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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	March 1957 \$'000	March 1958 \$'000		Mar. 1 1957 \$'000	Mar. 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	216,212	230,000	+ 6.4	309,994	322,685	+ 4.1
Grocery & Combination.....	105,388	114,929	+ 9.1	60,641	64,764	+ 6.8
Variety.....	16,112	17,455	+ 8.3	36,126	38,690	+ 7.1
Men's Clothing.....	2,010	2,106	+ 4.8	6,573	6,600	+ 0.4
Family Clothing.....	2,401	2,717	+13.2	9,112	9,267	+ 1.7
Women's Clothing.....	4,488	4,675	+ 4.2	11,566	11,762	+ 1.7
Shoe.....	4,065	4,510	+10.9	17,500	17,430	- 0.4
Hardware.....	2,713	2,844	+ 4.8	9,502	10,243	+ 7.8
Lumber & Bldg. Material.....	3,450	3,583	+ 3.9	29,570	25,134	-15.0
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	9,351	9,331	- 0.2	18,762	18,799	+ 0.2
Drug.....	3,455	3,611	+ 4.5	8,164	9,552	+17.0
Jewellery.....	2,650	2,647	- 0.1	10,465	10,025	+ 4.2

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