



## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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DATE: 24 August 2004  
ENQUIRIES: Ms R Isaacs  
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OUR REF: 3/3/8/1/4/108

Mrs G Lawrence  
Pennyroyal  
Parel Vallei Road  
Somerset West  
7130

Fax No. 021 852 1976

Dear Mrs Lawrence

### **EXPORT PERMIT** No. 80/03/11/001/70

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Yours sincerely

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Regina Isaacs  
Heritage Objects Control Officer  
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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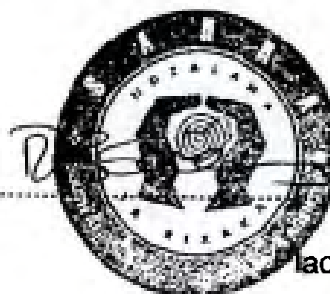
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Date: 20 November 2003

Place: Cape Town

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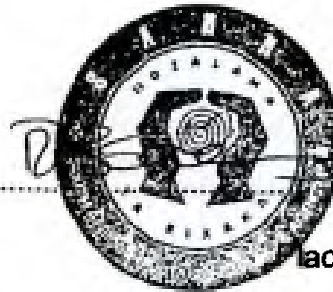
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Ref: Van Riet  
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South Africa

04 November 2003

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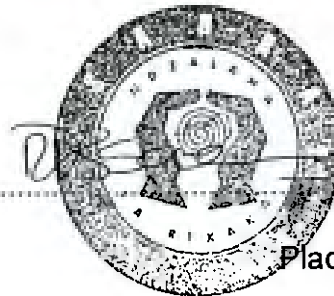
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**FACSIMILE MESSAGE**

**TO: MR RON BESTER                      DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 2003**

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**FAX: 082 8062458                      PAGES: 2**

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**FROM: REGINA**

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**SUBJECT: PERMIT APPLICATION: LAWRENCE**

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Dear Dr Bester

Your insight into the historical significance of firearms is educational and highly appreciated. You are one of the few people who respond promptly and motivate your response.

I have requested the applicant to supply information about the medals (who they were awarded to and for what achievement).

Mr Johnson Barker will be assessing the firearms and if he obtains any new information regarding the firearms, I will let you know.

PS: Do you have an e-mail address?.



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**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION - FAKSIMILE-VERSENDING**

TO / AAN: Dr R. Bester

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FROM / VAN: .....

MESSAGE / BOODSKAP

Dear Dr Bester

Please comment on the attached  
permit application.

Thank you

SENDER / AFSENDER: Regina NO. OF PAGES / AANTAL BLADSYE: 2

PLEASE INFORM US IF THIS FAX IS INCOMPLETE OR UNCLEAR.  
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Ref: Glyn  
Vendor: 4060569  
South Africa

04 November 2003

<u>Full Description</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Estimated value</u>
Double Barrelled 12 Bore Shotgun By Moore & Grey in Case No 2779	C1920	£1300

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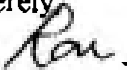
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Thank you for your fax. I hope I can be of some help.  
Items a) and b) I have too little knowledge of medals to express an educated opinion, but I do know that some Boer War medals, depending on type and campaign clasps, are very rare and valuable and may be of historical significance.

Items c) to m) again going on scant descriptions only there does not seem to be any firearm of any historical significance whatsoever. This however doesn't imply that they are not valuable. Here condition is the determining factor. For instance, item e). If it is a damascus barreled gun out of proof, with a cracked stock it is worth nothing. If however it is a cased side-lock ejector gun in proof it is worth a lot of money, even if it is of no historical value. Forgive me if I sound vague and evasive, this is not my intention at all, but I have too little to go on. Should there be any questions please contact me. I will however, be away for ten days.

Sincerely

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<u>Full Description</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Estimated value</u>
Double Barrel Shotgun by Army& Navy No 17873 in case	C1890	£350

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Blunderbus Pistol & 2 Flasks	C1860	£80
Knife Pistol, Unwind & Rodgers	C1860	£100
Percussion Pistol, Dooley	C1860	£100
Percussion Pistol, Berkles	C1860	£100
Flintlock Pistol, Richards	C1860	£180
D/B Flintlock Pistol	C1860	£300
Pepperbox Revolver	C1860	£200
Flintlock Blunderbas	C1860	£1000

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SA NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY

**TO : REGINA ISAACS**  
**FROM : JOHN KEENE**  
**DATE : 19 NOVEMBER 2003**

**APPLICATION TO EXPORT : MRS LAWRENCE**

1. I have looked at the photographs of the items.
2. There are none of the items that one can say have significance to South African military history specifically. The Army and Navy stores shotgun in a case is a fabulous item and it is a pity to have these things leave the country. In my view the loss of these things to overseas collectors diminishes the national patrimony even though they are privately owned.
3. Those are my comments.

Best wishes

**J L KEENE**  
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## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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### PERMANENT EXPORT PERMIT

No. 80/03/11/001/70

Issued under Sections 32 and 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Mrs G Lawrence,  
of: Pennyroyal, Parel Vallei Road, Somerset West, 7130  
for: the export of eleven firearms and three medals, described as follows

- a) three Boerwar medals, MBE Africa Service, c1914;
- b) 1939 – 1945 and Certificate, c1939;
- c) one shotgun, c 1920;
- d) one double barreled 12 Bore Shotgun by Moore and Grey in Case no 2779, c1920;
- e) one double barrel shotgun by Army and Navy, no 17873 in case, c1890;
- f) one Blunderbus pistol and two flasks, c1860;
- g) one Knife pistol, Unwind and Rodgers, c1860;
- h) one Percussion pistol, Dooley, c1860;
- i) one Percussion pistol, Berkles, c1860;
- j) one Flintlock pistol, Richards, c1860;
- k) one D/B Flintlock pistol, c1860;
- l) one Pepperbox revolver, c1860;
- m) one Flintlock Blunderbus., 1860;

to: Bonhams Auctioneers,  
at: 101 New Bond Street, London  
for: sale.

The following conditions apply:

1. The South African Heritage Resources Agency must be informed if the objects are not exported.





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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

File No.: 3/3/8/1/108  
 Date received: 11/11/2003  
 Date approved: .....  
 Applicant: A. Lawrence  
 Site / Object: .....  
 Permit No.: 20103/11/001/70

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:  
 HERITAGE OBJECTS**

(including export of archaeological and palaeontological material and meteorites)

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act of 1999 (Act No.25 of 1999), this application form must be completed by anyone applying for a permit to:

- (a) destroy, damage, disfigure or alter a heritage object or disperse a collection of heritage objects; or
- (b) carry out any work of restoration or repair of a heritage object; or
- (c) export a heritage object listed in the register of heritage objects held by SAHRA; or
- (d) export a type of heritage object as listed in the register of heritage objects and provisionally declared in the Government Gazette; or
- (e) trade in or sell for private gain:
  - (i) any category of wreck material or object; or
  - (ii) any other category of archaeological or palaeontological material or object; or
  - (iii) any meteorite.

*Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.*

**A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS**

1. Name and address of applicant\* :  
 Georgina Lawrence  
 Penningsdal  
 Parel Valley Rd  
 Somerset West 7130

*\*In the case of items accessioned in a museum collection, the curator of that collection must be the applicant*

Phone: (H) (021) 852 5585 (W)  
 Fax: (021) 852 1976 E-mail: pia@iafrica.com  
 Identity number of applicant: .....

2. Capacity of applicant. Please circle the appropriate position :

- Museum curator
- Archaeologist / Palaeontologist / Geologist
- Owner
- Agent for sale or auction
- Other\*

*\* Please furnish extra relevant details on a separate sheet of paper (if new applicant)*

3. Name and address of owner/custodian :  
 Protem  
 Mrs. Georgina Lawrence  
 Penningsdal  
 Parel Valley Rd  
 Somerset West 7129

Phone: (H) 852 5585 (W) (0)  
 Fax: 852 1976 E-mail: pia@iafrica.com  
 Identity number of applicant: #001080057080

**B. DETAILS OF HERITAGE OBJECT(S)**

4. Description and number of objects\*: 3 war medals - British forces (Boer war)  
3 shotguns of British origin  
collection of 8 antique firearms  
(none in firing order and all imported  
into South Africa 7-20 yrs ago)

\* Please supply full description & motivation on a separate sheet of paper.

5. Era / period / age / date of object(s): antique guns over 100 yrs  
Shotguns 30-40 years  
6. Museum or University accession number: NA  
7. Museum or University loan number: NA

8. For palaeontological and archaeological materials and meteorites give geographical situation of site / object: N/A  
Magisterial district: ..... 1: 50 000 Map no. & name (or SAN chart): .....  
Latitude & Longitude: ..... Recording method (GPS, Trig, Other): .....  
Farm Name and No.: ..... / Town: .....  
Nearest Town: ..... / Street address & Erf #: .....

9. If it is a listed type or declared heritage object, the number and date of the notice in the Government Gazette: NA

10. If it is a listed type or declared heritage object, the number of the object or type of object in the register of heritage objects: NA

11. Present location of object(s): Stuttafords storage preparatory  
to ship them out

12. Please supply a photograph or drawing of object(s) destined for permanent export with a suitable scale.

**C. DETAILS FOR APPLICATION TO EXPORT**

13. Name and address of person/institution to whom it is being exported:  
Bonhams Auctioneers  
101 New Bond Street London  
Phone: (H) 0944 207 629 600 / 0944 207 629 88 76 fax  
Fax: ..... E-mail: www.bonhams.com

14. Please indicate whether for permanent or temporary export and reasons for export:
- Temporary Export: For: Identification Analysis Dating Restoration Exhibiting Sale Other\*
- Permanent Export: For: Identification Analysis Dating Restoration Exhibiting Sale Other\*
- \*Please circle relevant words and supply full description on a separate sheet of paper.

15. Please supply documentation indicating the present condition of the object.
16. Please supply written undertaking of South African cultural institution that the object will be returned in the same condition.

17. In the case of temporary export, for what period will the object be exported? **N/A**
- From: ..... To: .....

**D. DETAILS FOR APPLICATION TO DESTROY, DAMAGE, DISFIGURE, ALTER OR DISPERSE** **N/A**

18. Reason for application (Please supply full motivation): .....
19. Name and address of person who will do the work: .....
20. Destination of objects to be dispersed: .....
21. For what period will the permit be required?:
- From ..... To .....

**E. DETAILS FOR APPLICATION TO TRADE IN OR SELL FOR PRIVATE GAIN**

22. Reason for application (Please supply full motivation): Sale in London
23. Address from which items will be sold or traded: Barbours, 101 New Bond Street, London
24. Destination of items to be traded or sold: London
25. For what period will the permit be required?:
- From indefinite To .....

I, Georgia Lawrence,  
undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.

Signature: Georgia Lawrence  
(Applicant)

Place: SABIA Office  
Date: 11/11/03