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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57
	February 1957	February 1958		Feb. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1958	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	186,917	199,245	+ 6.6	297,459	310,412	+ 4.4
Grocery & Combination.....	91,692	102,088	+11.3	56,692	61,908	+ 9.2
Variety.....	13,055	13,302	+ 1.9	31,936	33,565	+ 5.1
Men's Clothing.....	1,726	1,733	+ 0.4	6,914	7,481	+ 8.2
Family Clothing.....	1,756	1,805	+ 2.8	8,337	8,346	+ 0.1
Women's Clothing.....	3,656	3,542	- 3.1	11,123	10,778	- 3.1
Shoe.....	2,554	2,716	+ 6.3	15,678	15,961	+ 1.8
Hardware.....	2,015	2,100	+ 4.2	8,774	9,660	+10.1
Lumber & Building Material..	4,427	4,402	- 0.6	27,904	23,914	-14.3
Furniture, Radio & Appliance..	8,218	8,970	+ 9.2	16,570	16,819	+ 1.5
Drug.....	3,136	3,258	+ 3.9	8,448	9,741	+15.3
Jewellery.....	2,455	2,504	+ 2.0	10,158	9,690	- 4.6

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