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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1945-1957
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - MAY, 1958

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 May, 1958. Totals for April, 1958 are included for comparative purposes.

LIABILITIES
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits			Balances due to Other Banks (a)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities (b)	Total Liabilities
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	151,680	59,128	210,808	414	19,033	230,255
Australia and New Zealand Bank	171,595	45,102	216,697	4,823	1,178	222,698
The Bank of Adelaide	24,540	8,005	32,545	1,138	143	33,826
Bank of New South Wales	273,542	104,997	378,539	808	1,748	381,095
The Commercial Bank of Australia	122,308	44,596	166,804	277	2,909	169,990
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	127,616	47,878	175,494	349	5,510	181,353
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	109,167	31,429	140,596	67	4,662	145,325
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	175,357	68,198	243,555	230	1,287	244,872
Total - May, 1958:	1,155,705	409,333	1,565,038	8,106	36,270	1,609,414
Total - April, 1958:	1,213,529	411,870	1,625,399	6,174	40,187	1,671,760

ASSETS
(£'000)

Bank	Coin. Billies and Notes	Cash with O'wealth Bank	Special Account with O'wealth Bank	O'wealth and State Govt. Securities and Treas. Bills	Loans, Advances and Dis-counts	All Other Assets	Total Assets
Commonwealth Trading Bank	7,002	2,851	38,400	6,250	46,748	113,390	227,760
Australia and New Zealand Bank	6,957	2,785	40,983	..	21,200	137,330	225,412
The Bank of Adelaide	1,137	1,828	6,293	1,625	3,409	15,804	33,447
Bank of New South Wales	10,250	4,061	71,545	8,250	51,232	233,458	401,372
The Commercial Bank of Australia	4,513	593	31,448	625	22,729	99,427	171,261
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	5,787	3,168	32,400	1,375	25,665	109,920	187,687
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,350	1,953	26,197	1,500	14,614	78,571	139,201
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	6,852	3,828	46,037	1,750	27,759	144,997	230,939
Total - May, 1958:	46,843	21,067	293,303	21,375	213,356	932,897	1,087,637
Total - April, 1958:	48,416	15,203	312,553	40,300	243,081	902,774	1,151,677

(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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