AVERAGE ON G	UNS	136

SHEFT NO. 1

COMPLAINTS ON FIREARMS FOR MONTH ENDED APRIL 30, 1948

MODEL 81 F	•	PRODUCED WITHIN ONE YEAR	TOTAL
X JACKET SPLIT (SEAM) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	JACKET HEAD LOOSE O FAILS TO EJECT EXTRACTOR BROKEN MAGAZINE SPRING BROKEN	1 1 1	8 2 1 1 1 2
X BARREL NOT ALIGNED PROPERLY STOCK SPLIT O FEEDS UP CARRIER SPRING BROKEN SPORTSMAN - 16 GA. DEFECTIVE RECOIL SPRING SPORTSMAN - 20 GA. CARRIER DOG OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O DROP SHELLS COMPENSATOR BENT LONG TANG SCREW MODEL 11 - 12 GA. O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER X SEAM IN BARREL X DEFECTIVE BARREL RIB POORLY FINISHED AT MUZZLE MODEL 11 - 16 GA. O CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	X JACKET SPLIT (SEAM) STOCK CHIPPED AT TOE BARREL LEADED	1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
SPORTSMAN - 16 GA. DEFECTIVE RECOIL SPRING SPORTSMAN - 20 GA. CARRIER DOG OUT OF ADJUSTMENT DO DROP SHELLS COMPENSATOR BENT LONG TANG SCREW MODEL 11 - 12 GA. SEMM IN BARREL X SEAM IN BARREL X DEFECTIVE BARREL RIB POORLY FINISHED AT MUZZLE MODEL 11 - 16 GA. CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT SHELLS STEM CHAMBER CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT SHELLS STEM CHAMBER CONSTRUCTION OF ADJUSTMENT CONSTRUCTION OF ADJUS	X BARREL NOT ALIGNED PROPERLY STOCK SPLIT	1	1 1 1
SPORTSMAN - 20 GA. CARRIER DOG OUT OF ADJUSTMENT 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	CARRIER SPRING BROKEN SPORTSMAN - 16 GA.		-1-4-
COMPENSATOR BENT LONG TANG SCREW MODEL 11 - 12 GA. O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER X SEAM IN BARREL RIB POORLY FINISHED AT MUZZLE MODEL 11 - 16 GA. O CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER BARREL LOOSE IN RECEIVER MODEL 121 O STEM CHAMBER O FAILS TO EJECT EXTRACTOR BROKEN X ACTION BAR MACHINED WRONG	SPORTSMAN - 20 GA. CARRIER DOG OUT OF ADJUSTMENT	1	1
O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER X SEAM IN BARREL RIB POORLY FINISHED AT MUZZLE MODEL 11 - 16 GA. O CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER BARREL LOOSE IN RECEIVER MODEL 121 O STEM CHAMBER O FAILS TO EJECT EXTRACTOR BROKEN X ACTION BAR MACHINED WRONG	COMPENSATOR BENT	1 2	1 -1
O CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER BARREL LOOSE IN RECEIVER 1 2 3 MODEL 121 O STEM CHAMBER O FAILS TO EJECT EXTRACTOR BROKEN X ACTION BAR MACHINED WRONG	O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER X SEAM IN BARREL X DEFECTIVE BARREL	1	1 1 1 4
O STEM CHAMBER 1 1 1 1 1 0 FAILS TO EJECT 3 4 EXTRACTOR BROKEN 1 1 X ACTION BAR MACHINED WRONG 1	O CARRIER LATCH OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O SHELLS STEM CHAMBER BARREL LOOSE IN RECEIVER	1	1 1 1 3
<u></u>	O STEN CHAMBER O FAILS TO EJECT EXTRACTOR BROKEN	1 3 <u>2</u>	1 1 1 2

SHEET NO. 2

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÷		PRODUCED WITHIN ONE YEAR	TOTAL
" MAD	EL 141		
MUU	FORE-END SPLIT	4	•
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Ŏ	FAILS TO EJECT	2	Ž
0	SEAR AND SEAR LOCK OUT OF ADJUSTMENT	1	1
0	SEAR AND TRIGGER OUT OF ADJUSTMENT		2
0	SHELLS STEM CHAMBER FAILS TO FEED	•	•
X	FIRING PIN STRIKES OFF CENTER	:	
ô	FAILS TO EXTRACT	:	2 .
•	CARTRIDGE STOP BROKEN	2	
X ·	GUARD AND TRIGGER VERY LOOSE	<u> </u>	2
Ŷ	MISFIRES	• .	
^	MISTINES	10	16
MOD	EL 241		
2	CARTRIDGES STICK IN CARTRIDGE GUIDE FEEDING	. 2	2
0	FAILS TO DISCONNECT	1	1
X	POOR NOTCH ON FIRING PIN	4	4
0	FAILS TO EJECT	6	6
X	SIGHTS OUT OF LINE	1	1
X	NOT ACCURATE	1 .	1
Ö	TAKE DOWN LOOSE	1	1 '
	BARREL LOOSE	1	1
	DEFECTIVE FORE-END	j	1
X	JAMS (POOR CLAW ON EXTRACTOR)	1	. 2
	EXTRACTOR PIN ASSEMBLED FROM WRONG SIDE		
		20"	21
	EL 31 - 12 GA.	•	•
X	RIB ON BARREL POOR SHAPE		
Ô	TRIGGER PULL OUT OF ADJUSTMENT		
X	BARREL DENTED AND WRINKLED		
•	DEFECTIVE STOCK (GRAIN CHECKS) SAFE DOES NOT WORK PROPERLY		1
X	SAPE DUES NOT WORK PROPERLY		
•		7 ·	7
MOD	FI 21 - 90 04		
AVV	<u>el 31 - 20 ga.</u> Stock broken	1	•
	FIRING PIN AND RETAINING PIN NOT INSTALLED		•
	IN SLOCK	.	v
	LEFT CARTRIDGE STOP DAMAGED AND BENT	1	1
	CELL CHUILDRE SION BRUNDED HUD DENT	~	
		3	. .
MODE	EL 37		
1.74	STOCK SPLIT AT TIP	1	1
		1	
		•	•
MODE	EL 510	•	
N	BARREL BENT	1	1
	TAKE DOWN SCREW THREADS BAD IN RECEIVER	1	1
X	BARREL BADLY MARKED UP	2	2
••	CANNOT ASSEMBLE	ī	ī
	•		-5-
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SHEET NO. 3

	PRODUCED WITHIN ONE YEAR	TOTAL
MODEL 511 N FAILS TO EJECT O BOLT PULLS OUT N SIGHT OUT OF POSITION BOLT DAMAGED AT LUG	1 1 1	3 1 1 1
MODEL 512 O CARTRIDGE RETAINER OUT OF ADJUSTMENT O FAILS TO FEED EJECTOR TOO LOW STOCK CHECKED	1	1 1 2
O FAILS TO EJECT N NOT ACCURATE X CARTRIDGE STOP PLUNGER BINDS # BOLT PULLS OUT O DROP SHELLS POOR STOP ON SEAR	1 1 1 6 1	1 2 1 6 1
FOLLOWS DOWN TRIGGER SPRING PLUNGER BROKEN DISC HOLE THREAD IN RECEIVER STRIPPED X KEY HOLES	16	1 21
MODEL 513 X TOOL MARK ON BARREL X KEY HOLES BOLT HANDLE BROKEN	1 12 1 14	1 12 1 14
STOCK CHECKED O REAR SIGHT MOUNTING SCREW BROKEN IN RECEIV X NOT ACCURATE DEFECTRVE FRONT SIGHT	VER 1 1 2 5	1 1 2 5
MODEL 550-1 O FAILS TO FEED X NOT ACCURATE (SHOOTS TO RIGHT) X JAMS (INSERT ROUGH) O SEAR SPRING CASE NOT SCREWED UP TIGHT O FAILS TO EJECT O FAILS TO EXTRACT BROKEN EXTRACTOR	1 1 5 1 4 2	1 1 5 1 4 2
FAILS TO OPERATE PROPERLY O NO CHAMFER ON FRONT END OF RECOIL CHAMBER O MISFIRES SHELLS STEMS CHAMBER DEFECTIVE BARREL (PITTED)	# 2 2 1	4 2 1
X WRONG SEAR SPRING CASE BROKEN CONNECTOR	1 28	20

SHEET NO. 4

BARBER - PRESALE R 0100350

. :		PRODUCED WITHIN ONE YEAR	TOTAL	
MOD	EL 721			
#	STOCK CRACKED AT GRIP	16	17	
	PLATFORM COMES OUT TOP OF RECEIVER	1	1	
0	FAILS TO EJECT	2	2	
	BOLT CRACKED	1	1	
	SAFETY BROKEN	Ž	2	
X	BARREL BENT	1	1	
	NO CALIBER MARKINGS	1	1	
X	TRIGGER PIN VERY LOOSE	i	1	
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CORRECTED IN RECENT PRODUCTION

OVERSIGHT IN INSPECTION

CLOSE ADJUSTMENT NOT SHOWING UP IN FACTORY TEST RESULTING IN MALFUNCTION THROUGH USAGE NOT COVERED BY INSPECTION.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED DURING APRIL 1948 - ON GUNS PRODUCED IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

MODEL	1948	1947	1946	1945	MISC. & PARTS
MODEL 81 SPORTSMAN - 12 GA.	2 1	6	11 3		
SPORTSMAN - 16 GA. SPORTSMAN - 20 GA. MODEL 11 - 12 GA. MODEL 11 - 16 GA.	1	2 .	1 2 2 1		·
MODEL 11 - 20 GA. MODEL 121 MODEL 141 MODEL 241 MODEL 31 - 12 GA.	1 4 5 7	5 15 2	3 6 1		
MODEL 31 - 16 GA. MODEL 31 - 20 GA. MODEL 37 MODEL 510	3 1 4	1			
MODEL 511 MODEL 512 MODEL 513 MODEL 521	7 2 1	39 124	2 5		
MODEL 550-1 MODEL 721	13 14	15 11	1		

SHEET NO. 6

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