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### SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS, DECEMBER, 1947

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$4,632,542 in December, 1947 compared with \$5,717,284 in November, 1947. In December, 1947 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 47 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 40 per cent, water paints for 3 per cent, and unclassified sales for 10 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, December, 1946 and 1947  
and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946 and 1947

	1946	1947
	\$	\$
<u>December</u>		
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	1,912,440	2,198,311
2. Industrial Sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	1,208,892	1,476,009
(b) Lacquers .....	327,445	357,706
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	85,456	113,628
4. Unclassified sales .....	427,065	486,888
Total All Sales .....	3,961,298	4,632,542
<u>Twelve Months Ended December</u>		
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	30,160,303	36,063,948
2. Industrial Sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	16,908,515	20,404,772
(b) Lacquers .....	4,318,836	4,848,369
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	1,656,876	1,676,075
4. Unclassified sales .....	6,055,520	7,718,930
Total All Sales .....	59,100,050	70,712,094

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

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