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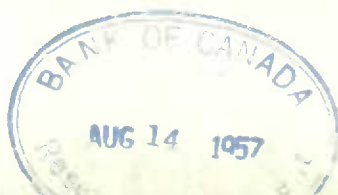
CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1957/56 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1957/56 %
	June 1956 \$'000	June 1957 \$'000		June 1, 1956 \$'000	June 1, 1957 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	231,459	239,594	+ 3.5	289,590	309,519	+ 6.9
Grocery & Combination	98,168	105,476	+ 7.4	52,333	59,712	+ 14.1
Variety	20,023	19,938	- 0.4	39,080	41,230	+ 5.5
Men's Clothing	2,726	2,668	- 2.1	6,245	7,426	+ 18.9
Family Clothing	3,200	2,974	- 7.1	9,589	9,569	- 0.2
Women's Clothing	6,697	6,225	- 7.0	11,657	13,032	+ 11.8
Shoe	5,745	5,591	- 2.7	17,996	19,472	+ 8.2
Hardware	2,138	2,115	- 1.1	6,759	7,738	+ 14.5
Lumber & Bldg. Material ...	10,287	10,746	+ 4.5	32,023	29,525	- 7.8
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	10,145	10,139	- 0.1	15,170	15,974	+ 5.3
Drug	3,242	3,324	+ 2.5	7,958	8,221	+ 3.3
Jewellery	3,516	3,285	- 6.6	10,460	10,377	- 0.8

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