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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING NOVEMBER AND STOCKS (at cost) NOVEMBER 1, 1954 and 1955

Trade	SALES		Change 1955/54	STOCKS (at cost)		Change 1955/54
	November 1954	November 1955		November 1 1954	November 1 1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	178,832	193,532	+ 8.2	274,461	295,842	+ 7.8
Grocery & Combination	71,207	79,398	+ 11.5	42,912	46,302	+ 7.9
Variety	17,056	18,682	+ 9.5	38,992	39,781	+ 2.0
Men's Clothing	2,327	2,476	+ 6.4	9,401	7,796	- 17.1
Family Clothing	3,344	3,494	+ 4.5	9,863	10,180	+ 3.2
Women's Clothing	4,100	4,308	+ 5.1	7,140	8,275	+ 15.9
Shoe	3,664	3,991	+ 8.9	15,548	16,000	+ 2.9
Hardware	1,199	1,361	+ 13.5	3,213	4,193	+ 30.5
Lumber & Bldg. Material	8,798	8,698	- 1.1	22,295	20,198	- 9.4
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	8,518	9,175	+ 7.7	20,658	23,630	+ 14.4
Drug	2,633	2,758	+ 4.7	7,290	7,296	+ 0.1
Jewellery	3,685	4,148	+ 12.6	10,460	9,442	- 9.7

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