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## CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1956/55 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1956/55 %
	April 1955 \$'000	April 1956 \$'000		April 1, 1955 \$'000	April 1, 1956 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES .....	190,290	180,314	- 5.2	258,213	272,235	+ 5.4
Grocery & Combination .....	83,183	82,197	- 1.2	45,276	51,479	+ 13.7
Variety .....	17,697	15,394	- 13.0	35,470	37,172	+ 4.8
Men's Clothing .....	2,335	1,825	- 21.8	6,847	5,340	- 22.0
Family Clothing .....	2,855	2,586	- 9.4	8,999	9,305	+ 3.4
Women's Clothing .....	5,025	4,348	- 13.5	9,186	10,050	+ 9.4
Shoe .....	4,563	3,852	- 15.6	15,740	16,307	+ 3.6
Hardware .....	1,473	1,679	+ 14.0	4,974	6,839	+ 37.5
Lumber & Bldg. Material ...	4,145	4,937	+ 19.1	24,307	28,196	+ 16.0
Furniture, Radio & Appliance.	7,859	7,953	+ 1.2	16,298	15,597	- 4.3
Drug .....	3,077	3,048	- 0.9	6,996	7,220	+ 3.2
Jewellery .....	2,384	2,513	+ 5.4	7,986	8,505	+ 6.5

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