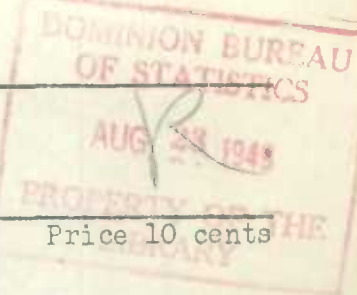


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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSMAY - 1949

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$8,680,104 in May, 1949, compared with \$8,000,897 in April, 1949. In May, 1949, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 55 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 30 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 13 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, May, 1948 and 1949, and
 Five Months Ended May, 1948 and 1949

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<u>M A Y</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	4,113,646	4,722,650
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	2,266,571	2,229,493
(b) Lacquers	423,900	414,125
3. Sales of all types of water paints	129,842	177,572
4. Unclassified sales	1,622,879	1,136,264
TOTAL ALL SALES	8,556,838	8,680,104

Five Months Ended May

1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3).	19,658,766	18,305,733
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ...	9,960,897	9,609,808
(b) Lacquers	2,080,057	2,124,479
3. Sales of all types of water paints	637,075	753,789
4. Unclassified sales	5,808,120	4,315,402
TOTAL ALL SALES	38,194,915	35,109,211

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

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