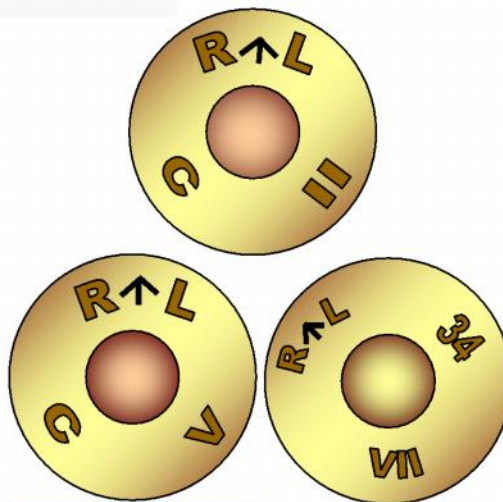


ROYAL LABORATORY WOOLWICH

The Royal Laboratory at Woolwich is an old and famous weapons and ammunition production centre dating from 1670. All British small arms were researched and designed there. .303 ammunition dates from 1889 and ends in 1957. Originally .303 ammunition was made at different workshops each of which was numbered.



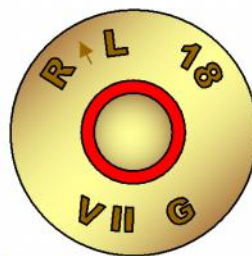
One of the original numbered shops at Woolwich Arsenal.

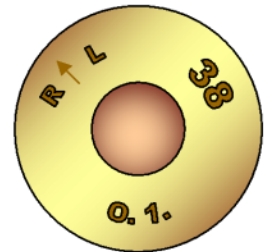
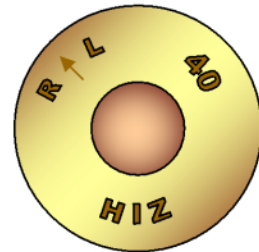


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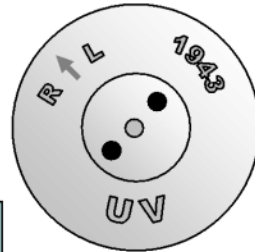
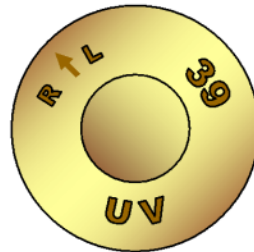


The change to Arabic numerals occurred in 1944.





Observation.



A pair of inspection cartridges showing the variations to be encountered.