

From P45

James Purdey + Sons 200 YEARS

Donald DALLAS

1927	S	2	1	13					J.S. 1899	40s	Wm Co
1928	R	X	0	30					J.S. 1899	50s	J. Moore
1929	R	X	0	30					J.S. 1899	50s	J. Birnie
1930	R								J.S. 1899	50s	Thos. J. G.
1931	R								J.S. 1899	100s	L
1932	R				July 1831	L/1830/p. 59			J.S. 1899	50s	Ld. Mo
1933	R				July 1831	L/1830/p. 57			J.S. 1899	50s	A. Gam
1934	R	2	5	16					J.S. 1899	40s	Geo. Edm.
1935	R	2	8	14					J.S. 1899	40s	Geo. Edm.

ABOVE A part page from the Dimension Book recording firearms from serial Nos. 1925-1935. The shotguns were sold in 1830, and rifles 1931, 1932 and 1933 in 1831. The date '1830' has been written in a considerable time later. Such 'dates' in the Dimension Books are often inaccurate. Note 'Gumbrell' written in full in the Engraving column for rifle No. 1932.

maker later on, he frequently stated that he had worked for Boss's assertion led to the fallacy that he was solely employed by Purdey but we now know that he was an independent outworker was not unusual for Purdey to employ outworkers. Special men were hard to come by and it was far easier to use an outworker on a demand-only basis, especially when Purdey knew people

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1919	Single							21 Aug.	1832	£39. 18. 0.
1920	Single							19 Apr.	1831	£36. 15. 0.
								31 Jan.	1832	£39. 18. 0.
	Referred to as a 'Single Pea Rifle' when it was returned to Purdey on 16 April 1848 to be rifled and shot at a cost of £2 10s. Then supplied with a new ball-mould at 7s 6d, new mainspring at 7s 6d, new nipple at 4s, new top to flask at 1s 6d and a new measure at 1s.									
1924	Single									
1928	Single		30							
1929	Single		30							
1930	Single									
1931	Single							11 Apr.	1831	£25. 0. 0.
	Sold to Joseph Lang, dealer, when it was described as a 'Black Rifle'.									
1932	Double							1 Jul.	1831	£73. 10. 0.
* 1933	Double	28"	16	10	Normal	Yes		26 Jul.	1831	£73. 10. 0.
	Of some rarity as it is fitted with the Patent intercepting sears and grip-safety. Cased with some accessories. At one time owned by the Gordon Cumming family. (Plates 46 and 47 and pages 82, 91; details of the engraving, page 83.)									
1936	Double									
	Altered to serial number 2602.									
1943	Single							25 May	1830	£39. 18. 0.
	Recorded as a 'Large Rifle'.									
1944	Double									
1945	Single							14 May	1830	
	Recorded as a 'Large Rifle'.									
1949	Single									
1950	Double									
1951	Double			50				29 Jun.	1830	£73. 10. 0.
	Altered to serial number 2607.									
* 1952	Single	27"	20	10	Normal	No		28 Jul.	1830	£39. 18. 0.
	Black lacquered stock. Cased with many accessories. (Plate 48 and page 87; and see page 82)									