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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS, 1934-35, No. 1.

Particulars of Savings Bank deposits at 30th September, 1934, have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. E. T. McPhee.

Details for September, 1933, are also included in the following statement.

Savings Bank Deposits,  
30th September, 1933 and 1934.

| State or Territory | At 30th September, 1933 |                    |                   | At 30th September, 1934 |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Cwealth Savings Bank    | State Savings Bank | All Savings Banks | Cwealth Savings Bank    | State Savings Bank | All Savings Banks |
|                    | £'000                   | £'000              | £'000             | £'000                   | £'000              | £'000             |
| N.S.Wales          | 72,358                  | -                  | 72,358            | 76,119                  | -                  | 76,119            |
| Victoria ..        | 7,722                   | 60,117             | 67,839            | 8,533                   | 61,222             | 70,355            |
| Queensland         | 23,604                  | -                  | 23,604            | 25,455                  | -                  | 25,455            |
| S.Australia        | 2,240                   | 20,428             | 22,668            | 2,366                   | 21,222             | 23,588            |
| W.Australia        | 9,961                   | -                  | 9,961             | 10,563                  | -                  | 10,563            |
| Tasmania ..        | 1,651                   | (a)4,298           | 5,949             | 1,750                   | (a)4,446           | 6,196             |
| Fed. Cap. Terr.    | 222                     | -                  | 222               | 235                     | -                  | 235               |
| Northern Terr.     | 40                      | -                  | 40                | 45                      | -                  | 45                |
| TOTAL ..           | 117,798                 | 84,843             | 202,641           | 125,066                 | 87,490             | 212,556           |

(a) Trustee Savings Banks Hobart and Launceston.

The increase in deposits during the year ended 30th September, 1934, amounted to almost £10 millions or almost 5 per cent. Every State showed substantial increases ranging from £3.8 millions in New South Wales to £0.2 millions in Tasmania. On a percentage basis, Queensland increased by 7.8%; Western Australia by 6.0%; New South Wales by 5.2%; Tasmania by 4.2%; South Australia by 4.1%; and Victoria by 3.7%.

The table following shows particulars of the increase, actual amount and on a percentage basis, during each of the twelve months ended 30th September, 1932, to 1934.

Increase in Deposits - Actual and on Percentage Basis -  
September, 1932, to 1934.

| State or Territory | Increase during 12 months ended 30th September - |             |        |             |        |             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
|                    | 1932                                             |             | 1933   |             | 1934   |             |
|                    | Amount                                           | Per-centage | Amount | Per-centage | Amount | Per-centage |
|                    | £'000                                            | %           | £'000  | %           | £'000  | %           |
| N.S.Wales ..       | -574                                             | -0.80       | 1,484  | 2.09        | 3,762  | 5.20        |
| Victoria ..        | 3,439                                            | 5.49        | 1,798  | 2.72        | 2,516  | 3.71        |
| Queensland         | 723                                              | 3.22        | 469    | 2.03        | 1,851  | 7.84        |
| S.Australia        | 828                                              | 3.95        | 883    | 4.05        | 921    | 4.06        |
| W.Australia        | -401                                             | -3.87       | -4     | -0.04       | 601    | 6.04        |
| Tasmania ..        | 244                                              | 4.45        | 233    | 4.08        | 247    | 4.16        |
| Fed. Cap. Terr.    | -36                                              | -12.73      | -22    | -9.18       | 13     | 5.82        |
| Northern Terr.     | -2                                               | 3.46        | -2     | -5.36       | 5      | 11.66       |
| TOTAL              | 4,221                                            | 2.18        | 4,839  | 2.45        | 9,916  | 4.89        |

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. - 1 -

The collection of statistics showing Savings Bank deposits at the end of each month has been in operation since 31st July, 1931, and the following table shows the deposits monthly since that date. Previously, figures at quarterly intervals only were available.

Deposits each month, 1931 to September, 1934.

| End of    | 1931    | 1932    | 1933    | 1934    |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|           | £'000   | £'000   | £'000   | £'000   |
| January   | ..      | 194,534 | 198,067 | 204,868 |
| February  | ..      | 193,988 | 198,355 | 205,449 |
| March     | 192,872 | 193,526 | 198,225 | 205,534 |
| April     | ..      | 192,574 | 197,842 | 206,157 |
| May       | ..      | 192,399 | 197,496 | 207,000 |
| June      | 193,375 | 197,966 | 202,282 | 210,676 |
| July      | 192,436 | 197,405 | 202,337 | 210,895 |
| August    | 192,547 | 197,589 | 202,657 | 211,994 |
| September | 193,581 | 197,802 | 202,641 | 212,556 |
| October   | 194,611 | 198,108 | 203,112 |         |
| November  | 195,494 | 198,043 | 203,425 |         |
| December  | 194,515 | 197,117 | 203,331 |         |

The volume of deposits in recent years reached the lowest point in May, 1932, since when there has been a steady and substantial increase, particularly during the past 18 months.

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