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SAVINGS BANKS STATISTICS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - APRIL 1973

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to revision when the information is published in the monthly bulletin *Banking Statistics* (Reference No. 5.2). The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the *Banking Act 1959-1967* (voluntarily by State savings banks).

This statement includes seasonally adjusted figures of depositors' balances - Table 2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Reference No. 1.10), and in Appendix A to *Banking Statistics* January 1973.

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

TABLE 1. - SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (\$ million)

| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,654.5 | 2,754.3 | 1,003.4 | 843.7 | 498.0 | 237.5 | 30.4 | 70.5 | 8,092.3 |
| April | 2,667.9 | 2,764.6 | 1,007.7 | 842.9 | 497.8 | 238.3 | 30.9 | 70.5 | 8,120.6 |
| May | 2,693.8 | 2,783.9 | 1,024.2 | 848.1 | 500.4 | 239.6 | 31.3 | 71.1 | 8,192.4 |
| June | 2,753.7 | 2,852.0 | 1,052.9 | 874.1 | 511.5 | 242.9 | 32.0 | 72.4 | 8,391.4 |
| July | 2,790.3 | 2,914.0 | 1,074.8 | 888.0 | 518.9 | 247.6 | 32.5 | 74.5 | 8,540.5 |
| August | 2,835.8 | 2,986.7 | 1,101.6 | 902.5 | 528.0 | 253.7 | 33.2 | 77.2 | 8,718.7 |
| September | 2,873.7 | 3,061.4 | 1,122.9 | 914.6 | 539.6 | 257.7 | 34.7 | 77.8 | 8,882.4 |
| October | 2,926.9 | 3,131.5 | 1,148.4 | 932.7 | 547.9 | 261.2 | 35.4 | 79.1 | 9,062.9 |
| November | 2,956.9 | 3,184.0 | 1,167.7 | 950.4 | 554.2 | 264.2 | 35.2 | 80.1 | 9,192.8 |
| December | 2,968.9 | 3,225.9 | 1,175.5 | 957.6 | 554.0 | 264.8 | 34.7 | 80.4 | 9,261.8 |
| 1973 - | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,017.7 | 3,284.3 | 1,192.1 | 976.0 | 563.1 | 268.2 | 34.1 | 81.7 | 9,417.3 |
| February | 3,060.3 | 3,332.8 | 1,211.7 | 999.6 | 573.7 | 273.1 | 34.3 | 83.6 | 9,569.0 |
| March | 3,093.7 | 3,381.9 | 1,232.0 | 1,015.0 | 581.7 | 277.2 | 34.9 | 84.0 | 9,700.3 |
| April | 3,118.8 | 3,383.6 | 1,236.8 | 1,018.0 | 582.2 | 278.9 | 35.0 | 83.5 | 9,736.7 |
| Variation between March 1973 and April 1973 | +25.1 | +1.7 | +4.8 | +3.0 | +0.5 | +1.7 | +0.1 | -0.5 | +36.4 |
| Interest credited during April 1973 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | 0.2 | 2.2 |

NOTE. Depositors' balances in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories at the end of April 1973 not included above were respectively : \$11.2 million; \$25.1 million; \$3.6 million.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITORS' BALANCES : AUSTRALIA (a), ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

| | Depositors' balances | | Variation in depositors' balances over previous month | |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1972 - | | | | |
| March | 8,092.3 | 8,168.2 | + 36.6 | + 85.9 |
| April | 8,120.6 | 8,230.9 | + 28.3 | + 62.7 |
| May | 8,192.4 | 8,306.5 | + 71.8 | + 75.6 |
| June | 8,391.4 | 8,410.4 | +199.0 | +103.9 |
| July | 8,540.5 | 8,519.1 | +149.1 | +108.7 |
| August | 8,718.7 | 8,662.0 | +178.2 | +142.9 |
| September | 8,882.4 | 8,801.7 | +163.7 | +139.7 |
| October | 9,062.9 | 8,932.3 | +180.5 | +130.6 |
| November | 9,192.8 | 9,087.3 | +129.9 | +155.0 |
| December | 9,261.8 | 9,239.1 | + 69.0 | +151.8 |
| 1973 - | | | | |
| January | 9,417.3 | 9,447.5 | +155.5 | +208.4 |
| February | 9,569.0 | 9,614.0 | +151.7 | +166.5 |
| March | 9,700.3 | 9,777.8 | +131.3 | +163.8 |
| April | 9,736.7 | 9,884.8 | + 36.4 | +107.0 |

(a) Excludes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories.

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

| | Coin, bullion and notes | Deposits with Reserve Bank | Deposits with trading banks | Commonwealth and State Government securities | | | Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market | | Loans, advances and bills discounted | | All other assets | Total |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | Treasury bills and Treasury notes | Local and semi-government securities | Other | Housing | Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 17.0 | 773.8 | 121.8 | 53.5 | 2,380.9 | 2,134.0 | 65.9 | 2,549.9 | 265.9 | 338.6 | 8,701.5 | |
| April | 18.6 | 788.8 | 120.9 | 40.7 | 2,377.6 | 2,140.0 | 81.5 | 2,569.5 | 267.6 | 342.1 | 8,747.4 | |
| May | 19.4 | 792.0 | 130.7 | 56.2 | 2,373.7 | 2,141.5 | 66.3 | 2,592.6 | 271.6 | 347.4 | 8,791.4 | |
| June | 19.0 | 802.9 | 161.8 | 40.0 | 2,366.8 | 2,149.6 | 67.5 | 2,620.7 | 269.3 | 375.1 | 8,872.6 | |
| July | 21.3 | 904.8 | 171.5 | 49.0 | 2,335.8 | 2,179.0 | 70.5 | 2,645.1 | 278.9 | 344.1 | 9,000.0 | |
| August | 18.7 | 996.1 | 171.5 | 38.1 | 2,389.3 | 2,215.6 | 69.6 | 2,568.0 | 287.7 | 341.8 | 9,196.4 | |
| September | 20.4 | 1,135.1 | 185.0 | 52.8 | 2,355.3 | 2,245.4 | 42.4 | 2,699.6 | 293.3 | 349.9 | 9,379.3 | |
| October | 23.2 | 1,202.6 | 167.6 | 128.2 | 2,371.0 | 2,283.3 | 49.7 | 2,728.4 | 298.1 | 346.0 | 9,598.2 | |
| November | 23.6 | 1,172.8 | 187.3 | 127.9 | 2,453.9 | 2,323.2 | 63.8 | 2,756.5 | 301.8 | 350.7 | 9,761.5 | |
| December | 25.4 | 1,226.3 | 188.8 | 127.1 | 2,453.3 | 2,342.4 | 42.1 | 2,795.5 | 306.5 | 353.2 | 9,860.7 | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23.4 | 1,402.9 | 210.3 | 85.8 | 2,417.7 | 2,367.4 | 40.7 | 2,813.8 | 304.9 | 358.4 | 10,025.2 | |
| February | 24.9 | 1,352.3 | 236.5 | 154.0 | 2,492.8 | 2,381.2 | 46.2 | 2,844.2 | 310.3 | 368.0 | 10,210.4 | |
| March | 21.8 | 1,348.8 | 232.7 | 131.6 | 2,583.1 | 2,397.6 | 39.3 | 2,885.6 | 319.7 | 402.0 | 10,362.0 | |
| April | 28.8 | 1,291.4 | 253.2 | 105.0 | 2,629.7 | 2,415.4 | 40.6 | 2,927.1 | 328.0 | 424.9 | 10,444.1 | |
| Variation between March 1973 and April 1973 | +7.0 | -57.4 | +20.5 | -26.6 | +46.6 | +17.8 | +1.3 | +41.5 | +8.3 | +22.9 | +82.1 | |

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

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