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**THE PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS (GOVERNMENT SECURITIES)  
ORDER 1974**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of  
February 1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 34C of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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O R D E R

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Private Savings Banks (Government Securities) Order 1974.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1974.

**2. Minimum holdings of Government securities**—Every private savings bank as defined in section 2 of the Private Savings Banks Act 1964 shall hold—

- (a) In respect of money deposited in ordinary accounts, thrift club accounts, and special purpose accounts, Government securities of an amount equal to not less than 62 percent of the difference between all money so deposited and the amount required by section 15 of the Private Savings Banks Act 1964 to be kept immediately available, being Government securities that—
- (i) Are purchased from the Minister or his nominee; and
  - (ii) Bear interest at the rate of  $3\frac{3}{4}$  percent per annum; and
  - (iii) Mature on such date and are subject to such other conditions if any as the Minister may determine from time to time:

- (b) In respect of money deposited in home lay-by accounts, Government securities of an amount equal to not less than 62 percent of the difference between all money so deposited and the amount required by section 15 of the Private Savings Banks Act 1964 to be kept immediately available:
- (c) In respect of money deposited in investment accounts, Government securities of an amount equal to not less than 99 percent of the difference between all money so deposited and the amount required by section 15 of the Private Savings Banks Act 1964 to be kept immediately available.

**3. Revocations**—The following orders are hereby revoked, namely—

- (a) The Private Savings Banks (Investment in Government Securities) Order 1964\*:
- (b) The Private Savings Banks (Investment in Government Securities) Order 1964, Amendment No. 1†:
- (c) The Private Savings Banks (Investment in Government Securities) Order 1964, Amendment No. 2‡.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1964/141  
†S.R. 1972/64  
‡S.R. 1972/227

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*  
The order prescribes the minimum amounts of Government securities required to be held by private savings banks.

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