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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	SALES		Change 1955/54 %	STOCKS (at cost)		Change 1955/54 %
	June 1954 \$'000	June 1955 \$'000		June 1, 1954 \$'000	June 1, 1955 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	181,274	196,255	+ 8.3	247,995	258,581	+ 4.3
Grocery & Combination	71,043	80,278	+ 13.0	37,090	42,274	+ 14.0
Variety	16,076	16,778	+ 4.4	33,002	35,288	+ 6.9
Men's Clothing	2,017	2,014	- 0.1	7,877	8,642	+ 9.7
Family Clothing	2,969	2,911	- 2.0	8,390	9,095	+ 8.4
Women's Clothing	4,628	5,074	+ 9.6	5,984	7,175	+ 19.9
Shoe	4,274	4,350	+ 1.8	15,685	15,822	+ 0.9
Hardware	1,228	1,400	+ 14.0	3,563	3,700	+ 3.8
Lumber & Bldg. Materials	7,877	8,319	+ 5.6	24,141	26,259	+ 8.8
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	9,141	9,725	+ 6.4	20,193	20,133	- 0.3
Drug	2,731	2,762	+ 1.1	6,714	7,270	+ 8.3
Jewellery	2,988	3,148	+ 5.4	9,549	8,278	- 13.3

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