



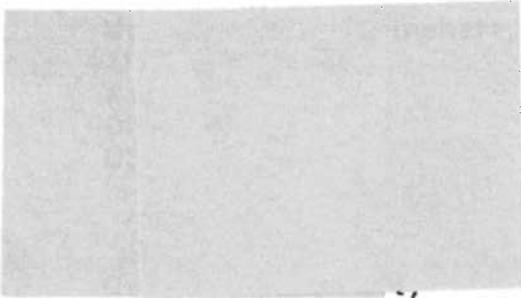
By appointment to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, Rifle Makers

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20th May 1987

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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Registered Number: 661140 England

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32088 Army & Navy

- A .465 R. S. D.S. Rifle
- 24" T.B.S. light Steel Barrel
- Pistol hand
- Cap Box
- Checkpiece
- Loops for sling
- Treble grip
- Jostam Recoil Pad

Bend. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Full $1\frac{1}{2}$
 Lgth. $14\frac{3}{8}$ $14\frac{1}{4}$ $14\frac{3}{8}$
 E/off. $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$
 Wt. 9.6 / 4.15.
 Balls. 4 x 5.
 Striking 44 x 45

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Bend.	2 1/2	Full	1 1/2	
Length.	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 3/8	
6/off.	1/4	3/16	1/8	1/4
Wt.	9.6	4.15		
Pulls.	4	5		
Striking			115	

NORTHWOOD. 2314

3rd Jan 1939

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465 Blotter 32088 Army & Navy.
Finally shot with 480 grs cljg marker
011038.

Standard & one leaf backsight adjust
for 50-200 & 300 yds with wide ✓
to backsight (same as on 35073) &
two gold-tipped foresights
Group coincides with P.O. A
All sights finished & blacked
Duplex diagram herewith
6 shots in 4 x 2

Rifle sent to Factory.

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June 7th 1938

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Army & Navy Stores Ltd
105, Victoria Street,
Westminster S.

For Bombay Branch.

Part of
number of
Invo

F4073290

Stocked
16.9.38

Made off
4/11/38

Stripped
4.11.38

Finished
6.11.38

A best quality .465 bore "R."
model K. Lee ejector rifle,
special light steel barrels, p
stock with chequer vice & cap to
detachable loops, two trigger
height 9.6 loops for

number rifle 7154.

Bore $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$

Length $14\frac{1}{2}$ centre post

Cast off $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{11}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$

Lighting: standard 50/200

Gold tipped foresight
(Group at 100 yds to com
P.O.A. with full bead.

Gold oval to be engraved with
Arms & T.S. in old English
exactly as on 35073.

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2 1/2 x 1 1/4

Case? not required
Invoices in duplicate

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2373

PROVENANCE: 1922
H. H. THE NAWAB^BARADA OF
NESU ALI KHAN
SON OF H. H. THE NAWAB OF
-INDIA

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PAGE 336 of TAYLOR'S book "African Rifles & Cartridges" he states "NOTE: Holland & Holland have just informed me that up to the end of '39, by using tungsten steel for their barrels, they were able to build their D.B. .465 down to 9 lbs. 6 ozs. to special order, ... At present the regular weight of their ~~new~~ .465 'Royal' is 10 1/4 lbs.)". Rifle 37088 exemplifies aforementioned being especially ordered and built for one of India's foremost sportsman, His Highness The MAHARAO OF KOTAH.