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## CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1957/56 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1957/56 %
	Sept. 1956 \$'000	Sept. 1957 \$'000		Sept. 1 1956 \$'000	Sept. 1 1957 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES .....	216,294	219,219	+ 1.4	312,234	334,610	+ 7.2
Grocery & Combination .....	90,983	95,215	+ 4.7	54,578	60,308	+10.5
Variety .....	18,367	18,467	+ 0.5	36,077	42,138	+16.8
Men's Clothing .....	1,980	1,729	-12.7	5,971	5,726	- 4.1
Family Clothing .....	3,212	3,156	- 1.7	9,596	10,306	+ 7.4
Women's Clothing .....	5,336	5,008	- 6.1	10,232	11,941	+16.7
Shoe .....	4,650	4,660	+ 0.2	16,552	17,661	+ 6.7
Hardware .....	1,882	1,937	+ 2.9	7,052	7,912	+12.2
Lumber & Bldg. Material ...	11,640	10,603	- 8.9	27,374	26,033	- 4.9
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	10,812	9,387	-13.2	15,511	16,224	+ 4.6
Drug .....	3,132	3,245	+ 3.6	7,774	8,030	+ 3.3
Jewellery .....	3,422	3,334	- 2.6	10,986	10,514	- 4.3

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