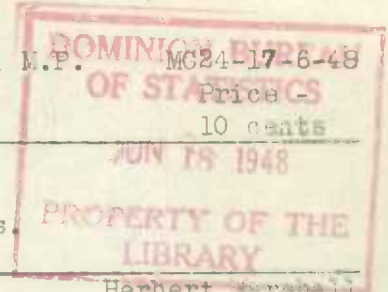


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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSAPRIL, 1948

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$8,683,762 in April, 1948, compared with \$7,627,837 in March, 1948. In April, 1948 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 50 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 31 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 17 per cent.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS, APRIL, 1947 and 1948
and Four Months Ended April, 1947 and 1948

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	\$	\$
<u>April</u>		
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	3,637,359	4,350,316
2. Industrial Sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	1,834,187	2,280,650
(b) Lacquers	426,704	451,317
3. Sales of all types of water paints	135,412	152,229
4. Unclassified sales	591,302	1,449,250
TOTAL ALL SALES	6,624,964	8,683,762
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>		
1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	12,350,092	15,545,120
2. Industrial Sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	6,298,612	7,694,326
(b) Lacquers	1,627,571	1,656,157
3. Sales of all types of water paints	599,952	557,233(x)
4. Unclassified sales	2,247,196	4,185,241(x)
TOTAL ALL SALES	23,123,423	29,638,077(x)

(x) Revised.

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

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