

General Note

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout this bulletin:

- (1) n.a : not available
- (2) - - : nil or less than half the final digit shown
- (3) . . . : not comparable or not fixed
- (4) (d) : discontinuity in the series; this sign will usually be accompanied by an explanatory note in the back section of the bulletin.
- (5) (P) : provisional data

Users should also note that:

- (a) Owing to rounding of figures, the sum of separate items will sometimes differ in the final digit from the total shown.
- (b) Data in the tables are subject to revision from time to time as more current information becomes available.
- (c) Tables B1-B24. As of April 1, 1978, the Barbados Savings Bank assumed commercial banking functions and was incorporated into the Barbados National Bank as its Commercial Division. Its accounts are consolidated with commercial banks as from the end of April.

Tables D1-D2. The Barbados National Bank, Trust Division was established in October 1980. Its accounts are consolidated with trust companies as from the end of May 1981.

Tables D12-D13. The Sugar Industry Agricultural Bank was also incorporated into the Barbados National Bank as its Agricultural Division on April 1, 1978.

- (d) Tables B2, B5, B6, B12, C2, G9, H1. Following the closure of the local branch of the Bank of Chicago their loans to Government totalling \$10.9 million, which were funded from external sources, have been transferred to an overseas branch. As a result, commercial banks' foreign liabilities and domestic credit to Government decreased, while Government's foreign debt increased by a similar magnitude.
- (e) New table in this issue – B26 Commercial Banks Credit Cards.