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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JUNE AND STOCKS (at cost) JUNE 1, 1959 and 1960

Trade	Sales		Change 1960/59	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1960/59
	June 1959	June 1960		June 1, 1959	June 1, 1960	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES ..	268,008	285,381	+ 6.5	351,786	374,926	+ 6.6
Grocery & Combination	116,834	129,591	+10.9	67,617	75,596	+11.8
Variety	22,354	23,876	+ 6.8	48,112	53,645	+11.5
Men's Clothing	2,666	2,627	- 1.5	7,616	7,570	- 0.6
Family Clothing	3,769	4,411	+17.0	11,543	12,201	+ 5.7
Women's Clothing	7,079	7,925	+12.0	13,416	13,765	+ 2.6
Shoe	6,417	7,316	+14.0	20,960	22,888	+ 9.2
Hardware	4,235	4,157	- 1.8	10,528	12,286	+16.7
Lumber & Building Material ..	12,654	10,517	-16.9	28,058	29,770	+ 6.1
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	11,527	11,166	- 3.1	21,452	22,868	+ 6.6
Drug	4,121	4,148	+ 0.7	10,648	11,585	+ 8.8
Jewellery	3,831	3,751	- 2.1	12,450	13,048	+ 4.8
All other	72,521	75,896	+ 4.7	99,386	99,704	+ 0.3

Although the sales of identical firms in the two monthly periods are used to produce the dollar estimates, it should be noted that the number of outlets operated by these firms may change from month to month. Any difference in the number of retail outlets operated can have a varying effect upon the percentage change in sales.

In addition, dollar figures in this report are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days.

NUMBER OF STORES OPERATED BY REPORTING FIRMS

Trade	Number of Stores		Trade	Number of Stores	
	June, 1959	June, 1960		June, 1959	June, 1960
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	6,968	7,198	Shoe	735	791
Grocery & Combination ...	1,341	1,421	Hardware	122	126
Variety	579	606	Lumber & Building Material	623	607
Men's Clothing ..	160	169	Furniture, Radio & Appliance ...	549	541
Family Clothing ..	132	140	Drug	308	291
Women's Clothing	540	564	Jewellery	109	111
			All other	1,770	1,831

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