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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JULY 1967

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the monthly bulletin: Savings Bank Statistics. The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the Banking Act 1959-1966 (voluntarily by State Savings Banks). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted totals of savings bank deposits - see Table 2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS (a)
(\$'000)

State or Territory	At end of -				Variation between June 1967 and July 1967
	June 1966	July 1966	June 1967	July 1967	
N.S.W.	1,827,781	1,838,835	1,984,335	1,999,436	+15,101
Vic.	1,745,979	1,768,025	1,926,713	1,948,228	+21,515
Qld	637,652	646,751	700,029	707,666	+ 7,637
S.A.	558,857	564,161	605,167	610,446	+ 5,279
W.A.	292,871	296,506	330,807	333,864	+ 3,057
Tas.	148,401	150,042	167,106	169,216	+ 2,110
N.T.	10,586	10,929	12,508	12,883	+ 375
A.C.T.	31,551	32,428	38,018	38,966	+ 948
AUSTRALIA	5,253,678	5,307,677	5,764,683	5,820,705	+56,022

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively: \$114,077,000; \$199,000; \$121,361,000; \$157,000.

NOTE. Deposits in Papua, New Guinea and other external territories at the end of July 1967 not included above were respectively: \$10,312,000; \$19,991,000; \$843,000.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS: AUSTRALIA (a) - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)
(\$ million)

Deposits			Variation in deposits over previous month		
At end of -	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	Month	Original	Seasonally Adjusted (c)
1966 - May	5,140.5	5,216.1	1966 - May	+ 38.4	+ 33.5
June	5,253.7	5,256.1	June	+113.2	+ 40.0
July	5,307.7	5,293.6	July	+ 54.0	+ 37.5
August	5,356.4	5,323.9	August	+ 48.7	+ 30.3
September	5,391.4	5,357.3	September	+ 35.0	+ 33.4
October	5,448.5	5,398.1	October	+ 57.1	+ 40.8
November	5,474.4	5,428.9	November	+ 25.9	+ 30.8
December	5,471.4	5,454.8	December	- 3.0	+ 25.9
1967 - January	5,511.7	5,506.9	1967 - January	+ 40.3	+ 52.1
February	5,544.4	5,543.3	February	+ 32.7	+ 36.4
March	5,551.3	5,586.9	March	+ 6.9	+ 43.6
April	5,558.2	5,645.6	April	+ 6.9	+ 58.7
May	5,622.7	5,705.3	May	+ 64.5	+ 59.7
June	5,764.7	5,764.7	June	+142.0	+ 59.4
July	5,820.7	5,803.3	July	+ 56.0	+ 38.6

(a) Excludes Papua, New Guinea and other external territories. (b) See paragraph 2 above. (c) Difference between successive seasonally adjusted figures of deposits. 2716

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TABLE 3. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(\$ million)

Item	At end of -				Variation between June 1967 and July 1967
	June 1966	July 1966	June 1967	July 1967	
Coin, bullion and notes	10.7	11.0	12.3	13.8	+ 1.5
Deposits with Reserve Bank	419.2	423.0	492.5	491.0	- 1.5
Deposits with Trading banks	129.0	115.7	136.3	137.1	+ 0.8
Commonwealth Government securities -					
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury Notes	33.1	45.5	16.5	28.4	+11.9
Other	2,092.7	2,099.7	2,168.0	2,183.9	+15.9
Local and semi-governmental securities	1,198.8	1,210.0	1,328.5	1,347.0	+18.5
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	34.2	43.7	50.5	48.9	- 1.6
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	1,358.5	1,368.7	1,548.8	1,569.3	+20.5
Other	176.5	182.5	222.3	215.4	- 6.9
All other assets	93.1	85.7	101.7	90.6	-11.1
<u>Total</u>	5,545.9	5,585.6	6,077.3	6,125.4	+48.1

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and other external territories.

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