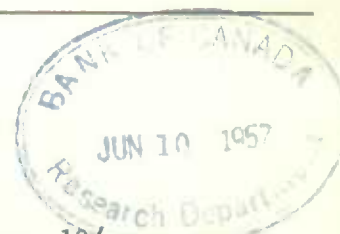


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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1957/56 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1957/56 %
	April 1956 \$'000	April 1957 \$'000		April 1, 1956 \$'000	April 1, 1957 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	183,877	214,671	+ 16.7	279,645	309,235	+ 10.6
Grocery & Combination.....	83,177	96,266	+ 15.7	50,025	60,730	+ 21.4
Variety	15,418	20,657	+ 34.0	36,686	41,052	+ 11.9
Men's Clothing	2,009	2,286	+ 13.8	5,651	5,922	+ 4.8
Family Clothing	2,669	3,037	+ 13.8	9,093	8,993	- 1.1
Women's Clothing	4,547	5,261	+ 15.7	11,070	11,878	+ 7.3
Shoe	4,092	5,151	+ 25.9	17,038	18,129	+ 6.4
Hardware	1,723	1,733	+ 0.6	6,232	7,242	+ 16.2
Lumber & Bldg. Material ..	5,216	5,167	- 0.9	31,074	31,446	+ 1.2
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	8,886	9,584	+ 7.9	14,948	15,890	+ 6.3
Drug.....	3,075	3,282	+ 6.7	7,440	7,871	+ 5.8
Jewellery	2,627	2,701	+ 2.8	9,521	9,721	+ 2.1

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1982	110
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1984	120
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2018	290
2019	295
2020	300