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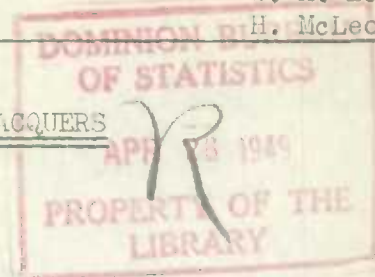
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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSFEBRUARY - 1949

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$6,157,584 in February, 1949, compared with \$5,566,626 in January. In February, 1949, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 50 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 36 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 12 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, February, 1948 and 1949, and Two Months ended February, 1948 and 1949.

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	\$	\$
<u>F E B R U A R Y</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	3,740,902	3,106,555
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	1,726,100	1,811,848
(b) Lacquers .....	419,337	422,008
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	148,035	110,931
4. Unclassified sales .....	1,014,114	706,242
TOTAL - ALL SALES .....	7,048,488	6,157,584

TWO MONTHS ended FEBRUARY

1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	7,161,880	6,012,550
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	3,423,658	3,461,994
(b) Lacquers .....	782,475	782,407(x)
3. Sales of all types of water paints .....	255,966	295,350
4. Unclassified sales .....	1,702,499	1,171,909
TOTAL - ALL SALES .....	13,326,478	11,724,210

(x) January figure revised.

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

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