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AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS, BANKING ACT 1945-53
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - SEPTEMBER, 1958

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.

The following tables contain the averages of selected liabilities and assets of the Trading Banks for September, 1958. Totals for August, 1958 are included for comparative purposes.

LIABILITIES
(£'000)

Bank	Deposits			Balances due to Other Banks (a)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities to Public (b)	Total Liabilities
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	154,072	67,540	221,612	376	21,692	243,680
Australia and New Zealand Bank	170,873	45,593	216,466	306	1,366	218,138
The Bank of Adelaide	23,631	8,085	31,716	1,132	192	33,040
Bank of New South Wales	260,626	107,433	368,059	777	1,659	370,495
The Commercial Bank of Australia	119,386	43,763	163,149	19	3,069	166,237
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	114,272	50,988	165,260	962	6,950	173,172
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	106,671	32,229	138,900	68	4,803	143,771
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	166,901	73,564	240,465	140	1,346	241,951
Total : September, 1958:	1,116,432	429,195	1,545,627	3,780	41,077	1,590,484
Total : August, 1958:	1,107,011	432,129	1,539,140	3,327	38,612	1,581,079

ASSETS (£'000)

Bank	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Cash with C'wealth Bank	Special Account with C'wealth Bank	C'wealth and State Govt. Securities		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	All Other Assets	Total Assets
				Treas. Bills	Other			
Commonwealth Trading Bank	6,797	5,320	37,050	6,750	54,651	118,985	12,406	241,959
Australia and New Zealand Bank	6,656	3,574	36,683	8,250	22,320	127,649	17,335	222,467
The Bank of Adelaide	1,165	976	5,468	1,688	3,858	16,568	3,101	32,824
Bank of New South Wales	10,294	5,734	63,720	7,000	44,601	240,125	22,874	394,348
The Commercial Bank of Australia	4,350	1,546	27,948	125	19,289	105,381	11,397	170,036
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	5,553	2,651	28,800	-	16,343	116,110	10,399	179,856
The English, Scottish and Australian Bank	4,219	1,855	23,747	2,625	17,769	76,436	12,912	139,563
The National Bank of Australasia (c)	6,787	2,448	41,137	7,250	21,916	147,580	20,592	247,710
Total : September, 1958:	45,821	24,104	264,553	33,688	200,747	948,834	111,016	1,628,763
Total : August, 1958:	45,412	21,372	264,553	28,125	193,573	959,966	108,885	1,621,886

(a) Includes short term loans from the Central Bank. (b) Includes Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock and Notes in Circulation. (c) Combined balances of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd., The Queensland National Bank Ltd., (in vol. liq.) and The Ballarat Banking Company Ltd., (in vol. liq.). Inter-bank balances due to the amalgamations have been excluded.

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