

**SAVINGS BANKS,
AUSTRALIA
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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - MAY, 1962

ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITORS' BALANCES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

Depositors' Balances			Assets		
State or Territory	At end of April, 1962	At end of May, 1962 (b)	Item	At end of April, 1962	At end of May, 1962 (b)
	£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000
New South Wales	599,171	606,490	Coin, Bullion and Notes	5,334	4,323
Victoria	548,853	552,943	Deposits with Reserve Bank	149,868	147,660
Queensland	196,504	198,444	Deposits with Trading Banks	56,666	57,076
South Australia	172,321	172,952	Australian Public Securities -		
Western Australia	86,896	87,611	Commonwealth and States	823,096	828,745
Tasmania	50,052	50,281	Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities	344,505	347,081
Northern Territory	2,901	2,950	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the		
Australian Capital Territory	7,020	7,154	Short-Term Money Market	14,250	15,605
			Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted -		
			Housing	335,221	338,049
			Other	28,545	28,816
			All Other Assets	25,546	26,391
<u>Australia:</u>	1,663,718	1,678,825	<u>Total:</u>	1,783,031	1,793,746

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

(b) Preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the "Monthly Savings Bank Bulletin".

NOTE: Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts during May, 1962 amounted to £7,335,000.

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