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## SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

## JANUARY, 1949

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$5,539,332 in January, 1949 compared with \$6,538,374 in January, 1948. In January, 1949, 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.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, January, 1948 and January, 1949

January, 1948 January, 1949 \$ 1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers 2,905,995 (except water paints as given under Item 3) 3,420,978 2. Industrial Sales -(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) .. 1,697,558 1,650,146 333,105 (b) Lacquers ..... 363,138 100,819 184,419 3. Sales of all types of water paints ...... 465,667 4. Unclassified sales ...... 955.881 6,538,374 5,539,332 Total All Sales .....

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

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