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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING OCTOBER AND STOCKS (at cost) OCTOBER 1, 1957 and 1958

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	October 1957 \$'000	October 1958 \$'000		Oct. 1 1957 \$'000	Oct. 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	241,668	269,632	+11.6	336,857	360,709	+ 7.1
Grocery & Combination	103,604	121,151	+16.9	62,575	68,019	+ 8.7
Variety	20,589	22,854	+11.0	45,693	48,024	+ 5.1
Men's Clothing	2,446	2,687	+ 9.9	7,911	7,270	- 8.1
Family Clothing	3,482	3,823	+ 9.8	11,095	11,705	+ 5.5
Women's Clothing	5,566	6,313	+13.4	13,455	15,972	+18.7
Shoe	4,522	5,313	+17.5	18,337	19,016	+ 3.7
Hardware	3,537	3,848	+ 8.8	10,945	12,062	+10.2
Lumber & Building Material ..	9,596	10,337	+ 7.7	26,874	24,778	- 7.8
Furniture, Radio & Appliance.	12,210	12,384	+ 1.4	18,242	18,680	+ 2.4
Drug	4,094	4,209	+ 2.8	8,562	9,427	+10.1
Jewellery	3,206	3,558	+11.0	11,384	11,635	+ 2.2

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