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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

MARCH, 1959

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1959/58	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1959/58
	March 1958	March 1959		March 1 1958	March 1 1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	230,767	235,533	+ 2.1	323,263	348,014	+ 7.7
Grocery & Combination	115,947	112,148	- 3.3	65,028	73,547	+13.1
Variety	17,538	19,443	+10.9	38,092	42,359	+11.2
Men's Clothing	2,147	2,539	+18.3	6,132	5,948	- 3.0
Family Clothing	3,059	3,187	+ 4.2	10,030	11,374	+13.4
Women's Clothing	4,925	5,121	+ 4.0	11,784	14,671	+24.5
Shoe	4,577	4,756	+ 3.9	16,527	17,420	+ 5.4
Hardware	2,942	3,084	+ 4.8	9,474	10,194	+ 7.6
Lumber & Building Material .	4,941	5,847	+18.3	26,843	24,696	- 8.0
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	9,813	10,024	+ 2.2	18,840	20,328	+ 7.9
Drug	3,739	4,112	+10.0	9,385	9,676	+ 3.1
Jewellery	2,658	2,870	+ 8.0	10,238	11,067	+ 8.1

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