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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	SALES		% Change 1955/54	STOCKS		% Change 1955/54
	April 1954	April 1955		April 1 1954	April 1 1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	176,579	195,644	+ 10.8	234,605	252,804	+ 7.8
Grocery & Combination.....	70,608	83,335	+ 18.0	36,452	41,796	+ 14.7
Variety.....	16,019	17,701	+ 10.5	30,558	34,710	+ 13.6
Men's Clothing.....	2,408	2,337	- 2.9	7,938	8,796	+ 10.8
Family Clothing.....	3,058	3,179	+ 4.0	7,938	9,008	+ 13.5
Women's Clothing.....	4,321	4,681	+ 8.3	7,028	6,937	- 1.3
Shoe.....	4,064	4,463	+ 9.8	15,507	15,398	- 0.7
Hardware.....	1,000	1,108	+ 10.8	3,628	3,506	- 3.4
Lumber & Bldg. Material...	4,770	4,528	- 5.1	24,141	23,029	- 4.6
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	7,768	7,579	- 2.4	20,092	19,304	- 3.9
Drug.....	2,956	2,975	+ 0.6	6,708	7,218	+ 7.6
Jewellery.....	2,148	2,142	- 0.3	8,668	7,811	- 9.9

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