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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1945-1953
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - FEBRUARY, 1957

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 February, 1957. Totals for January, 1957 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	139,679	45,026	184,705	408	19,852	204,965
Australia and New Zealand Bank ..	188,730	42,780	231,510	281	1,381	233,172
The Bank of Adelaide	28,614	7,714	36,328	1,507	304	38,139
Bank of New South Wales	294,130	96,194	390,324	970	1,401	392,695
The Commercial Bank of Australia ..	126,323	36,371	162,694	9	2,796	165,499
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney ..	137,182	45,277	182,459	983	6,972	190,414
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	116,258	22,315	138,573	33	4,728	143,334
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	189,607	59,576	249,183	152	1,218	250,553
<u>Total : February, 1957</u>	<u>1,220,523</u>	<u>355,253</u>	<u>1,575,776</u>	<u>4,343</u>	<u>38,652</u>	<u>1,618,771</u>
<u>Total : January, 1957</u>	<u>1,194,724</u>	<u>349,997</u>	<u>1,544,721</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>36,815</u>	<u>1,585,017</u>

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 ..	7,022	2,795	34,950	5,375	33,543	108,383	11,267	203,335
Australia and New Zealand Bank ..	6,675	1,628	44,508	10,000	22,970	125,278	14,452	225,511
The Bank of Adelaide	1,219	2,651	6,493	4,250	3,158	14,084	2,924	34,779
Bank of New South Wales	9,872	8,337	72,920	33,500	47,838	207,939	17,181	397,587
The Commercial Bank of Australia ..	4,230	1,861	30,973	6,875	23,093	89,389	11,316	167,737
The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	5,435	6,621	33,600	15,850	25,768	96,826	10,365	194,465
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,324	2,632	26,797	4,500	17,952	72,420	10,647	139,272
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	6,581	4,133	46,537	13,625	42,118	126,584	16,096	255,674
<u>Total : February, 1957</u>	<u>45,358</u>	<u>30,658</u>	<u>296,778</u>	<u>93,975</u>	<u>216,440</u>	<u>840,903</u>	<u>94,248</u>	<u>1,618,360</u>
<u>Total : January, 1957</u>	<u>52,498</u>	<u>31,534</u>	<u>271,313</u>	<u>87,010</u>	<u>199,562</u>	<u>855,765</u>	<u>99,978</u>	<u>1,597,661</u>

(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.

PLEASE TURN OVER

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS
CLASSIFICATION OF ADVANCES WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)
AT END OF DECEMBER, 1956.
£'000

Classification	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld. (a)	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>A. Business Advances Classified According to Main Industry of Borrower</u>							
1. Agriculture, Dairying and Grazing -							
Mainly Sheep grazing	50,404	17,383	2,556	5,542	5,024	1,949	89,158
" Cattle grazing	4,058	2,622	7,721	470	667	174	15,712
" Wheat growing	5,774	2,830	3,433	2,387	4,366	9	18,799
" Sugar growing	263	4	6,116	-	-	-	8,383
" Fruit growing	2,132	2,206	1,723	1,103	758	540	8,462
" Dairying and Pig raising	12,486	11,679	15,505	1,379	2,615	847	44,511
Other Rural	3,641	2,883	3,920	930	1,194	810	13,378
TOTAL CLASS 1:	78,758	32,507	42,974	17,811	14,624	4,362	199,003
2. Manufacturing	82,853	53,363	25,966	9,839	8,265	3,799	184,105
3. Transport, Storage and Communication	4,652	4,608	2,695	1,380	1,033	808	15,176
4. Finance and Property -							
Builders and Contractors	7,648	5,300	2,433	953	1,468	631	18,433
Building Invest. Co's and Building Societies, etc.	13,238	10,487	700	315	368	136	25,244
Other - (Banking, Insurance etc.)	19,933	12,690	4,774	1,386	930	2,141	41,854
TOTAL CLASS 4:	40,819	28,477	7,907	2,654	2,766	2,908	85,531
5. Commerce -							
Retail trade	27,481	20,782	11,629	5,749	6,701	3,576	75,918
Wholesale trade	32,532	25,833	5,257	4,351	3,802	1,546	80,328
TOTAL CLASS 5:	67,013	46,615	16,886	10,100	10,510	5,122	156,246
6. Miscellaneous	20,659	16,970	10,219	2,746	4,907	1,642	57,203
7. Not elsewhere specified	4,909	2,319	1,755	480	731	129	10,923
TOTAL:	299,663	192,479	115,462	39,010	42,836	18,737	708,187
<u>B. Advances to Public Authorities</u>							
Public Authority Advances (incl. Government, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Bodies)	8,544	12,954	2,057	359	296	636	24,846
<u>C. Personal Advances Classified According to Main Purpose of Advance</u>							
1. Advances for building or purchasing own home (Individuals)	41,444	22,048	10,399	3,326	8,209	1,735	87,161
2. All other (including personal loans)	18,924	14,041	5,187	2,547	3,659	1,026	45,384
TOTAL:	60,368	36,089	15,586	5,873	11,868	2,761	132,545
<u>TOTAL ADVANCES</u>							
GRAND TOTAL:	368,575	241,522	133,105	45,242	55,000	22,134	865,578

des Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
des Northern Territory.

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