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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1946

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$3,844,843 in January of this year and to \$3,970,378 in February. In each month the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 52 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 35 per cent, water paints for 4 per cent and unclassified sales for 9 per cent.

This report is the first of a new monthly series to provide up-to-date information on the paints and varnishes industry. The figures have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, working in close collaboration with the Canadian Paint Varnish and Lacquer Association.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS,
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1946

	January	February
	\$	\$
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3).	1,943,111	2,076,974
2. Industrial Sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ...	1,060,943	1,124,133
(b) Lacquers	239,659	262,405
3. Sales of all types of water paints	173,320	143,159
4. Unclassified sales	377,310	363,707
TOTAL ALL SALES	3,844,843	3,970,378

NOTE: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production.

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