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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - AUGUST 1968

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the monthly bulletin: Savings Bank Statistics. The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the Banking Act 1959-1967 (voluntarily by State savings Banks). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted totals of savings bank deposits - see Table 2. Details of the method used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS (a)
(£ million)

State or Territory	At end of -				Variation between July 1968 and August 1968
	July 1967	August 1967	July 1968	August 1968	
N.S.W.	1,999.4	2,022.2	2,143.7	2,162.3	+ 18.6
Vic.	1,948.2	1,969.9	2,104.9	2,129.8	+ 24.9
Qld	707.7	716.7	766.6	775.5	+ 8.9
S.A.	610.4	615.2	646.8	651.1	+ 4.3
W.A.	333.9	341.0	378.2	386.1	+ 7.9
Tas.	169.2	171.8	179.8	182.9	+ 3.1
N.T.	12.9	13.6	15.2	15.9	+ 0.7
A.C.T.	39.0	39.9	44.8	45.4	+ 0.6
AUSTRALIA	5,020.7	5,890.2	6,280.0	6,349.1	+ 69.1

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively: \$0.2 million; \$1.1 million; \$0.3 million; \$1.1 million.

NOTE. Deposits in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories at the end of August 1968 not included above were respectively: \$11.3 million; \$23.0 million; \$1.0 million.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS : AUSTRALIA (a) - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)
(£ million)

Deposits			Variation in deposits over previous month		
At end of -	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Month	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
1967 - June	5,764.7	5,756.1	1967 - June	+ 142.0	+ 46.9
July	5,820.7	5,804.8	July	+ 56.0	+ 48.7
August	5,890.2	5,852.8	August	+ 69.5	+ 48.0
September	5,952.2	5,903.0	September	+ 62.0	+ 50.2
October	6,001.2	5,948.8	October	+ 49.0	+ 45.8
November	6,030.5	5,984.1	November	+ 29.3	+ 35.3
December	6,021.4	6,002.5	December	- 9.1	+ 18.4
1968 - January	6,046.1	6,049.1	1968 - January	+ 24.7	+ 46.6
February	6,071.1	6,074.6	February	+ 25.0	+ 25.5
March	6,067.6	6,104.1	March	- 3.5	+ 29.5
April	6,043.4	6,141.7	April	- 24.2	+ 37.6
May	6,111.9	6,198.7	May	+ 68.5	+ 57.0
June	6,221.5	6,221.5	June	+ 109.7	+ 22.8
July	6,280.0	6,261.2	July	+ 58.5	+ 39.7
August	6,349.1	6,298.7	August	+ 69.1	+ 37.5

(a) Excludes Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories. (b) See paragraph 2, above. (c) Difference between successive seasonally adjusted figures of deposits.

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TABLE 3. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)
(\$ million)

Item	At end of -				Variation between July 1968 and August 1968
	July 1967	August 1967	July 1968	August 1968	
Coin, bullion and notes	13.8	11.8	13.5	13.6	+ 0.1
Deposits with Reserve Bank	491.0	506.9	536.4	555.1	+ 18.7
Deposits with trading banks	137.1	137.2	160.2	167.3	+ 7.1
Commonwealth and State Government securities -					
Treasury bills					
Treasury Notes	28.4	19.6	18.2	13.5	- 4.7
Other	2,183.9	2,210.5	2,218.4	2,236.4	+ 18.0
Local and semi-governmental securities	1,347.0	1,369.6	1,501.4	1,516.6	+ 15.2
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	48.9	59.1	28.4	41.6	+ 13.2
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	1,559.3	1,573.6	1,767.4	1,779.4	+ 12.0
Other	225.4	227.4	269.0	273.0	+ 4.0
All other assets	90.6	91.0	99.7	98.2	- 1.5
<u>Total</u>	6,125.4	6,206.6	6,612.4	6,694.7	+ 82.3

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories.

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