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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JANUARY AND STOCKS (at cost) JANUARY 1, 1956 and 1957

Trade	Sales		Change 1957/56 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1957/56 %
	January 1956 \$'000	January 1957 \$'000		Jan. 1 1956 \$'000	Jan. 1 1957 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	163,715	183,918	+ 12.3	268,953	292,715	+ 8.8
Grocery & Combination.....	77,500	92,381	+ 19.2	51,100	61,372	+ 20.1
Variety.....	11,690	12,517	+ 7.1	30,368	31,157	+ 2.6
Men's Clothing.....	1,657	1,729	+ 4.3	6,045	5,894	- 2.5
Family Clothing.....	2,331	2,388	+ 2.4	8,719	8,702	- 0.2
Women's Clothing.....	3,890	3,914	+ 0.6	8,196	9,565	+ 16.7
Shoe.....	2,469	2,806	+ 13.6	14,727	16,332	+ 10.9
Hardware.....	1,239	1,327	+ 7.1	5,171	6,899	+ 33.4
Lumber & Building Material..	4,488	4,280	- 4.6	23,905	25,793	+ 7.9
Furniture, Radio & Appliance.	8,004	8,122	+ 1.5	18,417	16,980	- 7.8
Drug.....	2,890	3,098	+ 7.2	7,510	7,555	+ 0.6
Jewellery.....	2,262	2,209	- 2.3	8,654	9,632	+ 11.3

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