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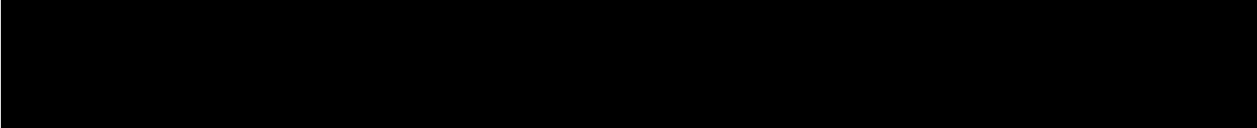
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1. Employment at the Povazske Strojarme, Povazska Bystrica, amounts to the following:

As of 1 May 1949:	Workers	6661
	Clerks	859
	Apprentices	335
As of 1 June 1949:	Workers	6576
	Clerks	851
	Apprentices	335

2. Production during May 1949 consisted of:

Motorcycles-Manet 90	894	each
Refrigerators-Manet 150	973	each
Milk cans	14,475	each
Small-caliber ammunition	10,000,000	rounds
Artillery brass cartridge cases	15,000	each
Rolled and pressed half-finished metalware:		
Heavy metals	2,444	tons
Light metals	86	tons
Power:		
Electricity	1,000,000	KWH
Steam	15,497	tons
Gas	1,220,000	cu. m.
Water	246,000	cu. m.

Production is running smoothly in spite of a shortage of cathode-copper. This shortage has been overcome by using wire-bars, of which a great quantity has been imported lately. A total of 250 tons of rolled wire-bars, imported from San Antonio, Chile, arrived on the SS Orinoko via Rotterdam. This purchase was made through the Swiss firm "S.A. pour le Commerce Extérieur" (sic) Zurich. Further copper imports are received from Finland via Poland, from Mexico (brands "CDM" and "DRS") via Aschaffenburg (sic) Germany, from Russia via Cierna nad Tisou (Cierna pri Cope), and from Yugoslavia along the Danube. Fifty tons of aluminum cakes arrived from Hungary, and lead pipes containing one percent antimony are to be acquired from Marshall Plan supplies through an unknown source.

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3. The following deliveries of ammunition were made during 17 May - 11 June 1949:

a. Rifle Ammunition

			<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Total Rounds</u>
May 17	Army Unit 8914, Trencin	7.92 mm M 47	450,000	
" 17	" " " " "	" "	689,400	
" 20	" " " " "	" "	673,000	
" 20	" " " " "	" "	693,000	
" 23	" " " " "	" "	544,500	
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" 30	" " " " "	" "	699,300	
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June 8	Army Unit 8995, Olomouc	7.92 mm M 47		468,900
June 10	Army Unit 4686, Kosice	7.92 mm M 47	203,300	
" 10	" " " " "	" "	207,000	
" 10	" " " " "	" "	578,300	
" 10	" " " " "	" "	<u>451,800</u>	1,440,400
June 10	Army Unit 2102, Chrast nr. Chrudim (050/M87)	7.92 mm M 47	385,000	
" 10	" " " " "		540,000	
" 11	" " " " "		<u>531,000</u>	1,456,000
Total Deliveries of Rifle Ammunition				8,906,400

b. Artillery Brass Cartridge Casings

			<u>Units</u>	<u>Total Units</u>
May 17	Nyrany (Nürschan, N50/P93)	75 mm anti-tank cannon ("PTK")	2,500	
" 18	"	"	2,500	
" 23	"	"	2,500	
" 28	"	"	2,500	
" 31	"	"	2,500	
June 3	"	"	<u>2,500</u>	15,000
June 10	Nyrany	75 mm mountain cannon ("HK")		10,000
June 10	Dubnica (P49/T69)	88 mm anti-aircraft cannon ("PLK")	3,000	
" 10	"	"	3,000	
" 10	"	"	3,000	
" 10	"	"	3,000	
" 10	"	"	3,000	
" 13	"	"	<u>3,000</u>	18,000
June 10	Dubnica	75 mm mountain cannon ("HK")		<u>10,000</u>
Total Deliveries of Cartridge Casings				53,000

c. Pistol Ammunition

			<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Total Rounds</u>
May 20	"Geska Zbrojovka" ("CZ"), Uhersky Brod plant	7.62 mm	1,000,000	
" 20	"	"	1,000,000	
" 20	"	"	1,000,000	
" 31	"	"	<u>900,000</u>	3,900,000
May 17	"Geska Zbrojovka" ("CZ") Uhersky Brod plant	9 mm		50,000
May 30	"Geska Zbrojovka" ("CZ") Uhersky Brod plant	7.65 mm		140,000

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			<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Total Rounds</u>
May 31	Army Unit 4686, Kosice	7.62 mm	1,100,000	
" 31	" " " " "		<u>500,000</u>	1,600,000
May 31	Army Unit 4684 (location unknown)	7.65 mm		110,000
May 31	Army Unit 8914, Trenčin	7.62 mm		1,000,000
May 31	Army Unit 8837, Vlachovice (Wlachowitz, P50/040)	7.62 mm		<u>1,000,000</u>
Total Deliveries of Pistol Ammunition				7,800,000

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