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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - OCTOBER, 1964

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the Monthly Bulletin : Australian Savings Bank Statistics.

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS (a)

(£'000)

State or Territory	At End of -				Variation between September, 1964 and October, 1964
	September, 1963	October, 1963	September, 1964	October, 1964	
N.S.W.	725,459	737,717	815,168	821,864	+ 6,696
Vic.	673,404	686,363	770,836	777,448	+ 6,612
Q'land	247,818	253,521	284,080	286,931	+ 2,851
S.A.	213,844	216,902	245,538	247,382	+ 1,844
W.A.	109,376	111,443	124,729	125,551	+ 822
Tas.	58,990	59,337	65,080	65,315	+ 235
N.T.	3,788	3,948	4,405	4,536	+ 131
A.C.T.	10,081	10,471	12,504	12,604	+ 100
AUSTRALIA	2,042,760	2,079,702	2,322,340	2,341,631	+19,291

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- £644,000; £124,000; £500,000; £147,000.

TABLE 2. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(£'000)

Item	At End of -				Variation between September, 1964 and October, 1964
	September, 1963	October, 1963	September, 1964	October, 1964	
Coin, bullion and notes	4,714	4,063	5,081	4,573	- 508
Deposits with Reserve Bank	199,416	214,881	217,893	221,460	+ 3,567
Deposits with trading banks	58,022	57,885	67,036	73,918	+ 6,882
Commonwealth government securities	940,337	957,060	1,031,126	1,035,268	+ 4,142
Local and semi-government securities	437,189	441,776	495,555	502,698	+ 7,143
Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market	18,389	17,989	18,159	12,885	- 5,274
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	419,007	427,172	525,474	531,945	+ 6,471
Other	41,413	42,784	52,160	55,587	+ 3,427
All other assets	31,343	30,658	36,371	33,734	- 2,637
Total:	2,149,830	2,194,268	2,448,855	2,472,068	+23,213

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

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