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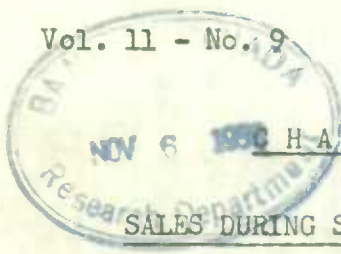
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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1958/57 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1958/57 %
	Sept. 1957 \$'000	Sept. 1958 \$'000		Sept. 1 1957 \$'000	Sept. 1 1958 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	225,652	241,671	+ 7.1	349,134	362,013	+ 3.7
Grocery & Combination	96,513	106,172	+10.0	59,463	65,172	+ 9.6
Variety	18,406	20,256	+10.1	41,608	43,772	+ 5.2
Men's Clothing	1,956	2,091	+ 6.9	6,698	6,610	- 1.3
Family Clothing	3,289	3,567	+ 8.5	10,688	10,966	+ 2.6
Women's Clothing	5,059	5,303	+ 4.8	12,443	14,646	+17.7
Shoe	4,715	5,224	+10.8	17,667	17,667	(c)
Hardware	3,158	3,678	+16.5	10,628	11,808	+11.1
Lumber & Building Material ..	10,060	10,400	+ 3.4	27,098	25,011	- 7.7
Furniture, Radio & Appliance.	10,844	10,048	- 7.3	19,072	18,538	- 2.8
Drug	3,430	3,519	+ 2.6	8,504	9,303	+ 9.4
Jewellery	3,426	3,541	+ 3.4	11,230	11,230	(c)

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