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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JANUARY AND STOCKS (at cost) JANUARY 1, 1955 and 1956

Trade	SALES			STOCKS (at cost)		Change 1956/55
	January 1955	January 1956	Change 1956/55	January 1 1955	January 1 1956	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	150,738	160,866	+ 6.7	248,863	261,999	+ 5.3
Grocery & Combination	71,954	78,097	+ 8.5	47,204	52,585	+ 11.4
Variety	10,704	11,671	+ 9.0	27,254	30,770	+ 12.9
Men's Clothing	1,615	1,735	+ 7.4	6,485	5,713	- 11.9
Family Clothing	2,342	2,282	- 2.6	8,292	8,922	+ 7.6
Women's Clothing	3,740	3,704	- 1.0	7,404	7,441	+ 0.5
Shoe	2,341	2,388	+ 2.0	13,928	14,095	+ 1.2
Hardware	985	1,194	+ 21.2	4,302	5,674	+ 31.9
Lumber & Bldg. Material	4,011	4,426	+ 10.3	22,571	21,691	- 3.9
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	7,123	7,588	+ 6.5	16,396	19,216	+ 17.2
Drug	2,803	2,849	+ 1.6	6,888	7,288	+ 5.8
Jewellery	2,094	2,260	+ 7.9	7,684	7,730	+ 0.6

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