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## CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	April 1957 \$'000	April 1958 \$'000		April 1 1957 \$'000	April 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	221,487	237,575	+ 7.3	320,578	333,104	+ 3.9
Grocery & Combination.....	97,951	107,940	+10.2	59,879	67,065	+12.0
Variety.....	20,634	21,209	+ 2.8	40,536	42,279	+ 4.3
Men's Clothing.....	2,338	2,194	- 6.2	6,927	7,072	+ 2.1
Family Clothing.....	3,006	3,201	+ 6.5	9,327	9,709	+ 4.1
Women's Clothing.....	5,386	5,517	+ 2.4	12,377	12,625	+ 2.0
Shoe.....	5,118	5,395	+ 5.4	18,135	18,353	+ 1.2
Hardware.....	2,878	3,108	+ 8.0	9,728	10,224	+ 5.1
Lumber & Building Material..	5,028	5,182	+ 3.1	32,732	26,775	-18.2
Furniture, Radio & Appliance.	10,371	11,868	+14.4	18,679	18,455	- 1.2
Drug.....	3,483	3,645	+ 4.7	8,335	9,460	+13.5
Jewellery.....	2,780	2,656	- 4.5	10,384	10,145	- 2.3

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