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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Sales During January and Stocks (at cost) January 1, 1958 and 1959

| Trade | Sales | | Change 1959/58 % | Stocks (at cost) | | Change 1959/58 % |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Jan. 1958 \$'000 | Jan. 1959 \$'000 | | Jan. 1 1958 \$'000 | Jan. 1 1959 \$'000 | |
| TOTAL, ALL TRADES | 211,792 | 238,415 | +12.6 | 326,805 | 347,104 | + 6.2 |
| Grocery & Combination | 109,228 | 128,359 | +17.5 | 71,148 | 78,192 | + 9.9 |
| Variety | 13,987 | 14,848 | + 6.2 | 33,410 | 35,949 | + 7.6 |
| Men's Clothing | 1,947 | 2,232 | +14.6 | 6,629 | 6,947 | + 4.8 |
| Family Clothing | 2,972 | 3,313 | +11.5 | 9,524 | 10,496 | +10.2 |
| Women's Clothing | 4,902 | 5,236 | + 6.8 | 9,616 | 13,260 | +37.9 |
| Shoe | 3,775 | 3,901 | + 3.3 | 16,498 | 16,878 | + 2.3 |
| Hardware | 2,536 | 2,673 | + 5.4 | 9,856 | 10,772 | + 9.3 |
| Lumber & Building Material . | 5,076 | 5,816 | +14.6 | 25,147 | 23,412 | - 6.9 |
| Furniture, Radio & Appliance | 8,651 | 8,394 | - 3.0 | 20,405 | 20,588 | + 0.9 |
| Drug | 3,677 | 3,949 | + 7.4 | 9,283 | 9,932 | + 7.0 |
| Jewellery | 2,385 | 2,516 | + 5.5 | 9,866 | 10,448 | + 5.9 |

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