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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers.

	July, 1955	July, 1956
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b) .....	5,885,719	6,076,996
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form .....	662,296	792,859
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners .....	2,995,622	3,137,721
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners .....	672,266	680,944
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>10,215,903</b>	<b>10,688,520</b>

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers.

	Seven months ended July, 1955	Seven months ended July, 1956
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b) .....	38,694,525	39,722,711
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form .....	7,111,158	7,716,410
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners .....	19,796,882	22,602,044
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners .....	5,142,520	5,409,206
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>70,745,085</b>	<b>75,450,371</b>

**NOTE:** This report covers firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production. The figures have not been expanded to 100 per cent.

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