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As requested in Central Office letter No. 55853/550 of February 26, 1937, I beg to inclose herewith, in duplicate, a physical inventory list and serial numbers of all .45 caliber Colt and Smith & Wesson revolvers, holsters, web belts, and cleaning rods turned in by patrol inspectors upon issuance of the .38 caliber, Colt New Service Model revolver. The list shows each revolver's general condition and in which subdistrict they are stored until shipping orders are received.

Mr. Chas. Askins, Jr., Firearms Instructor, while in this district last fall, recommended that the personnel selected as members of subdistrict teams should continue to practice with .45 caliber revolvers as well as with .38 caliber revolvers, as they would no doubt be required to compete with .45 caliber revolvers in some pistol matches. Therefore, if his recommendation meets with Central Office approval, it is further recommended that the following .45 caliber revolvers be permitted to remain at the respective subdistrict headquarters for that purpose.

<u>Houlton</u>	<u>Derby Line</u>	<u>Rouses Point</u>	<u>Massena</u>
Colt # 13754	Colt # 72237	Colt # 70284	Colt # 41282
" 16087	" 84293	" 11854	" 73035
S & W 71389	" 98504	S & W 28999	" 73042
" 11148	S & W 90141	" 80551	S & W 119274
" 5567	" 149579	" 71499	" 144870

OK to keep

H. R. Landis

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District Director
Newport District

lab
enc. #5656

*Colt 87981
apparently retained
instead of this.*

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
Colt	1917	3198 ¹¹	.45	Houlton, Me.	Blown out gas ring.
"	"	11617 ^{11671?}	"	"	" " " "
"	"	13754	"	"	Good
"	"	16087	"	"	"
"	"	36475	"	"	Fair
"	"	40560	"	"	Good
"	"	59461	"	"	Fair
"	"	60531	"	"	Good
"	"	60548	"	"	Fair
"	"	63647	"	"	Blown out gas ring.
"	"	74365	"	"	Good
"	"	87981	"	"	"
"	"	92859	"	"	"
"	"	95655 ^{OK}	"	"	Ejector knob missing.
"	"	96016	"	"	Blown out gas ring.
"	"	100153	"	"	Good
"	"	105154	"	"	"
"	"	112418	"	"	"
"	"	115630	"	"	Fair
"	"	123123	"	"	Poor
"	"	127345	"	"	Good
"	"	127421	"	"	Fair
"	"	127430	"	"	"
S & W	"	5567	"	"	Good
"	"	11148	"	"	"
"	"	71389	"	"	"
"	"	86914	"	"	Poor

Houlton

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Colt	1917	1191✓	.45	Derby Line, Vt.	Poor
"	"	7290✓	"	"	"
"	"	14012✓	"	"	"
"	"	35810✓	"	"	"
"	"	53785✓	"	"	"
"	"	59005✓	"	"	"
"	"	71330✓	"	"	"
"	"	72348✓	"	"	"
"	"	75353✓	"	"	"
"	"	112479✓	"	"	"
"	"	113620✓	"	"	"
"	"	127185✓	"	"	"
"	"	127193✓ <i>OK</i>	"	"	"
S & W	"	60390✓	"	"	"
"	"	48393✓	"	"	"
"	"	69846✓	"	"	"
"	"	69238✓	"	"	"
"	"	154116✓	"	"	"
"	"	3355✓	"	"	"
"	"	149579✓	"	"	Fair
"	"	90141✓	"	"	"
Colt	"	98504✓	"	"	"
"	"	84239-84293✓	"	"	"
"	"	72237✓	"	"	"
5 leather holster,✓			"	"	"

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Colt	1917	11854✓	.45	Rouses Point, N.Y.	Good
"	"	17197✓	"	"	Fair
"	"	42393✓	"	"	"
"	"	57536✓	"	"	"
"	"	61063✓	"	"	Weak main spring.
"	"	70284✓	"	"	Good
"	"	72647✓	"	"	Fair
"	"	76348✓	"	"	"
"	"	90694✓	"	"	Firing pin gone.
"	"	103694✓	"	"	Fair
"	"	112610✓	"	"	"
"	"	112621✓	"	"	"
"	"	112625✓	"	"	"
"	"	116549✓	"	"	Wood grip broken.
"	"	135783✓	"	"	Fair (faulty.
S & W	"	26521✓	"	"	Loose barrel; ejector rod fault
"	"	28999✓	"	"	Good
"	"	36457✓	"	"	Reconditioned" front sight.
"	"	71499✓	"	"	Front sight " bent.
"	"	77408✓	"	"	Loose barrel;"
"	"	80551✓	"	"	"
"	"	81662✓	"	"	Front sight(Fair)bent.
"	"	125728✓	"	"	"
"	"	128197✓	"	"	"
"	"	150163✓	"	"	Good

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
Galt	1917	36887 ✓	.45	Wassena, N.Y.	Fair (Worn)
"	"	41282 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	66457 ✓	"	"	Firing pin bushing gone.
"	"	73035 ✓	"	"	Fair (Worn)
"	"	73042 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	96296 ✓	"	"	Poor
"	"	130864 ✓	"	"	"
S&W	"	X-1029 ✓	"	"	Worn and unsafe mechanism.
"	"	3562 ✓	"	"	Fair
"	"	23098 ✓	"	"	Worn cylinder lock.
"	"	29605 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	52780 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	55427 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	64127 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	67520 ✓	"	"	" (grip broken)
"	"	87239 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	119274 ✓	"	"	"
"	"	144870 ✓	"	"	" (grip broken)
"	"	165365 ✓	"	"	Worn and unsafe mechanism.
1 leather holster,			"	"	Fair
1 web belt without ring,			"	"	"
1 cleaning rod,			"	"	"