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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING AUGUST AND STOCKS (at cost) AUGUST 1, 1958 and 1959



Trade	Sales		Change 1959/58	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1959/58
	August 1958	August 1959		August 1 1958	August 1 1959	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES .....	254,543	257,237	+ 1.1	372,817	400,379	+ 7.4
Grocery & Combination .....	116,381	116,709	+ 0.3	66,722	72,327	+ 8.4
Variety .....	20,590	20,896	+ 1.5	40,528	46,121	+13.8
Men's Clothing .....	1,718	1,592	- 7.3	6,477	7,430	+14.7
Family Clothing .....	3,562	3,538	- 0.7	11,722	12,425	+ 6.0
Women's Clothing .....	5,354	5,550	+ 3.7	12,152	14,109	+16.1
Shoe .....	5,195	5,206	+ 0.2	16,272	19,510	+19.9
Hardware .....	3,796	4,076	+ 7.4	10,727	11,950	+11.4
Lumber & Building Material ....	10,341	11,843	+14.5	28,551	26,924	- 5.7
Furniture, Radio & Appliance ..	11,160	10,624	- 4.8	17,870	18,263	+ 2.2
Drug .....	3,737	3,841	+ 2.8	9,369	10,006	+ 6.8
Jewellery .....	3,404	3,465	+ 1.8	11,372	12,190	+ 7.2

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