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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS

Item		March 1978	Change Over Previous Month		Change Over Previous March	
			Movement	Per cent	Movement	Per cent
ORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS COMBINED						
(i) New Policies Issued	('000)	46.5	+3.9	+9.2	-8.6	-15.6
(ii) Policies Discontinued	('000)	63.3	+7.3	+13.0	-3.1	-4.7
(iii) New Policies Issued - Sum Insured	(\$m)	1,531.7	+177.8	+13.1	+117.0	+8.3
Annual Premiums	(\$m)	20.9	+0.5	+2.5	-2.4	-10.3
(iv) Policies Discontinued - Sum Insured	(\$m)	777.1	+11.7	+1.5	+148.8	+23.7
Annual Premiums	(\$m)	15.5	+0.7	+4.7	+1.5	+10.7
TOTAL PREMIUMS RECEIVED	(\$m)	132.9	-9.8	-6.9	-3.2	-2.3
TOTAL CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC. PAID	(\$m)	90.0	+6.9	+8.3	+1.0	+1.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information in this bulletin has been compiled from returns supplied to the Life Insurance Commissioner by life insurance businesses registered under the *Life Insurance Act 1945* and returns supplied voluntarily by the State Government Insurance Offices. Copies of the forms are then made available to the Bureau for aggregation and publication.

Areas covered

2. State or Territory refers to the State or Territory where the policy is registered, and is not necessarily the State or Territory of residence of the insured person.

3. State details of new policies issued, policies discontinued or reduced, and new loans paid over during the calendar year 1977 and policies in existence at 31 December 1977 were published in Tables 10 and 11 of the December 1977 issue of this bulletin. Details of premiums received and claims, surrenders, etc. paid over in Australia in 1977 were published in Table 12. Similar details for the financial year 1976-77 were published in the June 1977 bulletin.

Time of recordings

4. Details of new policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced are shown in the period during which they were recorded in life insurance companies' registers maintained in each State and Territory. For monthly statistics in particular, such periods may be subsequent to those during which the policies were actually written or matured, surrendered, etc.

Treatment of particular items and classes of business

5. In this bulletin *Policies discontinued or reduced*

includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited, transferred to or from registers in other States, Territories or overseas or converted to or from other classes of business, etc. Estimates of the *Policies existing at the end of each period* are prepared by updating the details of business in existence supplied in annual returns using the details of new policies issued and policies discontinued provided in monthly returns. Annuities, re-insurance of risks of the companies, bonus additions, benefits (other than the basic sum insured) attaching to family income policies, benefits payable on death by accident or specified sickness, and continuous disability benefits are excluded.

6. A policy insuring more than one life, i.e. a *blanket policy*, is treated as one policy in the figures shown for *Number of policies* when the policy is issued or discontinued. Variations in the number of lives covered under a *blanket policy* have no effect on the figures shown for *Number of policies*. However, any increases in sums insured or in annual premiums are included in the figures shown for *Sum insured* and *Annual premiums* for *New policies issued*. Similarly, decreases are reflected in the figures shown for *Sum insured* and *Annual premiums* for *Policies discontinued or reduced*. *Blanket policies* are frequently used for superannuation business.

Symbols and other usages

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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. ORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS COMBINED

	NEW POLICIES ISSUED			POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED			POLICIES EXISTING AT END OF PERIOD		
	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	669569	13719.0	260.8	744605	5193.1	116.9	8603430	57237.7	1259.4
1975-76	667637	16088.1	288.2	739517	6490.1	145.9	8511517	66833.1	1404.1
1976-77	638132	18447.1	302.3	887634	8871.8	174.5	8262016	76409.1	1531.7
1977-									
FEBRUARY	43123	1115.3	18.1	60581	592.4	12.1	8315211	73415.3	1497.6
MARCH	55145	1414.7	23.3	66434	628.3	14.0	8303922	74202.1	1506.9
APRIL	44716	1223.7	20.2	64410	757.6	13.3	8284228	74668.4	1513.7
MAY	57109	1532.4	24.6	70595	754.0	16.4	8270742	75446.9	1522.1
JUNE	58593	1835.0	27.6	67319	872.5	17.9	8262016	76409.1	1531.7
JULY	55818	1722.5	28.3	69535	782.2	16.4	8248299	77349.7	1544.0
AUGUST	61830	1807.6	27.1	72665	795.1	17.5	8237464	78360.3	1553.7
SEPTEMBER	55830	2097.4	36.9	71229	831.8	18.3	8222065	79626.0	1572.1
OCTOBER	53168	1634.8	26.6	62930	647.7	14.1	8212303	80613.1	1584.4
NOVEMBER	53886	2101.2	37.8	65405	1012.2	16.0	8200784	81701.8	1606.8
DECEMBER	49942	2076.9	31.4	75324	914.8	20.3	8175402	82863.8	1617.2
1978-									
JANUARY	28442	966.8	13.4	57180	742.1	14.9	8146664	83888.7	1615.8
FEBRUARY	42613	1353.9	20.4	56037	765.4	14.8	8133240	83677.5	1621.3
MARCH	46524	1531.7	20.9	63316	777.1	15.5	8116448	84432.0	1626.8
STATES- MARCH 1978									
N.S.W.	9866	216.5	2.5	18424	152.2	2.8	2100047	12589.1	273.5
VIC.	10391	287.9	5.2	15810	175.7	4.0	2076602	22055.8	445.4
QLD	8159	182.3	2.5	9965	85.4	1.8	1354426	10716.0	209.5
S.A. (A)	4524	95.2	1.7	6784	54.4	1.2	886447	6497.6	134.6
W.A.	5107	251.0	1.8	5653	51.3	1.0	722649	6305.5	119.9
TAS.	1348	33.3	0.6	2252	17.2	0.4	228575	1921.9	42.5
N.T. (A)	183	4.3	0.1	272	3.6	0.1	26822	358.2	6.2
A.C.T.	6946	461.2	6.5	4156	237.1	4.2	722880	23987.5	435.2

(A) INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY IS INCLUDED WITH INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TABLE 2. ORDINARY BUSINESS

	NEW POLICIES ISSUED			POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED			POLICIES EXISTING AT END OF PERIOD		
	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$*MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$*MIL)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	492825	7286.0	98.3	441856	2923.1	56.9	5835864	37291.2	719.8
1975-76	467125	8407.7	98.3	458092	3399.5	64.0	5844896	42298.9	754.8
1976-77	468827	10167.2	106.9	518015	4899.1	76.5	5795708	47567.1	784.6
1977-									
FEBRUARY	30946	664.7	7.3	38719	345.6	5.8	5817036	45718.9	775.3
MARCH	40935	888.3	9.7	43129	352.1	6.3	5814842	46255.1	778.8
APRIL	33423	760.1	7.9	45286	493.4	6.7	5802979	46521.9	779.8
MAY	42494	904.3	9.7	45521	399.0	6.8	5799952	47827.3	782.7
JUNE	43679	1003.9	9.8	47923	463.3	7.8	5795708	47567.1	784.6
JULY	40569	932.5	9.6	45435	425.3	7.6	5798842	48074.7	786.8
AUGUST	45382	1041.0	10.4	47779	444.3	7.4	5788365	48671.5	789.8
SEPTEMBER	41324	958.4	9.7	46946	435.5	7.3	5782743	49194.3	792.2
OCTOBER	39575	944.7	9.3	40844	371.4	6.2	5782274	49767.5	795.1
NOVEMBER	48808	983.9	9.5	44705	464.5	6.9	5778377	50286.7	797.8
DECEMBER	37979	1085.2	9.9	39851	439.6	6.2	5776505	50932.3	801.9
1978-									
JANUARY	23019	577.0	5.3	48934	405.9	6.2	5758590	51103.3	800.9
FEBRUARY	32371	844.3	8.2	38711	484.9	6.5	5752250	51462.7	802.7
MARCH	35877	871.8	8.4	44256	429.5	7.0	5743871	51904.9	804.0
STATES- MARCH 1978									
N.S.W.	8224	182.3	1.8	11988	92.7	1.8	1383967	10435.0	176.3
VIC.	8387	176.0	2.0	11341	99.0	1.9	1482766	13404.8	216.5
QLD	6504	138.0	1.4	7288	60.0	1.0	1026388	7988.7	128.5
S.A.	3612	65.5	0.8	5205	40.2	0.7	644808	4657.8	80.9
W.A.	3866	78.6	0.9	4231	34.6	0.6	538121	4615.7	73.6
TAS.	1131	21.0	0.3	1311	9.3	0.2	179178	1316.6	23.3
N.T.	174	3.9	0.1	264	3.5	0.1	25371	315.7	5.1
A.C.T.	3977	209.5	1.1	2628	90.2	0.7	459272	9178.6	99.8

TABLE 3. INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

	NEW POLICIES ISSUED			POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED			POLICIES EXISTING AT END OF PERIOD		
	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	72746	199.6	6.2	222199	175.2	6.1	2092894	1580.7	58.5
1975-76	60157	193.2	6.0	203226	163.4	5.6	1943825	1618.5	58.8
1976-77	51652	186.8	5.8	197175	171.5	5.8	1798302	1625.8	58.7
1977-									
FEBRUARY	3959	14.1	0.4	15082	16.0	0.6	1042663	1621.5	58.9
MARCH	4317	15.2	0.5	16982	15.7	0.5	1830078	1621.2	58.6
APRIL	3508	12.9	0.3	13082	13.7	0.4	1620504	1620.6	58.6
MAY	5004	18.5	0.6	18381	16.3	0.6	1887287	1622.1	58.6
JUNE	5061	18.5	0.5	14046	14.7	0.5	1798302	1625.8	58.7
JULY	4906	18.4	0.5	18896	15.0	0.5	1784312	1629.1	58.8
AUGUST	5212	19.4	0.7	13361	17.4	0.6	1770163	1631.1	58.8
SEPTEMBER	4308	16.3	0.5	18592	14.2	0.5	1755879	1633.4	58.8
OCTOBER	5033	19.8	0.6	17354	16.8	0.6	1743958	1636.6	58.8
NOVEMBER	3873	15.5	0.4	16462	16.4	0.5	1730969	1635.7	58.8
DECEMBER	2320	9.0	0.3	26840	13.1	0.6	1706449	1626.5	58.5
1978-									
JANUARY	799	3.3	..	8843	12.8	0.3	1698405	1617.2	58.1
FEBRUARY	3381	17.8	0.4	11073	14.2	0.5	1690713	1620.9	58.0
MARCH	3620	21.7	0.4	11906	15.0	0.5	1682427	1627.6	58.0
STATES- MARCH 1978									
N.S.W.	1041	5.3	0.1	4222	5.6	0.2	609829	567.6	20.3
VIC.	891	6.9	0.1	2964	3.2	0.1	463375	440.7	15.9
QLD	900	5.0	0.1	2233	3.1	0.1	261700	282.7	9.8
S.A. (A)	398	2.7	0.1	1165	1.5	0.1	175367	165.8	5.9
W.A.	265	1.3	..	922	1.7	..	119682	115.1	4.2
TAS	73	0.2	..	275	0.4	..	34194	29.0	1.0
M.T. (A)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.C.T.	52	0.3	..	125	0.2	..	18860	26.7	0.9

(A)DETAILS FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY INCLUDED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TABLE 4. SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS

	NEW POLICIES ISSUED			POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED			POLICIES EXISTING AT END OF PERIOD		
	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)	NUMBER OF POLICIES	SUM INSURED (\$'MIL)	ANNUAL PREMIUMS (\$'MIL)
AUSTRALIA									
1974-75	183998	6233.4	156.3	81350	2094.4	54.3	674672	18365.8	481.1
1975-76	120355	7497.2	183.9	72199	2927.2	76.3	722796	22923.7	590.5
1976-77	117653	8093.1	189.6	172444	3801.2	92.2	668006	27216.2	688.4
1977-									
FEBRUARY	8218	436.5	10.4	6780	230.8	5.7	655512	26874.9	663.4
MARCH	9893	511.2	13.1	6403	260.9	7.2	659002	26325.8	669.5
APRIL	7765	450.7	12.0	6122	250.5	6.2	660665	26525.9	675.3
MAY	9611	609.6	14.3	6773	338.1	9.0	663503	26797.5	680.8
JUNE	9853	812.6	17.3	5350	393.9	9.6	668006	27216.2	688.4
JULY	10343	771.6	18.2	5204	341.9	8.3	673145	27645.9	698.4
AUGUST	11316	745.2	16.8	5525	333.4	9.5	678936	28057.7	705.1
SEPTEMBER	10198	1122.7	26.7	5691	382.1	10.5	683443	28798.3	721.1
OCTOBER	8560	670.3	16.7	5532	259.5	7.3	686471	29209.0	730.5
NOVEMBER	9205	1101.8	27.9	4238	531.3	8.6	691438	29779.4	749.4
DECEMBER	9643	982.7	21.2	8633	457.1	13.5	692448	30305.0	757.2
1978-									
JANUARY	4624	386.5	8.1	7403	323.4	8.4	689669	30368.2	756.8
FEBRUARY	6861	491.8	11.8	6253	266.3	7.8	698277	30593.9	760.6
MARCH	7027	638.2	12.1	7154	332.6	8.0	690150	30899.5	764.8
STATES- MARCH 1978									
N.S.W.	601	28.9	0.6	2214	53.9	0.8	107051	1586.5	36.9
VIC.	1113	185.0	3.1	1505	73.5	2.0	128461	8210.3	213.0
QLD	755	39.3	1.0	444	22.3	0.7	66338	2452.6	71.2
S.A.	514	27.0	0.8	414	12.7	0.4	62252	1674.0	47.8
N.A.	974	171.1	0.9	500	15.7	0.4	64646	1574.7	42.1
TAS.	144	12.1	0.3	666	7.5	0.2	15203	576.3	18.2
N.T.	9	0.4	..	8	0.3	..	1451	42.5	1.1
A.C.T.	2917	254.4	5.4	1403	146.7	3.5	244740	14782.6	334.5

TABLE 5. NEW LOANS INCLUDING ADVANCES OF PREMIUMS PAID OVER
(\$'000)

	ON MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE (A)				ON POLICY (C) (B)	OTHER LOANS (C)			TOTAL LOANS
	RURAL	HOUSING	OTHER	TOTAL		TO BUILDING OR HOUSING SOCIETIES	OTHER	TOTAL	
AUSTRALIA									
1976-75	6383	76134	87068	169585	71140	518	38410	38928	279653
1975-76	5657	65620	94212	125489	56112	1243	21180	22423	203952
1976-77	3512	84677	75755	163944	64314	2517	17341	19858	255816
1977-									
FEBRUARY	212	5784	4679	10675	4896	..	3741	3741	19312
MARCH	161	7262	5194	12617	6701	588	1580	2168	21598
APRIL	175	5884	5665	11724	6466	603	1826	2429	25849
MAY	503	8672	3386	12481	6828	180	3113	3293	22682
JUNE	372	7777	6277	14434	6763	50	2482	2532	23729
JULY	385	6610	6241	13156	5876	228	495	723	19947
AUGUST	285	6862	4073	11280	5761	..	3448	3448	28425
SEPTEMBER	955	8027	4483	13385	5377	..	1710	1748	28522
OCTOBER	335	6833	4339	11507	5267	4	3822	3826	19887
NOVEMBER	210	6652	3672	10534	5729	2	2473	2475	18738
DECEMBER	387	8367	6550	15384	4966	6	2218	2224	22486
1978-									
JANUARY	144	4595	2038	6734	3749	688	1664	2264	12792
FEBRUARY	213	6789	5475	12477	4633	250	1917	2167	19277
MARCH	994	7876	3947	12817	5901	..	15454	15454	33272
STATES- MARCH 1978									
N.S.W.	516	1620	684	2740	1238	..	5346	5346	9326
VIC.	61	3185	1018	4176	1451	..	9780	9780	15327
QLD	83	863	379	1325	946	..	114	114	2385
S.A.	39	681	128	768	586	..	36	36	1398
W.A.	155	555	1826	2536	735	..	235	235	3506
TAS.	140	311	..	451	186	..	21	21	658
N.T.	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	31
A.C.T.	..	21	..	21	628	..	..	..	649

(A) STATE OR TERRITORY WHERE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. (B) STATE OR TERRITORY WHERE POLICY IS REGISTERED. (C) STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BORROWER.

TABLE 6. RATES OF INTEREST OF NEW LOANS (A)

	(PER CENT PER ANNUM)			
	ON MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE			
	RURAL	HOUSING	OTHER	ON POLICIES
1977-				
FEBRUARY	11.50 - 14.00	8.00 - 14.00	11.50 - 16.00	6.00 - 12.00
MARCH	12.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 14.00	10.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
APRIL	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
MAY	11.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
JUNE	9.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
JULY	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	10.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
AUGUST	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	12.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.00
SEPTEMBER	12.00 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 12.50
OCTOBER	11.50 - 14.00	9.50 - 14.00	10.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
NOVEMBER	12.00 - 13.50	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
DECEMBER	12.00 - 13.50	4.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 18.00	6.00 - 12.50
1978-				
JANUARY	12.50 - 13.50	9.50 - 14.00	12.00 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
FEBRUARY	11.50 - 12.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00
MARCH	11.50 - 12.00	9.50 - 14.00	11.50 - 14.00	6.00 - 13.00

(A) RANGE OF INTEREST RATES QUOTED RELATE TO RATES ACTUALLY CHARGED BY COMPANIES WHICH ADVANCED LOANS DURING THE MONTH.

TABLE 7. PREMIUMS RECEIVED AND CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC., PAID
(\$'000)

	PREMIUMS RECEIVED (B)				CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC., PAID			
	ORDINARY BUSINESS	INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS	SUPER-ANNUATION BUSINESS	TOTAL	ORDINARY BUSINESS	INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS	SUPER-ANNUATION BUSINESS	TOTAL
1974-75	74308.2	5768.9	51314.0	131303.1	47813.0	4058.2	25881.7	77752.9
1975-76	79162.6	5668.1	61746.6	146577.3	49174.3	5047.7	32985.3	87127.3
1976-77	80426.5	5591.4	70345.9	156363.8	54495.3	5957.1	40354.2	100486.6
1977-								
FEBRUARY	6144.1	418.4	6418.7	12973.2	4061.4	415.2	2968.9	7445.5
MARCH	7201.6	444.1	5963.3	13609.0	4843.6	490.3	3566.1	8908.0
APRIL	6126.1	517.9	6015.8	12659.0	3971.3	459.1	3288.9	7719.3
MAY	7126.7	486.6	6535.3	14140.5	4893.9	569.1	3813.9	8476.9
JUNE	9167.0	448.8	6961.2	16577.0	5984.3	512.2	3458.6	9955.6
JULY	7966.3	502.7	7127.8	15596.8	5340.3	475.3	4737.8	10598.4
AUGUST	6811.6	475.0	5884.3	13170.3	5200.4	558.6	3769.3	9528.3
SEPTEMBER	6770.3	479.3	6683.9	13933.5	5198.0	389.2	3490.0	9878.0
OCTOBER	6543.3	431.4	6452.9	13427.6	4723.2	551.3	3228.0	8502.5
NOVEMBER	6811.2	544.1	6474.1	13829.4	4981.0	545.3	3871.4	9397.7
DECEMBER	6664.0	725.0	6500.9	13889.9	4691.4	413.7	4045.6	9150.7
1978-								
JANUARY	6083.2	82.2	6560.9	12726.3	3466.4	248.2	3278.0	6993.4
FEBRUARY	6436.8	456.3	7376.8	14269.1	4525.3	356.9	3439.7	8312.9
MARCH	6536.7	477.7	6276.1	13290.5	4778.9	389.4	3836.1	9004.4

(A) INCLUDES PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BUSINESS FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1975. (B) INCLUDES CONSIDERATIONS FOR ANNUITIES, MARCH 1978-\$2,252,730.

TABLE 8. CLAIMS, SURRENDERS, ETC., PAID BY TYPE OF BUSINESS

	(\$,000)			
	MARCH 1978			
	ORDINARY BUSINESS	INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS	SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS	TOTAL
CLAIMS	24347	2715	16486	43548
SURRENDERS	23080	1179	21170	45429
ANNUITIES	121	..	677	798
BONUSES PAID IN CASH	241	..	28	269
TOTAL	47789	3894	38361	90044

TABLE 9.-SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD IN AUSTRALIA BY
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES(A)
(\$*MILLION)

	AT END OF-				
	MAR 1977	JUNE 1977	SEPT 1977	DEC 1977	MAR 1978
ASSETS					
FIXED ASSETS-					
PROPERTY	2309.7	2334.5	2395.4	2542.9	2612.4
FURNITURE	26.0	30.1	31.7	30.3	30.1
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	2336.5	2364.6	2427.1	2573.2	2642.5
LOANS(INCLUDING ADVANCES OF PREMIUMS)-					
ON MORTGAGE-					
RURAL	86.0	86.2	87.7	83.8	82.1
HOUSING	495.9	499.8	515.8	505.4	505.6
OTHER	716.3	709.6	692.4	706.7	705.7
ON POLICIES	288.9	287.7	288.7	292.8	294.9
TO CONTROLLED COMPANIES	39.5	47.3	45.4	54.3	71.7
TO BUILDING OR HOUSING SOCIETIES	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.7
OTHER	23.2	23.5	25.7	24.9	25.0
TOTAL LOANS	1652.8	1669.8	1661.5	1675.3	1691.7
INVESTMENTS-					
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	227.6	2327.8	2416.8	2587.8	2584.8
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	898.5	908.9	954.3	955.5	1043.7
DEBENTURES	764.8	753.7	757.7	755.7	768.3
SECURED OR UNSECURED NOTES	162.7	161.4	165.2	164.5	165.8
PREFERENCE SHARES	77.1	73.9	78.6	69.9	78.3
ORDINARY SHARES	1674.5	1718.8	1742.6	1831.5	1980.8
HOLDINGS IN CONTROLLED COMPANIES	74.5	73.9	75.3	76.7	81.6
OTHER	3.3	88.0	83.7	85.6	83.8
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	5932.8	6186.4	6274.2	6487.2	6619.1
CASH-					
ON DEPOSIT-					
BANKS	9.7	4.8	1.4	8.4	7.6
OTHER	97.8	95.5	78.2	55.7	92.6
ON CURRENT ACCOUNT AND IN HAND	2.5	6.0	5.7	6.1	9.1
TOTAL CASH	110.0	106.3	85.3	62.2	109.3
TOTAL SELECTED ASSETS	10031.3	10238.1	10448.1	10797.9	11062.6
LIABILITIES					
BANK OVERDRAFT	116.6	99.9	109.9	117.8	117.8
DEPOSITS	38.2	37.9	59.8	92.5	180.8

(A) ITEMS SHOWN ARE THE BALANCES ACCORDING TO THE COMPANIES' LEDGERS IN RESPECT OF THE STATUTORY FUNDS AS AT THE DATE FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED, WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT FOR ANY ACCRUED OR OUTSTANDING INTEREST OR OTHER ITEMS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN BROUGHT INTO ACCOUNT AS AT THAT DATE.

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