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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS - 1933-34, No. 3.

Particulars of Savings Bank deposits at 31st October, 1933, have been made available by the Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. E. T. McPhee. The statement also shows particulars of deposits at 30th June, and 30th September, 1933, with comparative information for the corresponding months of 1932.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS (£'000).

State or Territory	1932			1933		
	30th June	30th September	31st October	30th June	30th September	31st October
New South Wales ..	71,648	70,874	70,774	72,308	72,358	72,453
Victoria	65,680	66,041	66,245	67,814	67,839	67,891
Queensland	22,952	23,135	23,297	23,453	23,604	23,867
South Australia ..	21,567	21,785	21,848	22,515	22,668	22,718
Western Australia ..	10,218	9,255	9,960	10,064	9,961	10,008
Tasmania	5,586	5,716	5,703	5,865	5,949	5,911
Fed. Capital Territory	275	244	239	225	222	224
Northern Territory	40	42	42	38	40	40
Total -						
Comth Savings Bank	115,940	115,237	115,353	117,525	117,798	118,251
States Savings Bank	82,026	82,565	82,755	84,757	84,843	84,861
<u>TOTAL</u> ..	197,966	197,802	198,108	202,282	202,641	203,112

2. During October, 1933, deposits increased by £471,000 (0.2 per cent.), all States except Tasmania (decrease £38,000 - 0.6 per cent.) showing increases. This result is more favourable than for October, 1932, when deposits increased by £306,000.

3. The results for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1933, indicate that the volume of Savings bank deposits is steadily increasing. All States show increases ranging from 4 per cent. in South Australia to 0.5 per cent. in Western Australia, the increase for all States being slightly in excess of 25 millions or 2½ per cent.

4. Particulars of the increases or decreases in deposits in each State for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1932, and 1933, are given in the following table:-

Increase or Decrease in Deposits - 12 months ended 31st October, 1932, and 1933.

State	Twelve months ended 31st October			
	1932		1933	
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		Increase	
	£'000	%	£'000	%
New South Wales ..	-1,434	-1.99	1,679	2.37
Victoria	+3,409	+5.43	1,646	2.48
Queensland	+ 720	+3.19	570	2.44
South Australia ..	+ 932	+4.46	870	3.98
Western Australia ..	- 337	-3.27	48	0.48
Tasmania	+ 251	+4.60	208	3.65
<u>All States</u> ..	+3,541	+1.82	5,021	2.54

5. The increase in deposits for Australia as a whole during each of the years ended June to October, 1932, and 1933 is shown hereunder, together with the amount on deposit at the end of each of those months in 1931, 1932 and 1933.

End of -	1931	1932	Increase for year	1933	Increase for year
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
June ..	193,375	197,966	4,591	202,282	4,316
July ..	192,436	197,405	4,969	202,337	4,932
August ..	192,527	197,589	5,062	202,657	5,068
September ..	193,581	197,802	4,221	202,641	4,839
October ..	194,611	198,108	3,497	203,112	5,004

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