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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES -
30TH JUNE, 1943. (No.12)

The acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Savings Banks Deposits and war Savings Certificates as at 30th June, 1943. The statement also includes comparative figures for earlier periods.

Savings Bank Deposits - 30th June, 1942 and 1943.

State or Territory	30th June, 1942			30th June, 1943		
	C'wealth Savings Bank	State Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	C'wealth Savings Bank	State Savings Banks	All Savings Banks
New South Wales ..	£'000 94,538	2'000 -	£'000 94,538	£'000 122,405	£'000 -	£'000 122,405
Victoria ..	16,910	77,316	94,226	23,732	97,517	121,249
Queensland ..	31,214	-	31,214	45,197	-	45,197
South Australia (a) ..	4,684	25,932	30,616	6,311	(c) 32,362	(c) 38,673
Western Australia ..	13,821	-	13,821	18,884	-	18,884
Tasmania ..	2,705	(b) 6,757	9,462	3,542	(b) 7,632	11,174
Australian Capital Territory ..	368	-	368	522	-	522
TOTAL:	164,260	110,015	274,275	220,593	137,511	358,104

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston.

(c) Approximate.

Deposits at the end of June, 1943, were £13,162,000 higher than at the end of May, 1943. Increases were as follows:- New South Wales, £4,389,000, Victoria, £4,275,000, Queensland, £2,158,000, South Australia, £1,441,000, Western Australia, £619,000, Tasmania, £272,000 and Australian Capital Territory, £8,000. The June, 1943 figures include interest additions amounting to approximately £5,700,000. The corresponding figure for June, 1942, was £4,666,000.

Details, for each State, of the increases or decreases over the year - actual amounts and expressed as percentages - are given in the following table for each year ended 30th June, 1941, 1942 and 1943:-

Increase in Deposits - Actual and Percentage - During the Years ended 30th June, 1941, 1942 and 1943.

State or Territory	Increase during the year ended 30th June -					
	1941		1942		1943	
	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage
New South Wales ..	£'000 5,639	6.87	£'000 5,788	7.73	£'000 27,667	29.48
Victoria ..	6,544	8.27	8,537	9.97	27,023	28.68
Queensland ..	837	2.68	2,125	7.31	13,963	44.80
South Australia ..	946	3.56	3,106	11.29	8,057	26.32
Western Australia ..	661	5.57	1,300	10.36	5,063	36.63
Tasmania ..	424	4.98	531	5.93	1,702	17.98
Northern Territory ..	165	85.80	- 357	-100.00	(a)	(a)
Australian Capital Territory ..	24	6.73	14	3.75	134	34.51
TOTAL:	15,240	6.45	22,044	8.74	83,829	30.56

(a) Deposits included with South Australian deposits after 28th February, 1942.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The following table shows the deposits in Savings Banks at the end of each month since January, 1939.

Savings Bank Deposits each Month, 1939 to 1943.

End of -	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
January ..	243,560	244,836	245,748	269,034	317,685
February ..	242,621	246,503	247,666	263,107	327,491
March ..	241,956	245,500	249,295	259,712	336,111
April ..	241,737	246,674	250,234	264,446	337,124
May ..	241,860	243,562	247,465	269,286	344,942
June ..	245,587	236,991	252,231	274,275	358,104
July ..	244,929	236,562	254,647	282,506	
August ..	244,895	239,366	258,704	290,001	
September ..	244,269	241,544	261,912	295,396	
October ..	244,952	244,011	263,599	301,451	
November ..	245,587	245,686	265,239	305,927	
December ..	244,866	244,284	266,096	309,012	

War Savings Certificates: In addition to the savings shown above, a net amount of £35,146,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between 18th March, 1940 (when the first sales were made) and 30th June, 1943.

Particulars of the total amounts less re-purchases at the end of each of the months of March, 1940, to June, 1943, appear below:-

War Savings Certificates - Net Proceeds at End of Month.

End of -	1940	1941	1942	1943
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
January ..	-	13,676	21,970	31,853
February ..	-	14,217	22,911	32,306
March ..	129	14,774	23,853	32,958
April ..	427	15,245	24,456	33,628
May ..	1,279	16,125	25,137	34,474
June ..	6,100	17,380	26,171	35,146
July ..	9,274	18,503	27,062	
August ..	10,465	18,914	27,784	
September ..	11,293	19,437	28,567	
October ..	12,099	19,933	29,397	
November ..	12,713	20,528	30,184	
December ..	13,240	21,320	31,273	

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