1971 \$N.Z.		.972 N.Z.	
3,350,919	Deposits at the National Bank of New Zealand Ltd		2,389,072
24,482,349	New Zealand Government stock (see note) Unquoted investments— 3\frac{3}{4} percent New Zea-	23,704,522	
25,070,000	land Government special stock, at cost	26,415,000	
1,810,189	Local authority securities, at cost	1,961,312	
51,362,538 9,425,554	Mortgages and other loans Income accrued on invest-	52,080,834 14,370,241	
735,529	ments	712,046	
61,523,621			67,163,121
\$64,874,540			\$69,552,193

Contingent liability-

Subsidy on home layby accounts, \$20,000.

Note—The redemption value of the quoted New Zealand Government Stock appearing in the balance sheet is \$24,576,735. The market value (which includes accrued interest \$322,783) is \$23,892,061.

The book values of securities purchased at a discount or a premium are adjusted through New Zealand Government Stock Revaluation Reserve at balance dates so as to attain their redemption values by maturity dates.

On behalf of the Board:

JOHN MOWBRAY, Director. B. SIERAKOWSKI, Secretary.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 OCTOBER 1972 1971 \$N.Z. SN.Z. 2,128,766 746,819 2,162,951 Interest to depositors 632,694 Management and operating expenses.. Directors' fees 2,795,645 210,764 2,875,585 238,932 Total expenses Provision for taxation 214,569 292,028 Net profit after taxation \$3,220,978 \$3,406,545 1972 1971 \$N.Z. \$N.Z.Income from investments-New Zealand Government stock and 2,351,936 1,026,705 2,353,646 local authority securities 866,965 Other investments 3,378,641 27,904 3,220,611 Other income 367 \$3,220,978 \$3,406,545 PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT 1971 \$N.Z. \$N.Z. Transfer to New Zealand Government stock revalua-92,001 tion reserve 89,249 Less tax adjustment 40,162 46,001 49,087 150,000 80,000 46,000 75,000 80,000 Transfer to general reserve ...

Provision for dividend

Balance carried forward

1971 \$N.Z. 157,087 214,569	Balance brought forward	1972 \$N.Z. 175,913 292,028
••	in rate	45,084
10,514 5,257	stock matured during period 27,444 Less tax adjustment	
5,257		15,094
\$376,913		\$528,119

AUDITORS' REPORT TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND SAVINGS BANK LTD.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by National Bank of New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd., and proper returns, adequate for the purpose of our audit, have been received from branches, none of which have been visited by us. In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the said books, the balance sheet and the profit and loss account are properly drawn up so as to give respectively, a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 1972, and of the result of its business for the year ended on that date.

According to such information and explanations the accounts, the balance sheet, and the profit and loss account give the informa-tion required by the Companies Act 1955, in the manner so

> HUTCHISON, HULL, AND CO., Chartered Accountants.

Wellington, 5 December 1972.

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