

MARKINGS ON CHARGE BAGS AND CARTRIDGE CASES

MARKINGS ON BAGGED PROPELLING CHARGES

The following markings may be found on bagged propelling charges

1.	Mark of cartridge.
R ↑ L	Manufacturer's initials (of empty bag).
60-pr.	Calibre or nature of gun.
9 lbs. 7 ozs	Weight of charge.
M.D.	Nature of charge.
Size 15	Size of cordite.
Lot K 000	Manufacturer's initials and Lot No. of cordite.
A.C.	Adjusted charge. (When a grouped propellant is used the A.C. will be omitted.)
W.	
11/15	Monogram of filling station and month and year of filling.

On igniter.

These markings denote a standardized igniter for all 60-pr. cartridges.

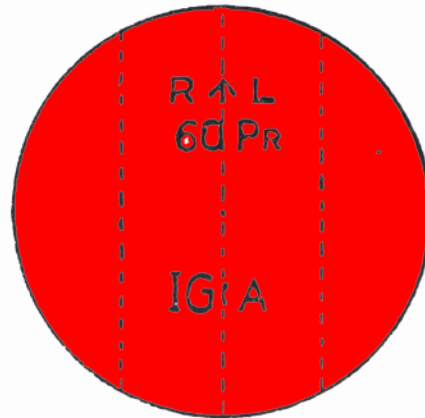
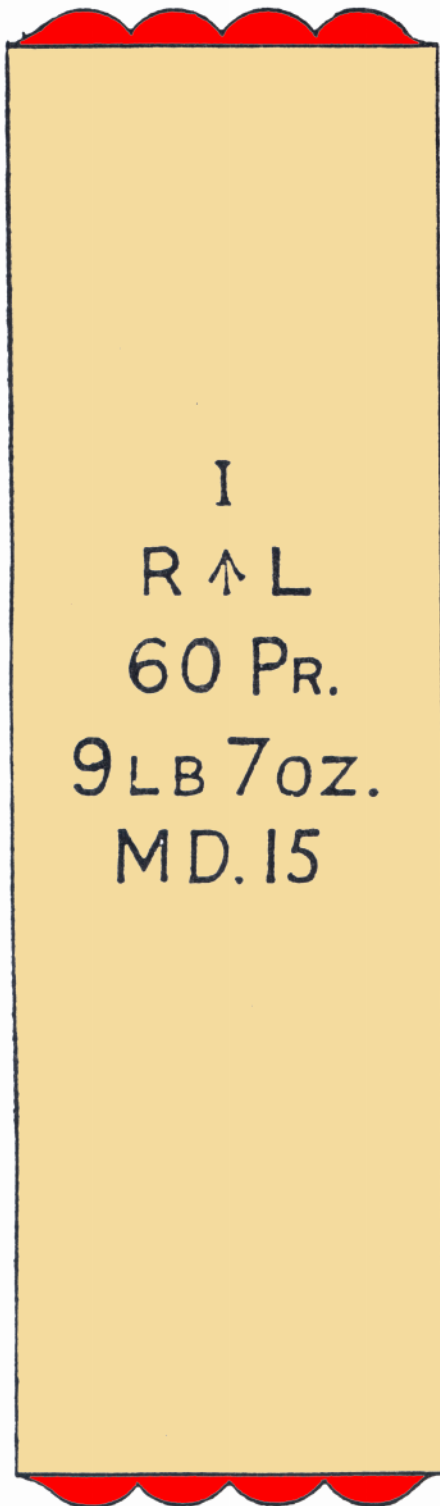
R ↑ L	Maker's initials.
60-pr.	Calibre or nature of gun.
IG : A.	Denotes standardized igniter A pattern.



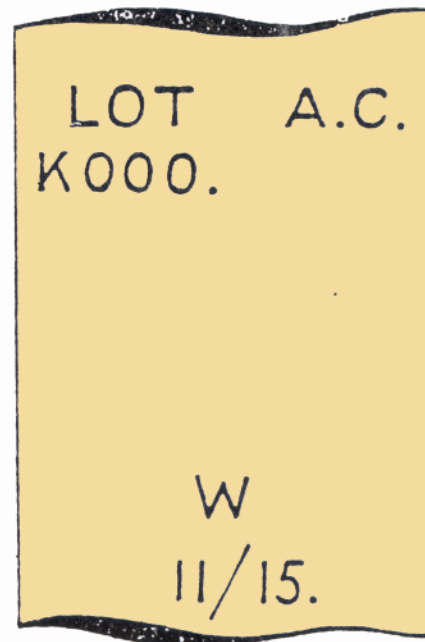
6 inch bagged propelling charges.
Photo courtesy of the Artillery
museum, Woolwich.

GUN CARTRIDGES.

Typical Markings.



*End view showing
marking on igniter.*



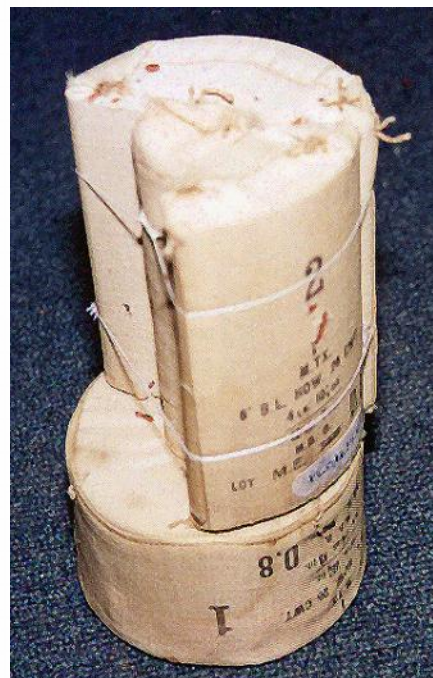
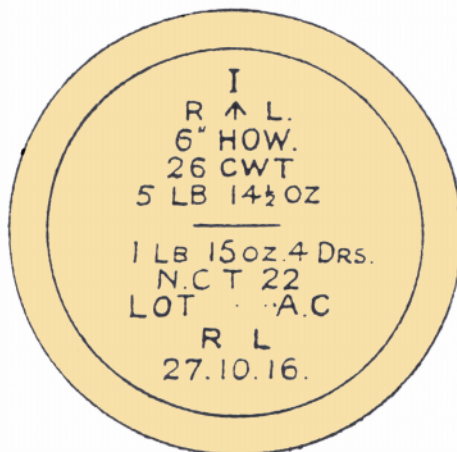
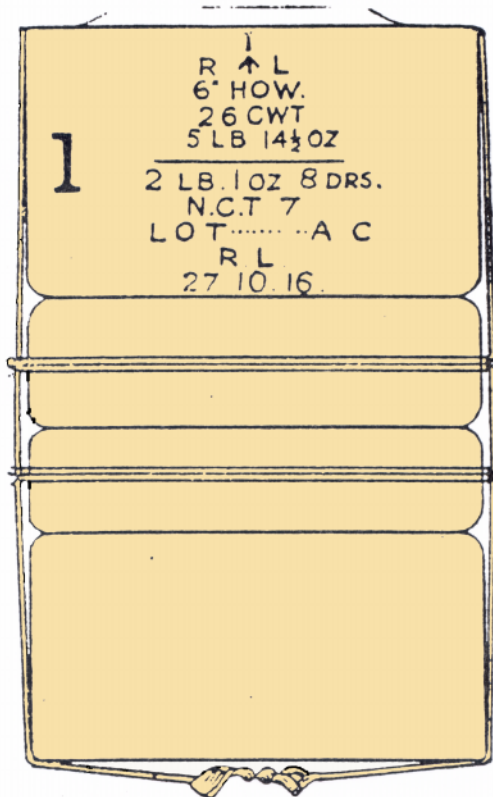
Marking on reverse.

MARKINGS ON ADJUSTABLE PROPELLING CHARGES

The following markings may be found on adjustable propelling charges for howitzers.

I	Numeral of cartridge
R ↑ L	Maker of the empty bag
6" Howitzer 26 CWT	Calibre and weight of howitzer
5 lb 14 ½ oz	Weight of complete cartridge
2 lb 1 oz 8 dr	Weight of a portion the figure 1 being the portion
NCT7	Nature and size of propellant
Lot 000 AC	Lot No of propellant and AC denotes that the charge has been adjusted, when a grouped propellant is used the AC is omitted
RL 27.10.16	Manufacturers initials and date of filling

HOWITZER CARTRIDGES. Typical Markings.



An example of an adjustable charge for a howitzer. Photo courtesy of Australian

Typical for
2, 3 and 4
portions.

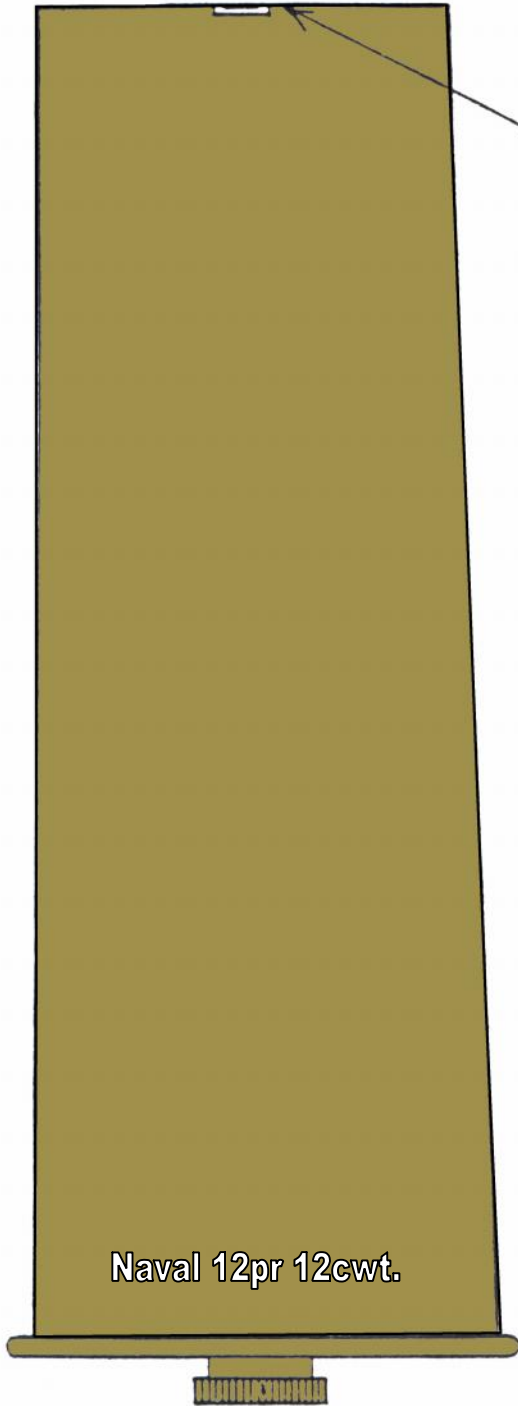
MARKINGS ON CARTRIDGE CASES FOR SEPARATE LOADING

The stamping on the base is the same as that for fixed ammunition.

Printed on label attached to the lid

15	Size of Cordite
CORDITE 1 lb. 15 oz.	Nature and weight of charge
Lot WA. 2 3 2	Manufacturers initials and lot number of cordite
Cylr Cord Lot W.A.6.	Manufacturers initials and lot number of the cordite cylinder that contains the igniter
AC	Denotes that the weight of the charge has been adjusted.
II	Denotes that the filled cartridge is Mark II pattern





Naval 12pr 12cwt.

Marking on label on lid in red,

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CORDITE
1lb. 15 oz.
Lot W.A. 232 A.C.
Cylr Cord
Lot W.A. 6.
II