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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	August 1957 \$'000	August 1958 \$'000		August 1 1957 \$'000	August 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	254,353	254,863	+ 0.2	357,088	371,875	+ 4.1
Grocery & Combination	108,602	114,970	+ 5.9	61,529	65,959	+ 7.2
Variety	19,585	20,266	+ 3.5	39,734	41,165	+ 3.6
Men's Clothing	1,810	1,607	-11.2	7,636	6,972	- 8.7
Family Clothing	3,265	3,342	+ 2.4	10,463	10,829	+ 3.5
Women's Clothing	5,326	5,114	- 4.0	11,221	12,130	+ 8.1
Shoe	4,868	5,102	+ 4.8	17,127	17,161	+ 0.2
Hardware	3,526	3,747	+ 6.3	10,592	11,599	+ 9.5
Lumber & Building Material ...	10,752	9,780	- 9.0	28,746	26,734	- 7.0
Furniture, Radio & Appliance .	10,662	11,220	+ 5.2	17,849	17,831	- 0.1
Drug	3,571	3,595	+ 0.7	8,772	9,536	+ 8.7
Jewellery	3,262	3,371	+ 3.3	11,294	11,136	- 1.4

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