

AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS.

BANKING ACT, 1945.

Monthly averages of selected Liabilities and Assets as at the close of business on Wednesdays,
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th January, 1949.

Banks	Deposits			Coin Bullion and Notes	Cash with Common- wealth Bank	Special A/c with Common- wealth Bank	Treas- ury Bills	Govt. and semi-Govt. securities Excl. Treas- ury Bills	Loans Advances & Bills dis- counted	All Other Assets	Total Assets
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total								
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Bank of Adelaide ..	14,987	4,564	19,551	617	804	8,718	950	865	5,092	1,097	18,143
Bank of Australasia ..	19,942	18,734	68,676	2,370	3,147	30,141	-	3,833	35,346	3,331	78,168
Bank of New South Wales ..	159,961	68,525	228,486	6,424	8,417	90,720	15,000	15,725	90,426	8,258	237,970
Commercial Bank of Australia ..	63,910	18,959	82,869	2,063	4,804	31,423	4,000	1,781	39,356	3,729	87,156
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney ..	80,912	30,762	111,674	2,762	4,218	38,725	12,000	22,315	38,825	3,600	122,445
English, Scottish and Australian Bank ..	62,062	22,390	84,452	4,597	2,386	36,147	-	1,502	56,309	5,867	106,808
National Bank of Australasia and Queensland National Bank (a) ..	95,605	32,370	127,975	3,585	4,662	55,987	-	11,787	60,583	5,412	142,016
Union Bank of Australia ..	48,264	19,176	67,440	1,288	1,634	29,267	-	3,444	37,214	3,002	75,849
TOTAL - Nine Banks:	575,643	215,480	791,123	23,706	30,072	321,128	31,950	61,252	363,151	34,296	865,555
National Bank of Australasia ..	95,235	32,324	127,559	3,585	4,662	55,987	-	11,787	59,103	5,412	140,536
Queensland National Bank ..	370	46	416	-	-	-	-	-	1,480	2,248	3,728

- (a) Combined balance of National Bank of Australasia Ltd. and the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (In vol. liquidation). Inter bank balances due to amalgamation have been excluded. Separate details for each Bank are shown below.
- (b) Includes National Bank of Australasia account relating to amalgamation of the two banks, £2,248,000.

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.

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