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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., October 20, 1932.

SIR: I transmit herewith the volume on Distribution of Sales of Manufacturing Plants of the Fifteenth Decennial Census. This report contains statistics on the channels of sale employed by manufacturing plants for 300 industries as well as charts for all industries combined and 59 of the more important individual industries. These statistics were compiled from data obtained by mail and personal canvass at the 1929 Censuses of Manufactures and Distribution, which were taken in conformity with the act providing for the Fifteenth Decennial Census approved June 18, 1929.

The collection and compilation of these statistics and the preparation of this volume were under the supervision of Robert J. McFall, chief statistician for distribution, and Edward R. Dewey, while chief of industrial marketing, assisted by Ralph C. Janoschka and Grace W. Knott. Mr. LeVerne Beales, chief statistician for manufactures, cooperated in the collection of the data.

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