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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES -
30TH APRIL, 1943. (No.10)

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician has made available particulars of Savings Bank Deposits and War Savings Certificates as at 30th April, 1943. The statement also includes comparative figures for earlier periods.

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

State or Territory	30th April, 1942			30th April, 1943		
	C'wealth Savings Bank	State Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	C'wealth Savings Bank	State Savings Banks	All Savings Banks
New South Wales ..	£1'000	£1'000	£1'000	£1'000	£1'000	£1'000
Victoria ..	91,110	-	91,110	115,500	-	115,500
Queensland ..	16,313	74,613	90,926	22,276	92,071	114,349
South Australia (a) ..	29,909	-	29,909	41,762	-	41,762
Western Australia ..	4,446	24,975	29,423	6,049	30,498	36,547
Tasmania ..	13,263	-	13,263	17,774	-	17,774
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,579	(b)6,861	9,440	3,304	(b)7,395	10,699
TOTAL:	375	-	375	493	-	493
	157,997	106,449	264,446	207,160	129,964	337,124

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston.

Deposits at the end of April, 1943, were £1,013,000 higher than at the end of March, 1943. Increases were as follows:- Victoria, £23,000; Queensland, £815,000; South Australia, £122,000 and Western Australia, £212,000. Decreases recorded were - New South Wales, £142,000; Tasmania, £7,000; and Australian Capital Territory, £10,000.

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 April, 1941, 1942 and 1943:-

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

State or Territory	Increase during the year ended 30th April					
	1941		1942		1943	
	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage	Amount	Per-centage
New South Wales ..	£1'000	-	£1'000	%	£1'000	%
Victoria ..	- 73	- 0.08	4,128	4.75	24,390	26.77
Queensland ..	3,162	3.74	6,347	7.50	23,423	25.76
South Australia ..	4	-	765	2.63	11,854	39.63
Western Australia ..	286	1.04	1,849	6.71	7,124	24.21
Tasmania ..	- 119	- 0.97	925	7.49	4,510	34.01
Northern Territory ..	133	1.51	517	5.79	1,259	13.34
Australian Capital Territory ..	138	76.76	- 317	-100.00	(a)	(a)
TOTAL:	27	7.10	- 2	- 0.57	118	31.45
	3,560	1.44	14,212	5.68	72,678	27.48

(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	247,696	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	
June ..	245,567	236,991	252,331	274,275	
July ..	244,929	236,562	254,647	262,506	
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	245,666	265,239	305,927	
December ..	244,866	244,264	266,096	309,012	

War Savings Certificates: In addition to the savings shown above, a net amount of £33,828,000 was subscribed for war Savings Certificates between 18th March, 1940 (when the first sales were made) and 30th April, 1943.

Particulars of the total amounts less re-purchases at the end of each of the months of March, 1940, to April, 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	23,653	32,958
April ..	427	15,245	24,456	33,826
May ..	1,279	16,125	25,137	
June ..	6,100	17,380	26,171	
July ..	9,274	18,303	27,062	
August ..	10,485	18,914	27,784	
September ..	11,293	19,437	28,567	
October ..	12,099	19,933	29,397	
November ..	12,713	20,528	30,164	
December ..	13,240	21,320	31,073	

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