



*By appointment to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, Rifle Makers*

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Mr. Charles C. Swinehart,  
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Warren,  
Ohio 44483,  
USA

20th May 1987

Dear Mr. Swinehart,

Further to your instructions, I confirm that we are to despatch to you the following two weapons which will form part of your collection:

- 1) A .465-bore Holland & Holland Double Barrelled Sporting Rifle no. 32088, also numbered on the trigger guard 71542. This rifle was purchased from Holland & Holland in 1939 by His Highness The Maharaj of Kota whose crest you will find on the gold plate set into the stock of the rifle.

I confirm that this rifle has a barrel length of 24", an overall length of 42" and is valued at \$7,800.

- 2) A .240-bore Holland & Holland Double Barrelled Sporting Rifle no. 35301 made in 1958 for Her Highness, Princess Helen, Shah of Nepal, whose crest is engraved on the gold plate in the stock and stamped on the outside of the leather case.

This rifle has a barrel length of 24", an overall length of 43" and the value is \$8500.

I will also be despatching to you 100 rounds of sporting rifle ammunition in calibre .240 valued at \$280 and 50 rounds of .295/300 sporting rifle ammunition valued at \$25.

This ammunition is, of course, on the obsolete list and is collectors' ammunition.

I await your further instructions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**D. Winks**  
**for Holland & Holland Limited**

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35/401 415

Princess Helen Shah  
of Nepal

B/O .240 D.B. Royal  
Kless ejector  
25" barrels  
Stnd 50/200 & leaf 350x  
P-H, cap box, cheekpiece  
loops for sling

NORTHWOOD. 7710

14<sup>th</sup> June 1957  
BOND STREET 240  
FACTORY. n° 35301 Malmond.

B

L

C.OFF

Wey

Bu

Bla

Scope shot and adjusted 100-500 yds  
and mount pinned.

Have closed in barrels to allow  
for extra width with scope.

Herewith duplicate diagram.

Ridge

Bos

436

O/F

9 8.56

Herewith duplicate diagram, slots -  
2 3/4" x 2 1/4". Please ignore slot too  
right, this my error

25801

35/401

Princess Helen Shah  
of Nepal

B/O 240 D.B. Royal  
kless ejector

25" barrels

Stand 50/200 & leaf 350x

P.H., cap box, checkpiece  
loops for sling

B 2 1/2 x 1 1/2

L 14 1/4 x 14 3/8 x 14 9/16 recoil

C. off 1/4

Weight 8.4 x 4. 1 1/2

Balls 3 3/4 x 4 1/2

Blows 30 x 30

BOSLEY

4361

0/FT/-

9 8.56

NORTHWOOD

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BOND STREET 25  
FACTORY

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on a document fragment]*

LETTERS 4/11

Pharmic Corporation  
Stamander, Nepal

File B  
2/11/10  
2/11/10

A 3/0 R40. low D.B. Royal.

skadel glass gator size  
25" barista,

stnd 50/100 2 bag 350x

spelling movable protector  
brod hand, set box,

checksize, 2000s for string

B 2 5/8 x 1 1/2"

K 1 1/4 1/8" recoil pad

C.O.F.F 1/2"

Weight 8.4

Engage steel H.S. (MOKO)



600 -

35301

Supply orbit 2 1/2 - 6 x skidul Dupra  
Vase 2000s size 4 1/2 2  
Regulate 100-500x }  
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Impress warmer case for rifle,  
leather holster for scope,  
Set of cleaning tools  
strap and leather sling  
Stamp case H.S. (? FORDGRAT)

Packing Air Fo 1

CONSIGN TO: H.M. THE KING OF NEPAL  
% CONSUL GENERAL OF NEPAL -  
ROYAL NEPALESE CONSULATE  
19, WOODLANDS  
STERNDALE ROAD,  
ALIFORE, CALCUTTA  
INDIA.

MARKS  
ADDRESSED  
# 333  
PER AIR INDIA  
FLIGHT A1 104/094  
C/N 286820

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PROVENANCE:

H.R.H. THE QUEEN OF NEPAL

WIFE TO ~~W.A.~~ H.I.M.

KING OF NEPAL - 1952

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King of Nepal 1911-1950

TRIBHUVAN BIR BIKRAM SHAH BAHADUR

Prince of Nepal;

MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV

became King Jan. 27, 1956 - 1973

1<sup>ST</sup> wife INDRA - died 1950

2<sup>ND</sup> wife married 1952 - sister to INDRA

RATNA RAJYA LAXMI DEVI



PROVENANCE; 1954

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THE QUEEN OF NEPAL

H.R.H. RATNA RAJYA LAXMI DEVI

WIFE TO

H.I.M. MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SHAH DEV

KING OF NEPAL ~~1952~~

(PRINCES IN 1954)