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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

MAY - 1948

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$8,556,838 in May, 1948, compared with \$6,706,917 in May, 1947. In May, 1948 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 49 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 31 per cent, water paints for 1 per cent, and unclassified sales for 19 per cent.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS, MAY, 1947 and 1948, and  
Five Months Ended May, 1947 and 1948

	1947	1948
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	\$	\$
<u>May</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	3,512,618	4,113,646
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	1,915,838	2,266,571
(b) Lacquers .....	436,893	423,900
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	130,754	129,842
4. Unclassified sales .....	710,814	1,622,879
TOTAL ALL SALES .....	6,706,917	8,556,838
<u>Five Months Ended May</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	15,862,710	19,658,766
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	8,214,450	9,960,897
(b) Lacquers .....	2,064,464	2,080,057
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	730,706	687,075
4. Unclassified sales .....	2,958,010	5,808,120
TOTAL ALL SALES .....	29,830,340	38,194,915

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

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