

# Westley Richards & Co.

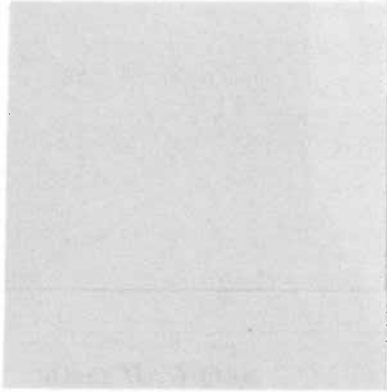
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**RE: Westley Richards History, Serial Number 16243**

Many thanks for your enquiry into the history of the above rifle. Please find enclosed your authentication certificate and a copy from our ledgers for your information.

The rifle was entered into our ledgers as follows:

*A .450 high velocity nitro double barrel hand detachable lock rifle. The original stock measured 14 ½" to centre. The rifle was completed for J.Lyon & Co. in July 1902. Additional .318 barrels were fitted for Major E.G.Howlett in September 1923.*

We trust that this information is of interest to you.

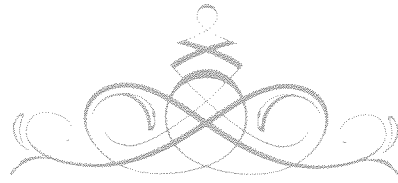
Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of  
Westley Richards & Co Ltd

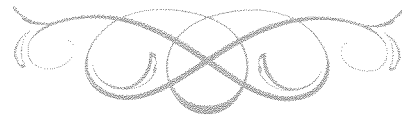
Anthony Alborough-Tregear  
Gun Room Manager

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# Authentication Certificate



This is to certify that Westley Richards number

**16243**

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is recorded in our ledger as a

**.450 Hand Detachable Lock Double Rifle**

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**Built For J.Lyon & Co**

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and was completed in our factory in

**1902**

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For and on behalf of

Westley Richards & Co.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon D. Clode', written over a dotted line.

Simon D. Clode  
*Managing Director*

16235 Double Glass ejector Percy Cruttwell  
Lt Col. @ 30x. Mar 18/07  
1 Gauge Det 2.T. July 1906

16236 do do Lt Col. @ 30x. do  
July 1906

16237 2 1/2" Glass Eject W. W. Hoyle Esq  
Gun 15.9 22/11/04

16238 Double Glass ejector Y. P. M. Bunnens (Capt)  
R. St. de Delius 17123 as pair  
July 27/07 April 1944

16239 2 1/2" Glass fitted to E. Schwann  
to 14835 19/10/04

16240 2 1/2" Glass Ejector Hugh Maughan  
Ejector Gun 17.5 9/3/02

16241 Double Glass ejector Alfred Carphay  
16x Det 0.T. Y. Watstone (2nd Lt)  
June 6/07 Sept 6/1913

16242 2 1/2" Glass Eject J. Lyons & Co  
Gun 15/2/02

16243 2 1/2" Glass Eject J. Lyons & Co  
Rifle 450 17927  
318 barrel fit to underbarrel  
from Hewlett 21/7/02  
28/9/03

16244 2 1/2" Glass Eject. D. J. Wimmer  
17.5. April 10/02

16245 2 1/2" Glass Eject. H. B. Jannaco  
17.5. July 1/02

16246 2 1/2" Glass Eject. Geo. H. Hodgson  
2 T. Detachable. Capt. 17.5. June 1903.

16247 2 1/2" Glass Eject. Ch. Ziegler  
Geo. H. Hodgson 20/9/02  
Eject 17.5. Sep 1/03

16248 2 1/2" Glass Eject. Ch. Ziegler  
Eject Gun 10.5. 23/10/01

16249 2 1/2" Glass Eject. Maj. H. Auster  
17.5. May 1/05

16250 2 1/2" Glass Eject. H. J. Montgomery Esq  
17.5. Det 27 Det 0.T. Aug 3/1914

16251 2 1/2" Glass Eject. G. E. B. Young  
Eject Gun 17.5. Sept 1/02

16252 2 1/2" Glass Eject Gun A. Schwarzenbach  
17.5. 28/7/02



17927 318 lno bands Major G. Howlett 28/9/23  
 put into 16343 k  
 misc large.

17928 750 lno bands Mak. of Alvar 16/10/23  
 put into high rifle

91542 12g rounds Hornby 2 3/4 boxes  
 17929 Det locks 6 Trig No Bob Smith, Boston. Mar 26  
 safety 32 steel bolts 1924  
 both full choke found 2" longer  
 broken for Det locks & strikers

17930 20g rounds Dtlb Stalder in Raid  
 Allen's. Det O.T. in Canada 4th  
 H.C.P. S.O.P. Nov 28/32

17931 Altered to T 7931

17932 Pair 12g rounds Stafford Taylor 23/10/25  
 Pair split  
 up  
 Allen's 1/2 boxes  
 L. in mind 25/4

17933 Det O.T. H.C.P. S.O.P. Montess Juli Khan Nov 1926

91542 12g Allen's rounds Hornby 6.7.  
 17934 Det locks Anti Top safety 26  
 W. H. Steel Bolt 2 5/8 cases  
 Top Trip by Bottom 1/2 choke  
 straight flat matted rib  
 Full Ptd  
 Bob Smith June 18/24

(17935) 12g Allen's rounds. Exp. b. S. Green. Nov 15/24.  
 Det. O.T. H.C.P. 28" shell  
 S.O.P. W. Stanley Marsden (B.H.) Nov 15/30.

17936 12g rounds Det O.T. P. E. Sworthy 29/11/24  
 H.C.P. 40 pair with  
 14940

91542 12g rounds Allen's 2 3/4 boxes  
 17937 Selection 6.7. Det locks  
 26 Steel Bolt 2 5/8 cases  
 Top Trip by Bottom mod  
 choke straight flat  
 matted rib hollow rivet Pod  
 Bob Smith, Boston. June 18-1924

17938 Pair rounds  
 12g, Det O.T. H.C.P. Ernest Sutcliffe 30/8/24

17939 S.O.P.

17940 12g rounds Det O.T. P. E. Sworthy 29/11/24  
 H.C.P. 40 pair with  
 14936

17941 Altered to 1716

17942 12g rounds Maxwell Myatt 29/4/25  
 Det O.T. H.C.P. S.O.P.

17943 12g rounds J. H. Markham 28/8/25  
 Det O.T. H.C.P. S.O.P.  
 Anti top 28" bands  
 fitted 18071  
 22/10/26

17944 Dbl Allen's 8.75  
 altered from  
 Det 2 T 30" diam  
 J. Talbot Clifton Feb 11/25

0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>333</sub> 17919 "Orundo" 350 HV 26" Ward Hvj  
 for Rigly No 2 rimmed slug N 213  
 H.L. Smith 14/4/23  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>334</sub> 17920 "Orundo" 350 H.V. 20 Ward Hvj  
 for Rigly No 2 rimmed slug N 214  
 H.L. Smith 23/4/23  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>350</sub> 17921 "Orundo" 350, H.V. 26" Ward Hvj  
 Det 2.T. H.C.P. 90.P. 6/9/23 1943  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>350</sub> 17922 "Orundo" 350 H.V. 20 Ward Hvj  
 Det 2.T. H.C.P. 90.P. 4/9/23 1943  
 0<sup>5</sup>/<sub>40</sub> 17922 and 350 Det OT in soft case - altered to 17923  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>350</sub> 17923 ~~318~~ 26 Det OT. Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 14/4/23  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>351</sub> 17924 "Orundo" 12g Det OT. Ward Hvj  
 H.C.P. 28 P 28 cyl mod 10/8/23 1940  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>341</sub> 17925 12g. Det OT. H.C.P. Ward  
 Special magazine 774 3/1/23  
 28" both modified chokes. 3/1/23  
 4/4/82 17926 12g. 30" cyl choke. Ward  
 Hit into 16023 8/8/23  
 4/4/46 17927 318 bands 24" to Ward  
 interchange with 16243 8/8/23

4/3/490 17928 350 Rigly No 2. Put into Ward  
 H.L. Smith  
 Rigly Rifle No 17825 24/9/23  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>354</sub> 17929 "Orundo" 12g Det OT. H.C.P. Ward Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 26/9/23  
 S.P. extra palm cheeks. Hon Exp.  
 No safe 32" both full chokes 5/11/23 1952  
 17930 "Orundo" 20g, 28" Det OT. Ward Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 24/9/23  
 H.C.P. S.P. 24/3/24 1972  
 17931 16g, 30" cyl choke. Ward  
 altered from 17701. access to 17931  
 Pair  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>354</sub> 17932 "Orundo" 12g Det Ward Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 6/9/23  
 OT. H.C.P. S.P. N.230 11/9/23 1950  
 Numbered 172 Weight 6-10 3/4 lbs  
 17933 "Orundo" 12g Det OT. Ward Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 14/9/23  
 N.231 14/9/23 1950  
 New bands filed to fit into action  
 old bands altered to 17940 26"  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>389</sub> 17934 "Orundo" 12g. 28" Imp. cyl Ward  
 4/15/42  
 3/4 choke Det OT. H.C.P.  
 Full p grip. 2/9/23  
 17935 "Orundo" 12g. 28" Ward Hvj  
 Det OT. H.C.P. S.P. 1954  
 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>454</sub> 17936 "Orundo" 12g 28" cyl choke. Ward Hvj  
 H.L. Smith 12/4/24  
 Det 2.T. H.C.P. 90.P. to pair with 17940 12/4/24 1973