



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

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With reference to your letter of 24th May addressed to Mr. Keates, I have to tell you that Mr. Keates has now left our employment but I have looked at the record books, such as they are, concerning the two rifles in which you are interested.

No. 8862 was made in 1884 and the purchaser is just listed as the Nawab but it does not say which Nawab or of where. It was shot and tested at the range with 10 drams of powder.

No. 15129 was made for the Nizam in 1893.

I enclose the address of someone who makes brass cases.

Yours sincerely,

D. Winks
for Holland & Holland Ltd.

Enc.

1790

W D snap forend
Bore 2 1/16 + 1 3/8 1/16
Length 14 1/8 + 15 1/16 + 15 5/8 1/16
Set off 1/16 + 1/16

Dryden
action
Robertson
number
of Stock
1384

Shot W.G 29/4/86

Best finish 8860

W D C Shaw Paul
12 Bore Gector back action
top bar stocks with the block
Jaffey A D snap forend

1792

Dryden
action 8 1/2 1/87
Robertson
number
of Stock
1018

Bore 1 7/8 1/2 Bore
Length 14 1/2 1/16 14 1/2 1/16 15 1/4
Set off 1/16 + 1/4
both barrels cylinder
117 127
152 158
131 128
125 133
153 127
132 158 shot 10/9/87
193 shot 24/8/87
Robertson

8861

1887

Hawab 1576

1898

8 Bore D Rfl back action
long top strap bar over
guard bar forend Pistol
hand Cheekpiece recoil helpful
Bore 2 3/4 1/16 + 1 3/4 1/16
Length 14 3/16 14 14 3/8 1/16
Set off 1/4 1/4

H 294

Robertson
number
of Stock
1426

Shot with 10 drams powder 246

8862