

CONFIDENTIAL
AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS
BANKING ACT 1945-1953

Monthly average of selected Liabilities and Assets as at the close of business on Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March, 1955.

Liabilities
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits			Balances due to other Banks	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities to Public (a)	Total Liabilities
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	136,187	44,260	180,447	272	16,310	197,029
A. & N.Z.	190,036	41,027	231,063	254	1,821	233,138
Adelaide	28,319	6,810	35,129	1,198	22	36,349
S.S.W.	309,285	79,024	388,309	897	1,825	387,031
Comml. of Aust.	125,762	30,259	156,021	78	2,900	158,999
N.B.C. of Sydney	145,954	43,382	189,336	478	6,249	196,063
S.S. & A.	114,846	18,907	133,753	15	3,528	137,296
Nat. of A/asia, Q.N.B. and B.B.C. (b)	186,914	47,786	234,700	209	1,212	236,121
TOTAL:	1,233,303	311,455	1,544,758	3,401	33,867	1,582,026
Nat. of A/asia	186,828	47,729	234,557	209	1,331	236,097
Old. Nat. Bank	-	-	-	-	8	8
Ballarat Bank. Co. Ltd.	86	57	143	-	349	492

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	6,364	5,063	34,950	15,300	39,283	90,917	8,578	200,455
A. & N.Z.	6,047	4,510	45,283	12,400	13,152	140,604	12,999	234,995
Adelaide	973	1,416	6,468	5,100	3,364	14,063	2,444	33,828
S.S.W.	10,145	9,400	72,520	23,400	40,655	227,951	14,592	398,663
Comml. of Aust.	3,724	2,292	29,948	10,900	17,312	85,991	8,484	158,651
N.B.C. of Sydney	4,861	8,061	36,000	20,500	33,464	92,205	6,427	201,519
S.S. & A.	3,837	2,377	25,047	6,300	3,284	77,782	14,333	132,960
Nat. of A/asia, Q.N.B. and B.B.C. Amel. (b)	5,557	2,581	44,363	16,900	21,318	137,272	13,610	241,601
TOTAL:	41,508	35,700	294,579	110,800	171,832	866,785	81,467	1,602,671
Nat. of A/asia	5,557	2,324	44,337	16,900	21,031	136,703	13,942	240,794
Old. Nat. Bank	-	-	-	-	-	279	(c) 127	406
Ballarat Bank. Co. Ltd.	-	257	26	-	287	290	17	877

(a) Includes Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock and Notes in Circulation.

(b) Combined balances of National Bank of Australasia Ltd., the Queensland National Bank Ltd., (in voluntary liquidation) and the Ballarat Banking Company Ltd. Inter-bank balances due to amalgamation have been excluded. Separate details for each bank are shown below.

(c) National Bank of Australasia account relating to amalgamation of the two banks.

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.