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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	July 1957 \$'000	July 1958 \$'000		July 1 1957 \$'000	July 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	237,123	252,322	+ 6.4	324,180	339,619	+ 4.8
Grocery & Combination	99,303	108,108	+ 8.9	60,552	67,152	+10.9
Variety	19,750	21,441	+ 8.6	39,863	40,262	+ 1.0
Men's Clothing	1,973	2,160	+ 9.5	7,171	6,892	- 3.9
Family Clothing	2,590	2,926	+13.0	10,184	10,306	+ 1.2
Women's Clothing	5,693	6,408	+12.6	12,892	13,924	+ 8.0
Shoe	4,828	5,320	+10.2	18,454	18,454	(c)
Hardware	3,315	3,608	+ 8.8	10,856	11,768	+ 8.4
Lumber & Building Material ...	10,441	10,414	- 0.3	30,127	27,174	- 9.8
Furniture, Radio & Appliance .	10,287	11,672	+13.5	17,616	19,131	+ 8.6
Drug	3,503	3,602	+ 2.8	8,776	9,566	+ 9.0
Jewellery	2,919	3,033	+ 3.9	11,017	10,830	- 1.7

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