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## SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - DECEMBER, 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 November, 1964 and December, 1964
	November, 1963	December, 1963	November, 1964	December, 1964	
N.S.W.	743,034	748,881	825,100	829,608	+ 4,508
Vic.	692,728	699,486	781,809	788,643	+ 6,834
Q'land	255,415	256,934	288,543	289,869	+ 1,326
S.A.	218,370	219,985	248,379	249,723	+ 1,344
W.A.	112,429	113,196	125,680	126,434	+ 754
Tas.	59,618	59,636	65,532	65,744	+ 212
N.T.	3,947	3,853	4,509	4,397	- 112
A.C.T.	10,596	10,537	12,683	12,698	+ 15
AUSTRALIA	2,096,137	2,112,508	2,352,235	2,367,116	+ 14,881

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- £140,000; £195,000; £181,000; £256,000.

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

(£'000)

Item	At End of -				Variation between November, 1964 and December, 1964
	November, 1963	December, 1963	November, 1964	December, 1964	
Coin, bullion and notes	4,344	5,545	4,855	5,784	+ 929
Deposits with Reserve Bank	218,592	216,022	216,914	206,785	- 10,129
Deposits with trading banks	63,257	57,931	71,527	65,536	- 5,991
Commonwealth government securities	958,529	963,382	1,044,954	1,051,919	+ 6,965
Local and semi-government securities	447,890	454,608	507,963	517,270	+ 9,307
Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market	13,728	17,489	13,906	16,283	+ 2,377
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	435,219	447,046	538,911	549,558	+ 10,647
Other	43,352	44,366	57,127	58,290	+ 1,163
All other assets	30,512	31,310	34,083	34,424	+ 341
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,215,423</b>	<b>2,237,699</b>	<b>2,490,240</b>	<b>2,505,849</b>	<b>+ 15,609</b>

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

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