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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND INVENTORIES
BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

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May, 1947 and May, 1948

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These figures are derived from a sample of reporting companies and are not to be interpreted as totals for all department stores.

DEPARTMENT	SALES			INVENTORY(*)
	May, 1947	May, 1948	% Change, 1948/1947	% Change, Apr. 30, 1948 Apr. 30, 1947
TOTAL, ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$ 44,618,158	\$ 50,260,582	+12.6	+16.0
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .	5,104,222	6,093,795	+19.4	+ 9.2
2. Girls' and infants' wear	1,498,269	1,741,440	+16.2	- 6.7
3. Hosiery and gloves	1,486,412	1,655,138	+11.4	+11.9
4. Lingerie and corsets	1,692,370	1,884,959	+11.4	+18.6
5. Millinery	513,393	550,932	+ 7.3	- 8.9
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5)	10,294,666	11,926,264	+15.8	+ 7.4
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	4,434,780	5,220,912	+17.7	+24.2
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations	1,006,141	1,038,971	+ 3.3	- 3.3
9. Piece goods	3,262,966	3,548,530	+ 8.8	+31.2
10. Smallwares	1,396,428	1,364,747	- 2.3	+13.8
11. Food and kindred products	3,469,863	3,888,780	+12.1	+21.4
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs)	3,262,215	3,443,047	+ 5.5	+ 0.8
13. Home furnishings	3,818,385	4,349,682	+13.9	+28.1
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies	1,596,367	1,924,377	+20.5	+31.4
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	2,500,827	3,040,654	+21.6	+12.3
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	705,988	633,162	-10.3	+ 6.7
17. Shoes and other footwear	3,136,780	3,717,442	+18.5	+25.5
18. Stationery, books and magazines ..	648,510	579,280	-10.7	- 2.2
19. All other departments, total	5,084,242	5,584,734	+ 9.8	+13.0

(*) Comparisons are based on inventories at the beginning of May in the two years.

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