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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

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

	1956	1957
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b) .....	6,846,275	7,528,747
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form .....	987,124	1,085,519
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners .....	3,728,968	3,630,622
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners .....	797,891	773,363
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>12,360,258</b>	<b>13,018,251</b>

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, 6 Months Ended June

	1956	1957
	\$	\$
<u>Trade sales</u>		
(a) Paints, varnishes, lacquers, thinners and removers, except (b) .....	33,645,715	35,787,915
(b) All water-reducible types including latex emulsion, resin emulsion, casein, cement, calcimine, etc., in paste, powder or liquid form .....	6,923,551	7,631,056
<u>Industrial sales</u>		
(a) Product finishes, special maintenance finishes and thinners .....	19,464,323	20,098,142
(b) Cellulose type lacquers and thinners .....	4,728,262	4,511,711
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>64,761,851</b>	<b>68,028,824</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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