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### SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS

Item		October 1977		Change Over Previous Month		Change Over Previous October	
				Movement	Per cent	Movement	Per cent
<b>ORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS COMBINED</b>							
(i) New Policies Issued	('000)	53.2	-2.7	-4.8	-2.1	-3.8	
(ii) Policies Discontinued	('000)	62.9	-8.3	-11.7	-15.6	-19.8	
(iii) New Policies Issued - Sum Insured	(\$m)	1,634.6	-462.9	-22.1	+67.2	+4.3	
Annual Premiums	(\$m)	26.5	-10.5	-28.4	-1.4	-5.1	
(iv) Policies Discontinued - Sum Insured	(\$m)	647.7	-183.9	-22.1	-62.0	-8.7	
Annual Premiums	(\$m)	14.0	-4.4	-23.8	-1.5	-9.5	
<b>TOTAL PREMIUMS RECEIVED</b>	(\$m)	134.3	-5.1	-3.6	+21.8	+19.4	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC PAID</b>	(\$m)	85.0	-5.8	-6.4	+16.8	+24.6	

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The information in this bulletin has been compiled from returns supplied to the Life Insurance Commissioner by life insurance businesses registered under the *Life Insurance Act 1945* and returns supplied voluntarily by the State Government Insurance Offices. Copies of the forms are then made available to the Bureau for aggregation and publication.

#### Areas covered

2. State or Territory refers to the State or Territory where the policy is registered, and is not necessarily the State or Territory of residence of the insured person.

3. State details of new policies issued, policies discontinued or reduced, and new loans paid over during the financial year 1976/77 and policies in existence at 30 June 1977 were published in Tables 10 and 11 of the June 1977 issue of this bulletin. Details of premiums received and claims, surrenders, etc. paid over in Australia in 1976/77 were published in Table 12. Similar details for the calendar year 1976 were published in the December 1976 bulletin.

#### Time of recordings

4. Details of new policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced are shown in the period during which they were recorded in life insurance companies' registers maintained in each State and Territory. For monthly statistics in particular, such periods may be subject to those during which the policies were actually written or matured, surrendered, etc.

#### Treatment of particular items and classes of business

5. In this bulletin *Policies discontinued or reduced*

includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited, transferred to or from registers in other States, Territories or overseas or converted to or from other classes of business, etc. Estimates of the *Policies existing at the end of each period* are prepared by updating the details of business in existence supplied in annual returns using the details of new policies issued and policies discontinued provided in monthly returns. Annuities, re-insurance of risks of the companies, bonus additions, benefits (other than the basic sum insured) attaching to family income policies, benefits payable on death by accident or specified sickness, and continuous disability benefits are excluded.

6. A policy insuring more than one life, i.e. a *blanket policy*, is treated as one policy in the figures shown for *Number of policies* when the policy is issued or discontinued. Variations in the number of lives covered under a blanket policy have no effect on the figures shown for *Number of policies*. However, any increases in sums insured or in annual premiums are included in the figures shown for *Sum insured* and *Annual premiums for New policies issued*. Similarly, decreases are reflected in the figures shown for *Sum insured* and *Annual premiums for Policies discontinued or reduced*. *Blanket policies* are frequently used for superannuation business.

#### Symbols and other usages

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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. ORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS COMBINED

	New policies issued			Policies discontinued or reduced			Policies existing at end of period		
	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)
AUSTRALIA									
Year -									
1974-75	669,569	13,718,125	260,633	744,605	5,252,243	117,189	8,603,430	57,237,615	1,261,034
1975-76	647,825	16,037,878	288,134	739,623	6,487,838	145,994	8,511,532	66,787,659	1,403,173
1976-77	638,132	18,447,378	302,632	887,634	8,871,356	174,810	8,262,016	76,409,264	1,531,864
1976 -									
September	59,003	1,788,008	30,298	92,404	848,845	18,093	8,447,077	69,564,045	1,441,005
October	55,257	1,567,373	27,933	78,482	709,734	15,516	8,423,852	70,421,684	1,453,422
November	59,662	1,839,898	29,784	83,422	612,488	14,135	8,400,092	71,649,094	1,469,071
December (a)	54,942	2,162,177	32,310	88,450	1,212,223	13,553	8,366,584	72,599,048	1,487,828
1977 -									
January	30,155	863,703	14,610	64,070	570,251	10,822	8,332,669	72,899,500	1,491,616
February	43,123	1,115,255	18,168	60,581	592,515	12,067	8,315,211	73,415,240	1,497,717
March	55,145	1,414,883	23,298	66,344	628,073	14,138	8,303,922	74,202,050	1,506,877
April	44,716	1,223,542	20,258	64,410	557,316	13,279	8,284,228	74,668,276	1,513,856
May	57,109	1,532,555	24,744	70,595	754,008	16,465	8,270,742	75,446,823	1,522,135
June	58,593	1,835,064	27,743	67,319	872,623	18,014	8,262,016	76,409,264	1,531,864
July	55,818	1,722,481	28,584	69,535	782,031	16,441	8,248,799	77,349,714	1,540,007
August	61,830	1,805,579	27,176	72,065	795,132	17,534	8,237,468	78,360,161	1,553,649
September	55,830	2,097,508	36,995	71,229	831,627	18,434	8,222,065	79,626,042	1,572,210
October	53,168	1,634,579	26,500	62,930	647,691	14,047	8,212,303	80,612,930	1,584,663
STATES - OCTOBER 1977									
N.S.W.	11,467	222,969	3,083	20,239	176,172	4,108	2,151,167	12,331,109	234,124
Vic.	12,993	342,338	5,133	16,228	127,229	3,456	2,104,512	11,482,750	437,457
Qld	8,310	179,678	3,072	8,274	63,756	1,427	1,362,795	20,126,065	202,454
S.A. (b)	4,961	101,521	1,659	6,776	43,013	1,015	896,077	6,260,906	131,949
W.A.	5,207	111,416	1,870	5,190	40,800	930	727,383	5,858,943	115,358
Tas.	1,584	42,132	919	1,741	17,490	436	233,781	1,857,010	41,739
N.T. (b)	239	5,868	74	211	3,347	67	26,925	346,133	6,210
A.C.T.	8,407	628,676	10,691	4,271	175,884	2,610	709,663	22,350,003	415,370

(a) See note on page 3, Table 4. (b) Industrial business for Northern Territory is included with industrial business for South Australia.

TABLE 2. ORDINARY BUSINESS

	New policies issued			Policies discontinued or reduced			Policies existing at end of period		
	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)
AUSTRALIA									
Year -									
1974-75	492,825	7,285,642	97,846	441,056	2,982,988	56,913	5,835,664	37,291,217	719,827
1975-76	467,311	8,383,850	98,493	488,202	3,399,782	63,604	5,844,975	42,276,285	754,715
1976-77	468,827	10,167,269	106,345	518,015	4,898,936	76,446	5,795,708	47,567,276	784,570
1976 -									
September	43,328	951,205	9,610	43,369	361,256	6,028	5,841,491	43,782,129	763,634
October	41,226	833,916	9,104	41,358	386,726	5,728	5,841,359	44,229,319	767,010
November	44,979	980,512	9,754	45,465	348,594	6,487	5,840,873	44,861,237	770,277
December (a)	40,113	1,040,363	9,618	41,981	689,951	5,793	5,839,005	45,211,649	774,102
1977 -									
January	22,545	530,345	5,102	36,741	342,226	5,308	5,824,809	45,399,768	773,966
February	30,946	664,595	7,246	38,719	345,506	5,783	5,817,036	45,718,857	775,359
March	40,935	888,397	9,683	43,129	352,082	6,308	5,814,842	46,255,182	778,734
April	33,423	759,909	7,764	45,285	493,233	6,613	5,802,979	46,521,929	779,885
May	42,494	904,419	9,764	45,521	399,026	6,921	5,799,932	47,027,322	782,728
June	43,679	1,003,918	9,796	47,923	463,064	7,874	5,795,708	47,567,276	784,650
July	40,569	932,566	9,633	45,435	425,248	7,537	5,790,842	48,078,594	786,746
August	45,302	1,041,010	10,458	47,779	444,270	7,399	5,788,365	48,671,334	789,805
September	41,324	958,318	9,606	46,946	435,405	7,262	5,782,743	49,194,247	792,149
October	39,575	944,482	9,297	40,044	371,276	6,133	5,782,274	49,767,453	795,313
STATES - OCTOBER 1977									
N.S.W.	9,073	173,772	1,872	11,398	84,072	1,623	1,404,107	10,165,496	176,416
Vic.	10,071	228,169	2,381	10,971	93,289	1,783	1,494,161	12,930,680	214,748
Qld	6,358	132,076	1,434	5,738	42,392	719	1,028,835	7,619,081	126,281
S.A.	3,842	70,253	828	4,397	28,203	601	655,019	4,511,808	80,447
W.A.	3,839	76,991	876	3,532	29,672	577	640,811	4,399,929	72,537
Tas.	1,138	22,357	428	1,238	7,859	161	180,575	1,268,583	23,140
N.T.	229	5,191	66	191	2,871	52	25,504	305,310	5,131
A.C.T.	5,035	235,673	1,411	2,579	82,919	617	453,242	8,566,566	96,617

(a) See note on page 3, Table 4.

TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

Year -	New policies issued			Policies discontinued or reduced			Policies existing at end of period		
	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	72,746	199,435	6,586	222,199	174,403	6,473	2,092,894	1,580,689	58,514
1975-76	60,157	192,881	6,332	209,226	163,021	6,054	1,943,825	1,610,551	58,793
1976-77	51,652	187,008	6,161	197,175	171,701	6,203	1,798,302	1,625,860	58,750
1976 -									
September	5,005	18,033	592	16,920	13,128	498	1,910,003	1,633,577	59,444
October	4,445	16,760	541	14,879	12,316	455	1,899,569	1,638,021	59,530
November	4,738	17,119	568	18,664	16,850	615	1,885,643	1,633,290	59,483
December	1,751	6,185	207	24,851	14,432	507	1,862,543	1,630,043	59,183
1977 -									
January	1,532	6,058	196	10,289	12,683	465	1,853,786	1,623,418	58,914
February	3,959	14,240	466	15,082	16,166	586	1,842,663	1,621,493	58,794
March	4,317	15,299	509	16,902	15,578	561	1,830,078	1,621,214	58,742
April	3,500	12,955	427	13,002	13,652	496	1,820,584	1,620,518	58,672
May	5,004	18,429	607	18,301	16,910	620	1,807,287	1,622,038	58,659
June	5,061	18,561	618	14,046	14,739	527	1,798,302	1,625,860	58,750
July	4,906	18,256	613	18,896	14,898	531	1,784,312	1,629,218	58,832
August	5,212	19,657	662	19,361	17,547	630	1,770,163	1,631,138	58,864
September	4,308	16,413	562	18,592	14,126	558	1,755,879	1,633,426	58,867
October	5,033	19,856	666	17,354	16,778	615	1,743,558	1,636,503	58,919
STATES - OCTOBER 1977									
N.S.W.	1,672	6,342	216	6,949	6,457	244	632,835	573,364	20,630
Vic.	1,338	5,420	190	4,319	4,309	161	482,868	443,198	16,203
Qld	1,039	4,423	140	2,186	2,229	77	269,520	282,599	9,662
S.A. (a)	449	1,692	56	2,052	1,686	59	179,328	164,515	5,951
W.A.	367	1,308	43	1,238	1,358	48	123,716	115,582	4,239
Tas.	68	204	7	346	313	12	35,994	30,881	1,106
N.T. (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.C.T.	100	468	15	264	426	14	19,297	26,366	928

(a) Details for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

TABLE 4. SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS

Year -	New policies issued			Policies discontinued or reduced			Policies existing at end of period		
	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)	Number of policies	Sum insured (\$'000)	Annual premiums (\$'000)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	103,998	6,233,048	156,200	81,350	2,094,853	53,801	674,672	18,365,709	482,692
1975-76	120,355	7,461,148	183,313	72,195	2,925,035	76,336	722,832	22,901,821	589,665
1976-77	117,653	8,093,099	190,124	172,444	3,800,723	92,158	668,006	27,216,129	688,462
1976 -									
September	10,670	818,770	20,096	32,115	474,462	11,567	695,583	24,148,345	617,925
October	9,586	716,697	18,289	22,245	310,692	9,333	682,924	24,554,350	626,881
November	9,945	842,266	19,462	19,293	247,044	7,033	673,576	25,149,572	639,310
December (a)	13,078	1,115,628	22,486	21,618	507,842	7,253	665,036	25,757,358	654,543
1977 -									
January	6,078	327,299	9,312	17,040	215,341	5,048	654,074	25,869,316	658,807
February	8,218	436,420	10,455	6,780	230,843	5,698	655,512	26,074,893	663,564
March	9,893	511,187	13,107	6,403	260,414	7,269	659,002	26,325,666	669,401
April	7,785	450,596	12,067	6,122	250,432	6,169	660,665	26,525,830	675,299
May	9,611	609,707	14,373	33,073	8,924	663,503	667,797	26,464,468	680,748
June	9,853	812,585	17,326	5,350	393,920	9,612	668,006	27,216,129	688,462
July	10,343	771,659	18,338	5,204	341,885	8,373	673,145	27,645,903	698,427
August	11,316	745,102	16,056	5,525	333,316	9,505	678,936	28,057,689	704,978
September	10,198	1,122,778	26,829	5,691	382,095	10,615	683,443	28,798,371	721,192
October	8,560	670,240	16,537	5,532	259,637	7,300	686,471	29,208,974	730,429
STATES - OCTOBER 1977									
N.S.W.	722	42,854	993	1,892	85,643	2,241	114,225	1,592,252	37,079
Vic.	1,584	108,749	2,563	938	29,631	1,512	127,483	8,052,868	206,507
Qld	913	43,180	1,498	350	19,135	631	64,440	2,280,386	66,311
S.A.	680	29,576	775	327	13,124	356	61,730	1,584,591	45,552
W.A.	1,001	33,118	952	420	9,770	305	62,836	1,343,434	38,580
Tas.	378	19,571	484	157	9,318	262	17,212	557,549	17,493
N.T.	10	658	8	20	476	15	1,421	40,821	1,076
A.C.T.	3,272	392,535	9,265	1,428	92,540	1,979	237,124	13,757,071	317,819

(a) Large movements have occurred due to adjustments made by companies reconciling December monthly statistical returns with their annual returns.

TABLE 5. NEW LOANS (EXCLUDING ADVANCES OF PREMIUMS) PAID OVER (\$'000)

Year -	On mortgage of real estate (a)				On Policies (b)	Other loans (c)			Total loans
	Rural	Housing	Other	Total		To building or housing societies	Other		
							Total	Total	
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	6,384	76,140	87,069	169,595	71,143	517	38,420	38,936	279,674
1975-76	5,657	65,620	54,212	125,488	56,112	1,244	21,109	22,353	203,953
1976-77	3,512	84,677	75,750	163,941	64,319	2,517	27,040	29,556	257,814
1976 -									
September	128	7,600	4,269	11,997	4,342	..	1,097	1,097	17,437
October	318	6,244	15,222	21,784	4,694	7	2,200	2,207	28,686
November	783	7,233	5,773	13,789	4,550	169	1,129	1,298	19,637
December	443	8,457	7,992	16,892	5,042	..	1,859	1,859	23,793
1977 -									
January	96	4,656	2,613	7,366	3,716	1,007	1,301	2,309	13,391
February	211	5,784	4,679	10,673	4,896	..	3,742	3,742	19,311
March	161	7,262	5,193	12,617	6,900	500	1,580	2,080	21,597
April	175	5,883	5,665	11,723	6,457	603	6,261	6,864	25,044
May	503	8,673	3,306	12,482	6,827	180	3,112	3,292	22,601
June	372	7,785	6,277	14,433	6,763	50	2,482	2,532	23,727
July	305	6,608	6,240	13,153	5,876	220	694	914	19,943
August	285	6,842	4,072	11,199	5,780	..	3,448	3,448	20,427
September	955	8,027	4,403	13,385	5,376	50	1,711	1,761	20,523
October	334	6,833	4,339	11,507	5,266	4	3,021	3,024	19,796
STATES - OCTOBER 1977									
N.S.W.	95	1,657	627	2,378	1,097	..	2,507	2,507	5,982
Vic.	..	2,865	3,086	5,952	1,552	..	175	175	7,678
Qld	160	513	307	980	811	..	75	75	1,865
S.A.	50	656	60	766	402	4	157	160	1,328
W.A.	..	824	259	1,083	494	..	91	91	1,668
Tas.	30	190	..	220	217	..	17	17	453
N.T.	..	33	..	33	21	..	..	..	54
A.C.T.	..	95	..	95	673	..	..	..	768

(a) State or Territory where property is located. (b) State or Territory where policy is registered. (c) State of residence of borrower.

TABLE 6. RATES OF INTEREST OF NEW LOANS (a)  
(Per cent per annum)

	On mortgage of real estate			On policies
	Rural	Housing	Other	
1976 -				
September	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.00
October	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
November	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
December	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
1977 -				
January	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
February	11.50 - 14.00	8.00 - 14.00	11.50 - 18.00	6.00 - 12.00
March	12.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
April	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
May	11.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
June	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 16.00	6.00 - 13.00
July	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
August	11.50 - 14.00	8.00 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.00
September	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
October	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	10.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00

(a) Range of interest rates quoted relate to rates actually charged by companies which advanced loans during the month.

TABLE 7. PREMIUMS RECEIVED AND CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC., PAID (a)  
(\$'000)

Year -	Premiums received (b)				Claims, surrenders, etc. paid			
	Ordinary business	Industrial business	Super-annuation business	Total	Ordinary business	Industrial business	Super-annuation business	Total
1974-75	743,004	57,689	513,137	1,313,830	470,127	48,582	258,817	777,526
1975-76	791,603	56,280	617,468	1,465,351	491,743	50,479	329,054	871,278
1976-77	804,267	55,914	703,457	1,563,642	544,952	55,571	403,543	1,004,069
1976 -								
September	62,158	4,816	61,598	128,572	47,783	4,884	38,748	91,416
October	58,380	4,089	50,033	112,502	40,105	4,896	23,212	68,213
November	62,271	5,712	49,006	116,989	44,040	4,870	29,411	78,322
December	64,007	7,304	51,542	122,854	45,165	3,912	34,053	83,131
1977 -								
January	58,047	726	63,109	121,882	34,076	2,614	40,770	77,461
February	61,441	4,184	64,107	129,733	40,613	4,153	29,690	74,455
March	72,016	4,441	59,633	136,090	48,435	4,903	35,661	89,000
April	61,262	5,179	60,150	126,591	39,713	4,591	32,890	77,194
May	71,267	4,865	65,353	141,486	48,939	5,691	30,139	84,769
June	91,670	4,488	69,611	165,769	59,848	5,122	34,586	99,555
July	79,663	5,027	71,278	155,968	53,863	4,753	47,378	105,994
August	68,116	4,750	58,843	131,709	52,004	5,586	37,693	95,282
September	67,703	4,793	66,839	139,334	51,997	3,892	34,900	90,789
October	65,433	4,314	64,529	134,276	47,231	5,513	32,281	85,024

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea business for periods prior to September 1975. (b) Includes considerations for annuities, October 1977 \$1,611,750.

TABLE 8. CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC., PAID BY TYPE OF BUSINESS  
(\$'000)

	OCTOBER 1977			
	Ordinary business	Industrial business	Superannuation business	Total
Claims	25,679	4,004	14,849	44,532
Surrenders	20,910	1,509	16,552	38,971
Annuities	91	..	787	878
Bonuses paid in cash	552	..	92	643
Total	47,231	5,513	32,281	85,024

TABLE 9. SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD IN AUSTRALIA BY  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES (a)  
(\$ million)

	At end of -				
	Sept. 1976	Dec. 1976	March 1977	June 1977	Sept. 1977
ASSETS					
Fixed assets -					
Property	2,171.3	2,275.4	2,309.7	2,334.5	2,395.4
Furniture	24.9	24.7	26.8	30.1	31.7
<i>Total fixed assets</i>	<i>2,196.3</i>	<i>2,300.1</i>	<i>2,336.4</i>	<i>2,364.6</i>	<i>2,427.1</i>
Loans (excluding advances of premiums) -					
On mortgage -					
Rural	93.9	91.1	88.0	86.2	87.7
Housing	492.3	494.9	495.9	499.8	515.0
Other	710.8	717.8	718.3	709.6	652.4
On policies	277.2	277.4	280.9	287.7	288.7
To controlled companies	33.8	36.9	39.5	47.3	45.4
To building or housing societies	6.6	5.8	7.0	6.7	6.6
Other	29.1	22.9	23.2	23.5	25.7
<i>Total loans</i>	<i>1,643.8</i>	<i>1,646.9</i>	<i>1,652.8</i>	<i>1,660.8</i>	<i>1,661.5</i>
Investment -					
Government securities	2,182.8	2,283.6	2,276.6	2,328.0	2,416.8
Local and semi-government securities	852.9	873.5	898.5	908.9	954.3
Debentures	756.5	760.1	764.8	753.7	757.7
Secured or unsecured notes	169.1	156.4	162.7	161.4	165.2
Preference shares	84.2	81.9	77.1	73.9	78.6
Ordinary shares	1,566.9	1,629.6	1,674.5	1,718.0	1,742.6
Holdings in controlled companies	69.1	70.0	74.5	73.9	75.3
Other	3.4	3.4	3.3	88.8	83.7
<i>Total investments</i>	<i>5,684.9</i>	<i>5,858.5</i>	<i>5,932.0</i>	<i>6,106.5</i>	<i>6,274.3</i>
Cash -					
On deposit -					
Banks	13.7	12.8	9.7	4.8	1.4
Other	77.6	35.2	97.8	95.5	78.2
On current account and in hand	8.4	6.3	2.5	6.0	5.7
<i>Total cash</i>	<i>99.7</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>106.2</i>	<i>85.2</i>
<b>Total Selected Assets</b>	<b>9,624.6</b>	<b>9,879.9</b>	<b>10,031.2</b>	<b>10,238.1</b>	<b>10,448.1</b>
LIABILITIES					
Bank overdraft	79.0	78.2	116.6	99.9	109.9
Deposits	53.7	49.0	38.2	37.9	59.8

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers in respect of the statutory funds as at the date for which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date.

#### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may also wish to refer to the following insurance publications which are available on request:

- Life Insurance* (5622.0.). (annual)
- General Insurance* (5620.0.). (annual)

Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- Housing Finance For Owner Occupation* (5609.0.). (monthly)
- Life Insurance and Control of General Insurance Business* (5309.0)
- Foreign Ownership and Control of Life Insurance Business* (5311.0)
- Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0.). (annual)

Users are also referred to the annual reports of the Insurance Commissioner and the Life Insurance Commissioner which contain, in addition to statistical information, considerable descriptive material.