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SALES CT P!TNTS, VARITSHES AND LACQUERS Price 10 cents
MHY - 1850
Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to $\$ 8,705,487$ in May, 1950 compared with $\$ 7,117,029$ in April. In May, 1950 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 57 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 31 per cent, water paints for 6 per cent, and unclassified sales for 6 per cent.

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

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1949 \quad 1950
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## M A Y

1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers
(except water paints as given under Item 3) 4,722,650 4,954,161
2. Industrial Sales -
(a) Paints and varnishe: (except Item 3) ..
2,229,493
2,273,211
(b) Lacquer

414,125 450,708
3. Sales of all types of Watir paints -
(a) Water paints of own manufacture

177,572
514,589
(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed, of own manufacture

| $1,136,264$ | (\%)9,373 <br> $8,680,104$ |
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| $8,705,487$ |  |

## FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY

1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers
(except water paints as given under Item 3)
2. Industrial Sales -
(a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) ..

18,305,733 18,712,073
9,609,808
9,348,643
(b) Lacquers

2,124,479
2,076,508
3. Sales of all types of water paints -
(a) Water paints of own manufacture $\qquad$ 753,789
1,817,297
(b) Painters' accessory items, water-mixed, of own manufacture
...
40,175
4. Unclassified sales

4,315,402
(\%)1,259,262

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\text { Total all sales ................. } 35,109,211 \text { 33,353,958 }
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(\%) Froducts 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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