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## SALES OF PAINTS. VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

## OCTOBER - 1949

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$6,039,078 in October, 1949, compared with \$5,954,435 in September, 1949. In October, 1949, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 50 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 38 per cent, water paints for 4 per cent, and unclassified sales for 8 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, October, 1948 and 1949, and Ten Months Ended October, 1948 and 1949

|  | 1948  | 1949  |
|--|---|---|
| October  | \$  | \$  |
| 1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers   | 2,581,368<br>1,971,616<br>374,411<br>114,095<br>797,139 | 3,046,197<br>1,873,434<br>410,244<br>248,047<br>461,156 |
| TOTAL ALL SALES  | 5,838,629   | 6,039,078   |
| Ten Months Ended October   |   |   |
| <ol> <li>Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers         (except water paints as given under Item 3)</li> <li>Industrial Sales -         (a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3)</li> </ol> | 35,920,796<br>20,321,925                                | 35,655,208<br>19,645,539                                |
| (b) Lacquers   | 4,299,002<br>1,157,123<br>10,300,287                    | 4,135,828<br>1,528,437<br>8,021,260                     |
| TOTAL ALL SALES  | 71,999,133  | 68,986,272  |

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

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