

**SAVINGS BANKS,
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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JULY, 1961

ALL SAVINGS BANKS ; DEPOSITORS' BALANCES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

Depositors' Balances			Assets		
State or Territory	At end of June, 1961	At end of July, 1961 (b)	Item	At end of June, 1961 £'000	At end of July, 1961 (b) £'000
	£'000	£'000			
New South Wales	569,151	574,689	Coin, Bullion and Notes	4,336	4,643
Victoria	517,468	523,557	Deposits with Reserve Bank	135,683	136,131
Queensland	187,131	190,071	Deposits with Trading Banks	47,441	53,787
South Australia	166,743	167,854	Australian Public Securities -		
Western Australia	80,712	81,942	Commonwealth and States	789,332	788,592
Tasmania	47,388	47,753	Loans and Semi-Governmental Authorities	312,235	313,332
Northern Territory	2,726	2,779	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term		
Australian Capital Territory	6,132	5,941	Money Market	7,625	10,890
			Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted -		
			Housing	312,144	314,169
			Other	26,685	26,609
			All Other Assets	26,549	25,725
<u>Australia:</u>	1,577,451	1,594,586	<u>Total:</u>	1,662,030	1,673,878

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the "Monthly Savings Bank Bulletin".

NOTE: During month of July, 1961 £55,000 interest was credited to Depositors' Balances.

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