Serial Number 1954/18



THE DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS REGULATIONS 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of January 1954

Present:

THE HON. W. SULLIVAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to the Census and Statistics Act 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Distribution Statistics Regulations 1954.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
- 2. In these regulations the expression "retail establishment" means any premises at or from which the business of retail trading is carried on.
- 3. The operator or person in charge of any retail establishment shall, upon request and within such time or times as he may be required by the Government Statistician so to do, furnish to the Government Statistician or to any officer appointed by him in writing the particulars specified in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, or so much of those particulars as may be so required, and sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Government Statistician or to the officer appointed by him.
 - 4. The Distribution Statistics Regulations 1953* are hereby revoked.

 * Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/44, page 200.

SCHEDULE

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	G. E. WOOD, Government Stat	istician.
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Chemists' goods, toiletries, cosmetic	s (including dispensing)	
Men's and boys' wear		
Women's, girls' and infants' wear Household drapery		
Footwear		
Furniture, bedding, floor coverings,	soft furnishings, and household textiles	
Musical instruments, including radios		
Household appliances and electrical	goods	
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(£)..... Note.—If exact stock position is not known would you please estimate the total and mark it (Estimated). Should you find n impossible to do this, please enter your latest available figure, together with the date to which it relates.

Total sales or turnover

Please advise any special circumstances pertaining to the business, e.g., change

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations provide for a quarterly survey of retail trading, to be obtained by requiring returns to be made to the Government Statistician by retailers selected scientifically so as to provide a "random stratified sample".

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 28 January 1954. These regulations are administered in the Census and Statistics Department.