				£	£
Depreciation—				2	2
-					
Buildings	••	••	••	4,375	
Furniture and fittings	••	••	••	4,970	
Ledger posting machin	ies	••	• •	12,949	
Office machines	••	••		282	
					22,576
Provision for taxation		••	• •		85,819
Net profit transferred	1 to 1	profit and	loss		
appropriation accou					80,210
					£765,077
Interest on investments-	_			£	£
National Bank of N.Z	Ltd -	fixed den	osits	17,432	
National Provident Fu			OBIU	18,782	
New Zealand Govern				388,349	
Local body securities	nent 3	IOUN	••	153,833	
Mortgages	••	••	••	168,348	
Mongages	••	••	••	100,540	716 711
Interest on National Say	ingo o	auritian			746,744
Commissions	mgs s	ecurnes	••		4,971
		••	••		9,309
Exchanges, fines, and for	rms	••	••		316
Rents	••	••	••		3,333
Valuation fees	•••	••	••		404
					6765 077
					£765,077
PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT					
I KOTI AND I		MINOFRIAL	TOIN I	10000141	£
Provision for donations					. 15,000
Trovision for donations		••	•	• •	. 15,000

65,210 Transferred to reserve fund £80,210 f. 80,210 Profit and loss account

£80,210 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1967 Current liabilities-£ £ Depositors' balances 13,518,451 21,817 1,811,850 Savings bank accounts Thrift club accounts . . Investment accounts 15,352,118 81,913 National Savings accounts Other liabilities— Investment accounts interest accrued 47,699 National savings interest accrued. Mortgage interest rebates provision 1,930 2,688 85,819 Provision for taxation Provision for donations 15,000 153.136 Total liabilities and provisions 15,587,167 . . • • Reserve fund-712,003 29,152 Balance at 1 April 1966 Add investment fluctuation account Add transfer from profit and loss appropriation account 65,210 806,365 £16,393,532

Current assets—	£	£
Cash in hand and at banks	639,230	
National Bank of New Zealand Ltd.— fixed deposits	480,000	
posits	400,000	1,519,230
Branch remittances in transit Interest due and accrued on invest-	11,297	1,519,250
ments Sundry debtors (valuation fees)	194,555 81	
		205,933
Investments (at face value)— Investment account securities (New		
Zealand Government stock)	1,811,850	
New Zealand Government stock Local body securities	6,257,930 3,104,877	
Mortgages	3,043,503	
National savings securities	•••	14,218,160 84,500
Total current assets and investments		16,027,823
Fixed assets (at cost less depreciation)-		
Buildings—	208,900 32,025	a da Altaria Altaria
Less depreciation	240,925 4,375	236,550

			£	£
Furniture and fittings Add additions		••	19,145 7,348	
.			26,493	
Less depreciation	••	••	4,970	21,523
Ledger posting machines Add additions	 	 	45,479 32,574	21,323
Less depreciation			78,053 12,949	
Office machines <i>Add</i> additions		••	1,050 476	65,104
Less depreciation		 .	1,526 282	1,244
Property Add additions	 	•••	38,759 2,892	1,211
Less sold		••	41,651 363	41,288
				£16,393,532

C. C. LANGE, President. J. T. SHAW, General Manager.

J. T. SHAW, General Manager. We, the undersigned, being the auditors of the Southland Savings Banks, appointed in terms of section 29 (3) of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1948, report: (1) We have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the bank and have received all the information and explanations we have required. (2) We have verified the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the bank as at 31 March 1967. (3) The General Manager has certified that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, all requirements of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1948 and regulations thereunder have been complied with. In our opinion the above balance sheet and profit and loss account are properly drawn up so as to give respectively a true which in our opinion the above balance sheet and profit and loss account are properly drawn up so as to give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the Southland Savings Bank's affairs as at 31 March 1967, and of the results of its business for the year ended on that date, in conformity with generally accepted ac-counting principles and applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HENDERSON, ADAM AND CO., Auditors. Invercargill, 26 April 1967. 584

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