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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS. BANKING ACT 1945-1953
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - SEPTEMBER, 1956

The figures included in this statement are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the statement of Average Liabilities and Assets is published in the Commonwealth Gazette.

The following tables contain the averages of selected liabilities and assets of the Trading Banks for September, 1956. Totals for August, 1956 are included for comparative purposes.

Bank	LIABILITIES (£'000)			Balances due to other Banks (a)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities to Public (b)	Total Liabilities
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	135,803	43,065	178,868	333	17,638	196,839
Australia and New Zealand Bank	166,379	39,177	205,556	8,069	1,102	214,727
The Bank of Adelaide	23,502	6,314	29,816	1,252	132	31,200
Bank of New South Wales	259,105	87,264	346,369	419	1,294	348,082
The Commercial Bank of Australia	114,940	34,824	149,764	10	2,733	152,507
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	121,572	41,480	163,052	244	7,149	172,445
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	107,510	20,044	127,554	18	4,471	132,043
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	171,370	52,999	224,369	141	1,226	225,736
Total : September, 1956	1,100,181	327,167	1,427,348	10,486	35,745	1,473,579
Total : August, 1956	1,091,518	321,945	1,413,463	13,872	32,428	1,459,763

ASSETS (£'000)								
Bank	Coin Bullion and Notes	Cash with C'wealth Bank	Special A/C with C'wealth Bank	Government and Semi-Government Securities		Loans Advances & Bills Dis- counted	All Other Assets	Total Assets
				Treas. Bills	Other			
Commonwealth Trading Bank ..	6,419	3,195	31,150	4,000	37,216	106,238	10,607	198,822
Australia and New Zealand Bank ..	6,252	3,766	37,483	5,875	15,883	131,439	14,717	215,415
The Bank of Adelaide	1,141	2,201	5,368	1,000	3,202	15,012	2,816	30,740
Bank of New South Wales	10,461	13,113	61,820	13,000	24,999	226,477	18,489	368,359
The Commercial Bank of Australia ..	3,834	2,081	26,248	3,625	19,041	90,342	10,436	155,601
The Commercial Bank- ing Co. of Sydney	5,288	5,969	30,000	1,400	22,394	103,190	8,602	176,843
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,258	3,060	23,047	3,625	13,837	72,741	11,552	132,120
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	6,205	3,774	39,437	8,875	20,560	139,325	15,244	234,128
Total: Sept., 1956	43,858	37,159	254,553	41,400	157,132	884,764	93,163	1,512,009
Total: August, 1956	43,857	33,946	254,553	39,900	152,652	893,046	93,597	1,504,251

(a) Includes short term loans from the Central Bank. (b) Includes Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock and Notes in Circulation. (c) Combined balances of The National Bank of Australasia Ltd., The Queensland National Bank Ltd., (in vol. liq.) and The Ballarat Banking Company Ltd., (in vol. liq.). Inter-bank balances due to the amalgamations have been excluded.

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