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AMERICAN COMMENT ON AUSTRALIAN ROYAL PAN FILM.

The following excerpt is taken out of a letter from the Eastman Kodak Company reporting on Australian-made Royal Pan Film. The tests were made at the request of American Associated Press, who are interested in supplies for the forthcoming Olympic Games.

"I must apologise for not sending you more promptly the test results of our trials on the Australian Royal Pan which you sent me in connection with the request from Associated Press. I had hoped to be able to include some definite data from AP. As you will see from the attached correspondence, we had some trouble in eliciting any comment at all, but apparently they are quite satisfied to order all their requirements for the purpose in Australia.

Insofar as your Royal Pan goes, they are certainly well advised to do so, for I am happy to say that your sample 3712-03 is every bit as good as, if not better than, the Rochester check, for speed, granularity and stability. Tests supporting this statement are enclosed. These bear the label NB87."

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CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS DIVISION20-OUNCE PLASTIC BOTTLES.

After a period on the market of the 20 Oz. rigid polystyrene bottles, it has been decided to have future bottles manufactured from polythene, i.e. the flexible plastic from which the 80 Oz. Liquid X-Ray bottles are made.

Branches will appreciate that the polythene bottles will carry much better and we should be free of the complaints which arose as a result of cracks and leaks in the rigid polystyrene bottle.

This affects the Kodak Liquid Dental Developer, the Kodak Liquid Dental Fixer and the Kodak Liquid Hardener Concentrate.

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KODAK OPAQUE : NO.2 TUBES.

The No.2 tubes of Kodak Opaque were received during July and orders were filled towards the end of the month. This item has been outstanding for some months whilst we awaited supplies from outside the Company.

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PAPER DEPARTMENTIMPROVED SERVICE TO BRANCHES.

Paper Department is making every effort to give a better service to the branches in the despatch of their orders for sensitized papers.

The present practice adopted by this department is to commence the despatching of orders at the beginning of the requested month of delivery, and by the time all orders have been despatched it is, generally, about the middle of the month. This means that some branches do not receive their goods until the end of the month for which they requested delivery.

It is now the intention of this department to commence the despatching of orders at the middle of the month preceeding the requested month of delivery, so that the despatched orders may arrive at the branches at or near the beginning of the month.

The successful functioning of this plan will depend on the prompt receipt at Abbotsford of all "Advance Orders" on or before the middle of the month preceeding the requested delivery month. Therefore, branches are asked to assist in this matter by posting all "Advance Orders" in sufficient time to ensure arrival at Abbotsford before the middle of the month.

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CHEMICAL ORDERS FOR NOVEMBER ARE DUE
AT ABBOTSFORD THIS MONTH.

ORDERS FOR FILM & PAPER FOR BRANCH
DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER ARE DUE IN
ABBOTSFORD NO LATER THAN MID-AUGUST.

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K O D A C H R O M E F I L M

TYPE OF FILM	AVAILABLE TO ORDER	ON ALLOCATION		NEXT DISTRIBUTION	NEXT SHIPMENT DUE
		MONTHLY ALLOCATION	DISTRIBUTED DURING JULY		
8mm. Daylight		A	*	AUGUST	
8mm. Type "A"		A	*	AUGUST	
8mm. Magazine Daylight	X				
8mm. Magazine Type "A"	X				
35mm. Cassette Type "A"	X				
35mm. Cassette Daylight		A	*	AUGUST	
16mm. 50' Daylight	O				
16mm. 100' Daylight	O				
16mm. 50' Type "A"	X				
16mm. 100' Type "A"	X				
16mm. Magazine Daylight	X				
16mm. Magazine Type "A"	X				

"A" Monthly Allocation : Branches will be advised of regular allocation.

Other symbols as for Black and White Film.

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B L A C K A N D W H I T E F I L M

	AVAILABLE TO ORDER	<u>ON ALLOCATION</u>		NEXT DISTRIBUTION	NEXT SHIPMENT DUE
		DURING	JULY		
8mm. Super-X					About September
16mm. Super-X 50'	X				
16mm. Super-X 100'	X				
16mm. Magazine Super-X	X				
16mm. Super-XX 50'	X				
16mm. Super-XX 100'	X				
16mm. Magazine Super-XX	X				

Available to Order "O" means : No restriction to orders. Any quantity can be supplied.

Available to Order "X" means : There is approximately sufficient for each Branch to order One (1) month's average stock. Where orders exceed stock, proportionate quantities will be supplied.

Next Distribution and Next Shipment Due : Show approximate dates only and depend on shipments arriving on time.

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PRODUCTION BAROMETER

NOTE:- All products NOT listed below are regarded as "up-to-date".

<u>SHEET FILM</u>	Super XX	9 x 12c.m.	1 Month behind.
	Process Pan		3 Weeks "
	Transparency		1 Month "
	C.P.O.	Large sizes	7 Weeks "
	Commerical Ortho	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 Weeks "
		9 x 12c.m.	9 Weeks "
		12 x 15	5 Weeks "
	Kodalith Ortho		5 Weeks "
	Royal Pan	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$)	5 Weeks "
		9 x 12c.m.)	
		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$)	
	Flexichrome	Large sizes	2 Months "

PLATES

Orthochromatic	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 Months behind.
Ordinary	20 x 24	2 Months "
Supertone Pan	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 Months "
	10 x 12	2 Months "
	12 x 15	2 Months "
	16 x 20	1 Month "
Kodalith Ortho		10 Weeks "
C.P.O.	2 x 10	1 Month "
	11 x 14	1 Month "

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STOCK KEEPER'S PAGE

<u>Film</u>	<u>Expiring 31/8/56</u>	<u>Expiring 30/11/56</u>
X-RAY	1510	1559
SCREEN	3676	3683
KODIREX	1506	1527 (Sept. 56)
INDUSTRIAL	1506	1527 (Sept. 56)
SUPER-XX	3676	3683
PRO. PAN	3666 (Feb. 56)	3684
ORTHO	2749	2771
C.P.O.	2736 (June 56)	2736 (June 56)
C.P.O. THIN	2737 (June 56)	2776
FLEXICHROME	2775	2775 (Aug. 56)
PROCESS	2772	2795
TRANSPARENCY	2773	2796
ROYAL PAN	3675 (July 56)	3682
KODALITH ORTHO	2748	2782
KODALITH ORTHO	2747	2767 (Oct. 56)
(On stripping base)		

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<u>Plate</u>	<u>Expiring 31/8/56</u>	<u>Expiring 30/11/56</u>
ALL LANTERN	5287	5294
ORDINARY	3378	3394
ORTHO	---	---
C.P.O.	4805	---
PROCESS PAN	---	4815
PANATOMIC X	2338	2345
SUPERTONE PAN	---	3393
SUPER-XX	1401	1403

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<u>Paper</u>	<u>Expiring 31/8/56</u>	<u>Expiring 30/11/56</u>
PHOTOSTAT	11016	11076
VELOX	22572	22692
BROMIDE	46190	46531
KODAGRAPH P.T.	11014	11063
PROOF	80743	80765
AUTOPOSITIVE	86090	86101

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