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SAVINGS BANK - MONTHLY STATISTICS. No. 9.

APRIL, 1932.

1. The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Savings Bank Deposits at 30th April, 1932.

2. Particulars of the amount on deposit in each State at 30th June, 1931, 30th September, 1931, 31st December, 1931, and at the end of each succeeding month from February to April, 1932, inclusive are given in the following statement.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS - 1931-32.

State or Territory	At 30th June, 1931.	At 30th September 1931.	At 31st December 1931.	At 29th February 1932.	At 31st March 1932.	At 30th April 1932.
£'000						
New South Wales	69,811	71,448	72,358	71,259	70,675	69,678
Victoria ..	63,243	62,602	62,863	63,389	63,766	63,949
Queensland ..	22,354	22,412	22,645	22,527	22,397	22,298
South Australia	21,422	20,957	20,837	20,958	20,899	20,861
West Australia.	10,867	10,366	10,118	10,108	10,061	10,009
Tasmania ..	5,366	5,472	5,370	5,430	5,410	5,457
Fed. Cap. Ter..	269	280	283	277	278	282
Northern Ter...	43	44	41	40	40	40
TOTAL -						
COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.	49,473	52,070	115,660	114,677	113,914	112,883
STATE SAVINGS BANK	143,902	141,511	78,855	79,311	79,612	79,691
	193,375	193,581	194,515	193,988	193,526	192,574

3. Savings Bank deposits which declined by £952,000 (0.5 per cent) during April stand almost exactly £800,000 below the level of 30th June, 1931.

The decrease in New South Wales, £397,000 (1.4 per cent) was responsible for more than the whole of the aggregate decrease during the month for all States. There has been a consistent decline in New South Wales since the end of November last when the peak figure since June, 1931, (£72.8 millions) was reached. Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australian again showed decrease of £98,000 (0.4 per cent); £38,000 (0.2 per cent); and £52,000 (0.5 per cent), respectively.

Victoria and Tasmania on the other hand had an increase in deposits during April. Victorian deposits have shown a steady increase averaging £275,000 per month for the past four months. During 30th April the deposits increased by £183,000 (0.3 per cent) while in Tasmania the increase amounted to £46,000 (0.9 per cent).

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

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