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SPECIFICATION

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BREAKDOWN GUNS.

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Breakdown Guns.

FREDERICK BEESLEY 85 Edgware Road London, W. Gunmaker do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows :—

A simple means of lifting the hammers of guns to full cock when opening the gun at the breech for inserting the cartridges ; to effect this I pivot across the action
5 body, and under the toes of the hammers a lifter piece of steel so that it will engage with the steel lump on the barrels, either by the pressure of a spring, or by the forepart thrusting it into its place, and when this lifting piece is so engaged with the steel lump, the hammers will be raised to full cock on opening the gun, and left in that position ready for firing.

10 Dated this 2nd day of July 1886.

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Beesley's Breakdown Guns.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Breakdown Guns.

FREDERICK BEESLEY 85 Edgware Road, London W. Gunmaker, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

A simple means of lifting the hammers of guns to full cock when opening the gun at the breech for inserting the cartridges ; to effect this I pivot across the action body and under the toes of the hammers a lifter piece of steel, so that it will engage with the steel lump on the barrels either by the pressure of a spring, or by the forepart thrusting it into place, & when this lifting piece is so engaged, the hammers will be raised to full cock on opening the gun and left in that position ready for firing. 5

In the accompanying drawings I illustrate the operation of my invention. Fig. 1 shows a sectional side view of the mechanism, the barrels being placed in the action without the forend attached & the lifter disengaged from the lump of the barrels. Fig. 2 shows the forend added, which by pressing on the lifting piece at E² forces & keeps it in the notch F¹ of the lump so that the barrels being raised at the breech end lift the toes of the hammers to full cock. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the lifting piece E, the part 4 being the point of engagement with the lump of the barrels, and the parts E 1 and E 3 being the points of contact with the toes of the hammers in a double barrel gun ; the letters and figures apply to the same parts in each figure illustrated as follows 10

A is the action, B the barrels, C the hammer, D the forend, E the lifting piece, F the lump, G the sear. The lifting piece may be made to engage with either lump in the same manner as shown in the drawings where only the back lump is so depicted. 15 20

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is, 25

The use of a loose lifting piece pivoted by slotted bearings on a fixed fulcrum, so that when the forepart is applied to force it into engagement with the lump of the barrels, it will lift the hammers to full cock as the gun is opened, in the manner herein shown and described.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1887.

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