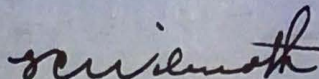


February 26, 1937

Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.

(For the attention of Supervisor Kelly)

There are transmitted, herewith, copies of a comprehensive report made by Firearms Instructor Charles Askins, Jr., concerning his inspection of the new .38 Service revolvers and the adjustments made by him.



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(Report of the sighting-in of the
38 caliber Service revolvers)

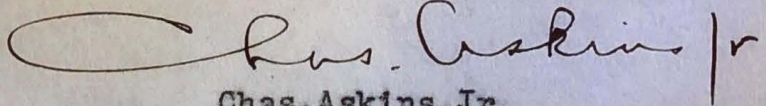
The writer has completed the sighting-in of the 900 Colt New Service revolvers furnished the Border Patrol. The firing was commenced January 18 and completed February 16. The test firing consumed 2750 rounds of the 38 caliber, 200 grain Service ammunition, an average of 3 shots per revolver. The revolvers were sighted-in by carefully firing each weapon from a bench rest which supported the body of the shooter, both arms and the butt of the revolver. The firing was conducted at 25 yards which is the proper distance to sight-in a revolver for service use. The regular 200 grain load was used as this is the cartridge which will be carried in the revolvers. Of the 900 weapons which were fired it was necessary to adjust the sights on 392 of the 900 weapons. The following individual report of the firing of the revolvers is respectfully submitted.

Gun No.	Shots fired.	CASE 1. Location of hits	Remarks
13	4	8 at 10.9 at 10.9 at 11. 10 at 10.	Adjusted sight.
31	3	8 at 10.7 at 10.7 at 12.	Adjusted sight.
19	2	10 in center. 10 at 8.	OK
32	2	10 at 12.9 at 12.	OK
47	3	7 at 1.7 at 1.9 at 12.	OK
34	4	9 at 10.10 at 10.8 at 12. 8 at 12.	Adjusted sight.
22	3	8 at 10.9 at 12.8 at 12.	Adjusted sight.
36	4	8 at 12.8 at 10.7 at 11. 8 at 12.	Adjusted sight.

		10 at 11.Center 10.	OK
880	2	10.10.	OK
857	2	9 at 12.10 at 12.	OK
879	2	10 at 12.10 at 12.	OK
866	2	10.10.	OK
853	2	10 at 6.10 at 6.	OK
854	2	10 at 11.10 at 12.	OK
858	2	6 at 6.9 at 6. shoots low	Adjusted
864	2	8 at 8.Center 10.	Adjusted
868	4	9 at 3.8 at 3.9 at 4.10 at 12.	Adjusted
874	3	8 at 5.10 at 10.	Adjusted.

After the revolvers were fired they were cleaned, re-oiled and repacked in the original cartons. The entire lot of 900 revolvers were delivered to the Chief Patrol Inspector, El Paso who in turn shipped to the weapons to the various districts.

Respectfully,



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 Instructor of Firearms
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