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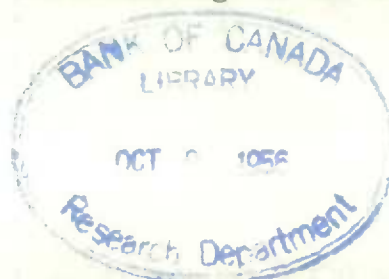
CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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

Trade	Sales		Change 1956/55 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1956/55 %
	August 1955 \$'000	August 1956 \$'000		Aug. 1, 1955 \$'000	Aug. 1, 1956 \$'000	
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	184,837	209,953	+13.6	256,309	301,629	+17.7
Grocery & Combination....	74,006	87,135	+17.7	46,525	55,551	+19.4
Variety.....	14,946	17,517	+17.2	32,557	35,455	+ 8.9
Men's Clothing.....	1,452	1,550	+ 6.7	5,438	5,655	+ 4.0
Family Clothing.....	2,420	2,611	+ 7.9	9,114	10,062	+10.4
Women's Clothing.....	3,863	4,356	+12.8	7,004	8,195	+17.0
Shoe.....	3,261	4,036	+23.8	14,630	15,186	+ 3.8
Hardware.....	1,545	1,876	+21.4	5,205	7,459	+43.3
Lumber & Bldg. Material..	10,628	12,087	+13.7	26,337	26,916	+ 2.2
Furniture, Radio & Appliance	8,854	9,159	+ 3.4	17,316	15,116	-12.7
Drug.....	2,863	3,126	+ 9.2	6,740	7,738	+14.8
Jewellery.....	2,966	3,160	+ 6.5	8,671	9,676	+11.6

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