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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - SEPTEMBER, 1966

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 1959-1965 (voluntarily by State Savings Banks).

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

(\$'000)

State or Territory	At end of -				Variation between September, 1966 and August, 1966
	August, 1965	September, 1965	August, 1966	September, 1966	
N.S.W.	1,740,796	1,745,974	1,852,367	1,860,248	+ 7,881
Vic.	1,652,668	1,661,962	1,787,159	1,799,715	+12,556
Q'land	605,248	610,284	652,519	658,677	+ 6,158
S.A.	523,628	525,072	566,946	568,954	+ 2,008
W.A.	267,194	271,264	300,844	304,968	+ 4,124
Tas.	140,136	140,734	152,322	153,705	+ 1,383
N.T.	9,978	10,160	11,367	11,463	+ 96
A.C.T.	28,228	28,700	32,865	33,697	+ 832
AUSTRALIA	4,967,876	4,994,150	5,356,389	5,391,427	+35,038

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- \$886,000; \$1,803,000; \$991,000; \$2,027,000.

NOTE.- Deposits in Papua, New Guinea and other Territories at the end of September, 1966 not included above were respectively:- \$9,156,000; \$18,728,000; \$545,000.

TABLE 2. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(\$ million)

Item	At end of -				Variation between September, 1966 and August, 1966
	August, 1965	September, 1965	August, 1966	September, 1966	
Coin, bullion and notes	10.0	9.7	10.9	12.0	+ 1.1
Deposits with Reserve Bank	430.6	430.6	423.1	416.7	- 6.4
Deposits with trading banks	114.1	110.4	125.6	124.0	- 1.6
Commonwealth Government securities -					
Treasury Bills	**	**	**	**	**
Treasury Notes	6.4	4.9	50.7	71.4	+20.7
Other	2,093.6	2,103.5	2,113.6	2,126.6	+13.0
Local and semi-governmental securities	1,110.9	1,120.7	1,228.3	1,240.3	+12.0
Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market	48.9	48.6	50.1	31.5	-18.6
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	1,208.5	1,225.4	1,384.5	1,399.0	+14.5
Other	138.5	142.7	185.6	192.0	+ 6.4
All other assets	75.6	81.9	81.4	81.2	- 0.2
Total:	5,237.1	5,278.4	5,653.8	5,694.7	+40.9

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

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