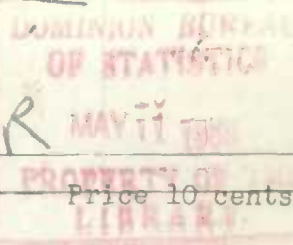


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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

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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 \$6,439,580 in March, 1950 compared with \$5,555,197 in February. In March, 1950, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 57 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 34 per cent, water paints for 6 per cent and unclassified sales for 3 per cent.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, March, 1949 and 1950, and Three Months Ended March, 1949 and 1950

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	\$	\$
<u>M a r c h</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	3,444,701	3,648,380
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	1,881,594	1,806,650
(b) Lacquers	536,316	412,524
3. Sales of all types of water paints -		
(a) Water paints of own manufacture	126,162	354,459
(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed, of own manufacture	8,562
4. Unclassified sales	715,227	209,005(*)
Total all sales	6,704,000	6,439,580
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)	9,457,251	9,770,958
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..	5,343,588	5,113,709
(b) Lacquers	1,318,723	1,187,479
3. Sales of all types of water paints -		
(a) Water paints of own manufacture	421,512	975,886
(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed, of own manufacture	17,564
4. Unclassified sales	1,887,136	465,846(*)
Total all sales	18,428,210	17,531,442

(*) 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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