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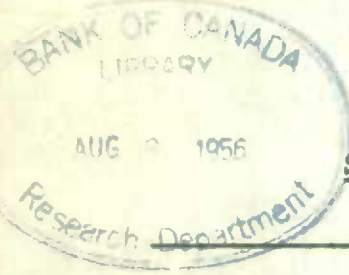


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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

| Trade                        | Sales        |              | Change<br>1956/55 | Stocks<br>(at cost) |                 | Change<br>1956/55 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                              | June<br>1955 | June<br>1956 |                   | June 1,<br>1955     | June 1,<br>1956 |                   |
|                              | \$'000       | \$'000       | %                 | \$'000              | \$'000          | %                 |
| TOTAL, ALL TRADES .....      | 193,813      | 225,458      | + 16.3            | 262,621             | 282,114         | + 7.4             |
| Grocery & Combination .....  | 80,401       | 97,361       | + 21.1            | 45,989              | 53,854          | + 17.1            |
| Variety .....                | 16,811       | 20,010       | + 19.0            | 34,857              | 39,598          | + 13.6            |
| Men's Clothing .....         | 2,175        | 2,589        | + 19.0            | 6,367               | 5,902           | - 7.3             |
| Family Clothing .....        | 2,552        | 2,939        | + 15.2            | 9,265               | 9,812           | + 5.9             |
| Women's Clothing .....       | 5,568        | 6,212        | + 11.6            | 9,509               | 10,583          | + 11.3            |
| Shoe .....                   | 4,620        | 5,555        | + 20.2            | 15,963              | 17,224          | + 7.9             |
| Hardware .....               | 1,840        | 2,132        | + 15.9            | 5,248               | 7,416           | + 41.3            |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material ...  | 8,444        | 9,510        | + 12.6            | 27,700              | 29,057          | + 4.9             |
| Furniture, Radio & Appliance | 8,630        | 9,563        | + 10.8            | 16,522              | 15,828          | - 4.2             |
| Drug .....                   | 2,914        | 3,202        | + 9.9             | 7,021               | 7,723           | + 10.0            |
| Jewellery .....              | 3,193        | 3,196        | + 0.1             | 8,533               | 9,343           | + 9.5             |

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