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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERSFEBRUARY - 1953

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production amounted to \$8,587,572 in February, 1953, compared with \$7,470,955 in 1952. In February, 1953 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 48 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 39 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, latex emulsion for 6 per cent, and unclassified sales for 5 per cent.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, February, 1952 and 1953

	1952	1953
	\$	\$
<u>February</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	3,862,856	4,003,063
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	2,367,259	2,815,367
(b) Lacquers	443,584	551,853
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	558,495	221,356
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture ...	Not available	544,659
5. Unclassified sales	238,761	451,274
Total all sales	7,470,955	8,587,572

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, Two Months Ended February, 1952 and 1953

	1952	1953
	\$	\$
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>		
1. <u>Trade Sales</u> of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)	7,249,393	7,721,129
2. <u>Industrial Sales</u> -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) ..	4,633,211	5,231,812
(b) Lacquers	911,033	1,043,898
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture	975,586	460,507*
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture ...	Not available	895,168*
5. Unclassified sales	436,918	808,448
Total all sales	14,206,141	16,160,962

* Revised.

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

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