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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSMARCH - 1951

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$8,171,505 in March, 1951 compared with \$6,439,580 in March, 1950. The trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 53 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 40 per cent, water paints for 4 per cent, and unclassified sales for 3 per cent, in March, 1951.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, March, 1950 and 1951  
and Three Months Ended March, 1950 and 1951

	1950	1951
	\$	\$
<u>March</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3) .....	3,648,380	4,310,813
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	1,806,650	2,737,997
(b) Lacquers .....	412,524	518,643
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	354,459	336,397
4. Unclassified sales (Products of own manufacture only)	217,567	267,655
Total all sales .....	6,439,580	8,171,505

Three months ended March

1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3) .....	9,770,958	12,911,910
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	5,113,709	7,912,670
(b) Lacquers .....	1,187,479	1,485,773
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	975,886	1,077,087
4. Unclassified sales (Products of own manufacture only)	483,410	747,653
Total all sales .....	17,531,442	24,135,093

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

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