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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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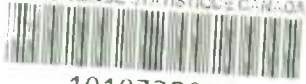
Sales During April and Stocks (at cost) April 1, 1958 and 1959

Trade	Sales		Change 1959/58 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1959/58 %
	April 1958 \$'000	April 1959 \$'000		April 1 1958 \$'000	April 1 1959 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES ....	236,636	251,052	+ 6.1	333,762	353,119	+ 5.8
Grocery & Combination .....	108,884	117,332	+ 7.8	67,338	72,792	+ 8.1
Variety .....	21,296	20,078	- 5.7	41,626	45,622	+ 9.6
Men's Clothing .....	2,169	2,107	- 2.9	6,571	6,919	+ 5.3
Family Clothing .....	3,526	3,705	+ 5.1	10,510	11,718	+11.5
Women's Clothing .....	5,740	5,764	+ 0.4	12,648	15,152	+19.8
Shoe .....	5,449	5,692	+ 4.5	17,402	18,881	+ 8.5
Hardware .....	3,542	3,888	+ 9.8	9,456	10,326	+ 9.2
Lumber & Building Material.	4,781	6,752	+41.2	28,596	25,364	-11.3
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	11,090	12,318	+11.1	18,495	20,567	+11.2
Drug .....	3,776	3,878	+ 2.7	9,295	9,676	+ 4.1
Jewellery .....	2,792	2,842	+ 1.8	10,360	11,489	+10.9

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