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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	SALES		Change 1955/54	STOCKS (at cost)		Change 1955/54
	July 1954	July 1955		July 1, 1954	July 1, 1955	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	188,088	191,964	+ 2.1	247,137	257,121	+ 4.0
Grocery & Combination	78,866	81,706	+ 3.6	37,050	43,909	+ 18.5
Variety	16,005	15,939	- 0.4	32,870	34,394	+ 4.6
Men's Clothing	1,553	1,551	- 0.1	6,654	7,753	+ 16.5
Family Clothing	2,373	2,361	- 0.5	8,310	8,810	+ 6.0
Women's Clothing	4,626	4,815	+ 4.1	5,647	6,783	+ 20.1
Shoe	3,788	3,671	- 3.1	14,904	14,932	+ 0.2
Hardware	1,170	1,208	+ 3.2	3,437	3,689	+ 7.3
Lumber & Bldg. Materials	9,379	9,248	- 1.4	24,245	24,623	+ 1.6
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	6,857	6,890	+ 0.5	20,395	20,476	+ 0.4
Drug	2,811	2,761	- 1.8	6,897	6,897	(c)
Jewellery	2,322	2,478	+ 6.7	9,687	8,331	- 14.0

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