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A foreign lady, one sweltering July afternoon, came into the Lingerie Department and turned over all the nightdresses, dressing gowns and other garments hanging neatly in a row. When I approached her and asked whether I could be of any assistance, she turned round and, with a big smile, said, "Oh, I never knew Woolworths sold such lovely things. I felt almost personally insulted and after getting my breath back, drew myself to my full height - 5'8" - and said a little curtly, "I am afraid, Madam, we are Suters of Uxbridge, and a private concern. That same afternoon a man came to my counter and asked, "This is the Co-op, isn't it?".

I considered that adding insult to injury, don't you?

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