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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1945-1953
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JUNE, 1959

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 June, 1959. Totals for May, 1959 are included for comparative purposes.

LIABILITIES
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits			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	160,195	73,227	233,422	316	23,124	256,862
Australia and New Zealand Bank	179,460	44,608	224,068	1,659	1,495	227,222
The Bank of Adelaide	24,729	8,755	33,484	1,542	207	35,233
Bank of New South Wales	274,302	112,038	386,540	626	1,757	388,921
The Commercial Bank of Australia	125,802	45,453	171,255	..	3,624	174,879
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	118,950	50,909	169,859	441	6,565	176,865
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	108,730	32,228	140,958	58	5,437	146,451
The National Bank of Australasia	176,319	74,521	252,840	353	1,292	254,485
Total : June, 1959:	1,168,487	443,959	1,612,426	4,991	13,301	1,660,918
Total : May, 1959:	1,175,045	437,368	1,612,413	4,186	11,129	1,657,732

ASSETS
(£'000)

Bank	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Cash with C'wealth Bank	Special Account with C'wealth Bank	C'wealth and State Govt. Securities		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	All Other Assets (c)	Total Assets
				Treas. Bills	Other			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	7,483	3,281	35,150	1,750	60,891	125,152	16,485	250,192
Australia and New Zealand Bank	7,136	806	35,283	250	38,978	120,471	18,362	221,286
The Bank of Adelaide	1,177	339	5,468	..	6,217	17,614	4,599	35,414
Bank of New South Wales	10,494	4,201	59,920	6,000	69,860	222,459	33,474	406,408
The Commercial Bank of Australia	4,752	676	27,048	1,125	22,550	102,397	16,034	174,582
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	5,371	2,421	25,900	3,875	22,640	107,864	14,007	182,084
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,319	1,024	21,647	750	21,979	77,119	12,983	139,881
The National Bank of Australasia	7,069	2,755	39,137	3,750	35,861	143,169	23,244	254,985
Total : June, 1959:	47,801	15,509	249,553	17,500	278,976	916,305	139,188	1,664,832
Total : May, 1959:	47,422	11,030	249,553	19,750	289,870	915,439	141,998	1,675,062

(a) Includes short term loans from the Central Bank. (b) Includes Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock and Notes in Circulation. (c) Includes "funds lodged with authorized dealers in the short term money market".