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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

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Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$7,633,954 in October 1950 compared with \$6,039,078 in 1949. In October 1950, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 47 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 39 per cent, water paints for 5 per cent, and unclassified sales for 9 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, October 1949 and 1950 and Ten Months Ended October 1949 and 1950

	1949	1950
	\$	\$
<u>October</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	3,046,197	3,557,473
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	1,873,434	2,489,080
(b) Lacquers .....	410,244	492,784
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	248,047	390,643
4. Unclassified sales .....	461,156	703,974 *
Total all sales .....	6,039,078	7,633,954
<u>Ten months ended October</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	35,655,208	39,760,795
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	19,645,539	21,422,552
(b) Lacquers .....	4,135,828	4,349,902
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	1,528,437	3,830,882
4. Unclassified sales .....	8,021,260	4,807,154 *
Total all sales .....	68,986,272	74,171,285

\* Products of own manufacture only in 1950.

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

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