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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1959

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - MAY, 1960

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 within Australia of the Trading Banks for May, 1960. Totals for April, 1960, are included for comparative purposes.

Liabilities
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits				Balances due to other Banks (a)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities to Public	Total Liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest				
Commonwealth Trading Bank	63,151	13,472	189,513	266,136	788	2,670	269,594
Australia and New Zealand Bank	34,758	9,551	192,393	236,702	1,233	2,117	240,052
The Bank of Adelaide	7,163	1,254	24,164	32,581	3,534	262	36,377
Bank of New South Wales	87,524	29,102	299,128	411,754	528	2,597	414,879
The Commercial Bank of Australia	44,289	7,303	135,765	187,357	1,160	4,057	192,574
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	37,444	14,286	129,604	181,334	1,126	6,937	189,397
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	23,817	7,991	116,089	147,897	512	6,267	154,676
The National Bank of Australasia	64,977	15,156	185,231	265,364	1,626	1,452	268,442
<u>Total : May, 1960</u>	363,123	98,115	1,267,887	1,729,125	10,507	26,359	1,765,991
<u>Total : April, 1960</u>	364,716	95,092	1,300,618	1,760,426	5,244	29,116	1,794,786

(a) Includes short term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Assets
(£'000)

Bank	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities			Loans to Authorised Dealers in the short- term money market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted	All other assets	Total assets
			Treasury Bills	Seasonal Securities	Other Securities					
Commonwealth Trading Bank	8,435	1,491	1,000	..	58,804	3,129	46,784	137,463	17,069	274,175
Australia and New Zealand Bank	8,159	1,415	..	..	31,019	3,245	42,326	134,940	19,144	240,248
The Bank of Adelaide	1,267	188	..	..	4,242	258	6,070	21,060	4,422	37,507
Bank of New South Wales	11,709	3,603	4,250	1,600	65,304	7,392	73,770	247,708	24,081	439,417
The Commercial Bank of Australia	5,178	1,069	..	..	26,252	617	33,438	111,177	14,508	192,239
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	6,131	2,339	1,375	1,250	26,871	3,913	32,571	106,179	12,196	194,825
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,854	1,758	500	500	18,515	1,116	26,376	84,415	13,787	151,821
The National Bank of Australasia	7,969	2,416	1,875	..	31,425	492	47,758	157,516	22,976	272,427
<u>Total : May, 1960</u>	53,702	14,279	9,000	3,350	264,432	20,162	309,093	1,000,458	128,183	1,802,659
<u>Total : April, 1960</u>	54,757	10,444	9,975	7,427	302,988	18,570	311,385	972,755	131,800	1,820,101