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Zeiss-Ikon AG, Dresden.

1. This state-owned enterprise, which also comprises the IKA-Werke, Dresden, Ernemann, Dresden, and Zeiss, Jena, employs a total staff of 3,000. Of these the greater part are employed at Zeiss-Jena, including 400 apprentices; and 450 are employed at Ernemann, Dresden, which was at first largely dismantled by the Russians and later rebuilt. IKA, Dresden was badly damaged by bombing and the remainder of the factory has been dismantled.
2. The Dresden factory produces only Tenax I, Contax II, and Contax III, the latter of which sells for R' 240. Ernemann produces large film projectors, complete with accessories, for which the Russians pay 1,000 R' each. A contract has recently been received from Switzerland to supply 30 of these, delivery of which will count against reparations costs.

Ihree-Kamera-Werke, Dresden. Blasewitzstr.

3. A state-owned enterprise, which employs 430 men, working in two shifts. Production is limited to the photo apparatus "Cine Exakta", fitted with the following lenses - Trioplan 1:2.9 and Biotar 1:2. Production is 60 per day, delivery of which is permitted only to the SMA at a price of R' 170.

Certo-Kamerawerk, Dresden-Klein-Zschachwitz. Pirnasche Landstr. 170.

4. A private business, now completely under Soviet control. Employs 74 men working in one shift from 0800 to 1700 hours. Monthly production of cameras is:
 - 30 Certo-Dollina I (miniature)
 - 70 Super-Dollina (miniature, fitted with a range finder)
 - 20 Super-Sport-Dolly (6x6 folding camera). Production not regularly achieved).

The entire production goes to the SMA, which pays R' 40 for the Certo-Dollina, R' 90 for the Super Dollina and R' 26 for the Super-Sport-Dolly; these prices correspond to the peace-time some of costs. Materials are delivered by the Russians in short measure and sometimes not at all. Certo-cameras are fitted with Zeiss, Meyer-Görlitz, Ludwig-Lausa and Zack lenses.

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Kamera-Werke Niedersedlitz near Dresden.

5. A state-owned enterprise, which employs 310 workers, working in two shifts on production of the following equipment.
- a. Praktiflex, 20-30 cameras per day, fitted with Viotar, Trioplan, Laak--Malytar 1:3.5 and Biotar lenses. Selling price of these cameras is not known.
 - b. Pilot-Super or Pilot 6. Production insignificant and irregular. Fitted with Pilotar 1:3.5 and 1:2.9 lenses. Selling price is fixed at R. 200.

Welta-Werk, Freital near Dresden.

6. This state-owned enterprise produces the following:
- a. Welta-Garant, fitted with 1:4.5 lens and an automatic shutter for 1/100 sec. Rate of production and selling price not known..
 - b. Welta miniature, fitted with Zeiss and Meyer lenses 1:4.5. Rate of production is 15 cameras per day. Selling price has not yet been established.
 - c. Weltini miniature, fitted with 1:4.5 lens. Daily production 15 cameras.

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