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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSMARCH - 1952

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$8,280,084 in March, 1952, compared with \$8,171,505 in 1951. In March, 1952, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 50 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 36 per cent, water paints for 9 per cent, and unclassified sales for 5 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, March, 1951 and 1952
and Three Months Ended March, 1951 and 1952

	1951	1952
	\$	\$
<u>March</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	4,310,813	4,135,099
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	2,737,997	2,567,582
(b) Lacquers	518,643	477,915
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	336,397	704,094
4. Unclassified sales	267,655	395,394
Total all sales	8,171,505	8,280,084

Three months ended March

1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	12,911,910	11,384,492
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	7,912,670	7,200,793
(b) Lacquers	1,485,773	1,388,948
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	1,077,087	1,699,090
4. Unclassified sales	747,653	832,312
Total all sales	24,135,093	22,505,635

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

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