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MONTHLY RETAIL SALES IN COUNTRY GENERAL STORES, MAY, 1937

(Value of Turnover in Comparison With Previous Year)

Sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas for May were 8 per cent higher in dollar volume than for May, 1936, according to returns submitted by some 550 country general stores located in all sections of the country. The improvement was similar in extent to that recorded for urban trade as reflected in monthly returns from chain and department stores.

Marked improvement in rural retail trade was reported for Quebec Province where sales were 16 per cent higher in dollar value than a year ago. The Maritime Provinces came next with a gain of 12 per cent. Ontario sales averaged 9 per cent better than a year ago but wide variations for different sections of the province were recorded. The Eastern portion continues to lead in the year-to-year comparison with an improvement over May last year of 16 per cent. More moderate gains of 8 per cent and 5 per cent were reported in the Northern and Western portions of the province.

Manitoba reported an increase of 7 per cent and British Columbia showed an improvement of 8 per cent. Sales in the Northern portion of Saskatchewan were 5 per cent higher than a year ago while in Southern Saskatchewan and in both Northern and Southern Alberta value of rural trade remained unchanged from a year ago.

The percentage changes are based upon calendar-month totals with no allowances for differences in number of business days or for the varying sales importance of the different days of the week.

Percentage Change in Country General Store Sales, by Regions

Region	Per cent Change in Sales (1)				May 1937 May 1936	
	January 1937 1936	February 1937 1936	March 1937 1936	April 1937 1936	Number of stores reporting	Per cent change in sales (1)
Maritime Provinces .	(X)	(X)	10.2	9.7	80	12.3
Quebec South	(X)	(X)	11.1	13.7	35	18.9
" North	(X)	(X)	21.0	12.7	30	13.3
" Total	(X)	(X)	16.2	13.1	65	15.7
Ontario East	16.3	15.7	17.4	6.7	41	15.8
" North	10.2	3.8	14.4	6.0	36	7.6
" West	1.2	3.5	7.8	1.7	37	4.6
" Total	10.0	7.5	13.6	4.9	114	9.2
Manitoba	8.0	1.9	16.4	10.0	45	6.8
Saskatchewan North .	5.7	1.1	13.6	9.3	40	5.2
" South .	5.9	7.7	14.6	9.0	49	.3
" Total .	5.8	4.1	14.0	9.1	89	2.4
Alberta North	10.3	9.1	17.6	14.1	45	1.4
" South7	- 4.0	5.6	3.4	62	-.6
" Total	3.6	0.0	9.3	6.3	107	-.1
British Columbia ...	(X)	(X)	8.8	8.4	53	7.8
CANADA	(X)	(X)	13.7	8.9	553	8.4

(1) Except where indicated, the percentage change represents an increase.

(X) Not available.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1907

The General Land Office has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Surveyor-General of the Province of Ontario, dated 1st January 1908, and to forward the same to the Honorable the Attorney-General, for his consideration. The report contains a full and complete statement of the land survey work done during the year, and of the progress of the survey of the unceded lands of the Province. The Surveyor-General also reports on the work done in the survey of the lands of the Crown, and on the work done in the survey of the lands of the Province. The report also contains a full and complete statement of the land survey work done during the year, and of the progress of the survey of the unceded lands of the Province. The Surveyor-General also reports on the work done in the survey of the lands of the Crown, and on the work done in the survey of the lands of the Province.

THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE RIVER					
Station	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
10	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
11	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
12	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
13	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
14	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
15	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
16	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
17	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
18	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
19	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
20	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
21	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
22	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
23	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
24	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
25	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
26	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
27	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
28	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
29	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
30	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
31	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
32	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
33	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
34	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
35	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
36	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
37	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
38	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
39	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
40	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
41	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
42	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
43	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
44	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
45	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
46	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
47	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
48	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
49	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
50	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
51	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
52	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
53	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
54	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
55	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
56	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
57	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
58	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
59	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
60	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
61	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
62	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
63	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
64	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
65	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
66	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
67	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
68	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
69	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
70	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
71	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
72	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
73	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
74	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
75	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
76	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
77	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
78	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
79	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
80	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
81	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
82	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
83	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
84	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
85	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
86	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
87	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
88	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
89	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
90	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
91	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
92	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
93	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
94	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
95	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
96	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
97	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
98	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
99	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
100	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0