

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1968—continued	
1967	1968
\$	\$
	Nominal value \$15,938,090 } (See note)
	Market value \$15,701,103 }
1,483,620	Mortgages and other loans, less provision for bad and doubtful debts .. 1,762,811
119,237	Interest accrued .. 151,498
<u>14,392,253</u>	<u>17,798,691</u>
<u>\$15,775,570</u>	<u>\$19,040,323</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1968

1967	1968
\$	\$
433,541	Interest to depositors 550,103
129,200	Management and operating expenses 161,000
30,162	Provision for taxation 41,497
30,179	Net profit for the year 39,925
<u>623,082</u>	<u>792,525</u>
	Transfer to general reserve 50,000
61,227	Balance carried forward 51,152
<u>\$61,227</u>	<u>\$101,152</u>
1967	1968
\$	\$
Income from—	
503,104	New Zealand Government stock and local authority securities 648,162
119,496	Other investments 143,165
482	Other sources 1,198
<u>623,082</u>	<u>792,525</u>
31,048	Balance brought forward from previous year 61,227
30,179	Net profit for the year as above 39,925
<u>\$61,227</u>	<u>\$101,152</u>

NOTE—The New Zealand Government stock and local authority securities are all redeemable at par at fixed dates and it is the opinion of the Directors that, in the ordinary course of business, the Bank's investment in these Securities will realise not less than the amounts at which they are included in the accounts.

On behalf of the Board:

J. CHESTER GUEST, Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS BANK (N.Z.) LTD.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and profit and loss account give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Commercial Bank Savings Bank (N.Z.) Ltd., at 30 June 1968, and of its results for the year ended on that date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the company has kept proper books, and the balance sheet and profit and loss account give, in the prescribed manner, the information required by the Companies Act 1955.

D. A. F. CROMBIE } Public Accountants.
G. L. ALLARD }

Wellington, New Zealand, July 1968.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY'S ACT 1871

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Gas Co. Ltd. (hereinafter called "the company") intends to apply for leave to bring into the House of Representatives, during the present session of Parliament, a Private Bill, the short title of which is the Auckland Gas Company Amendment Act 1968.

The objects of the proposed Bill are to extend the limits of the principal Act, now extending to and including the City of Auckland and such parts of the suburbs and vicinity thereof as lie within a radius of 12½ miles from a centre at

the Post Office, Jean Batten Place, Auckland, so as to include also the whole of the area now comprising the local districts of the City of Manukau, the Counties of Waitemata and Franklin, and the Boroughs of Helensville, Papakura, Waiuku, Pukekohe, and Tuakau.

The Bill is promoted by the company, whose address, to which communications or notices may be sent, is at the offices of Messrs Buddle, Weir, and Co., Solicitors, Sixth Floor, Guardian Assurance Building, corner of Queen Street and Darby Street, Auckland 1.

A copy of the proposed Bill may be inspected at the above-mentioned address.

Dated this 13th day of September 1968.

Auckland Gas Co. by its solicitors—

BUDDLE, WEIR, AND CO.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL

THE SLACK ADOPTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Roger John Galilee, of Kaikohe, farmer, intends to apply for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "An Act to give to an interim order of adoption made on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-five in favour of Terence Richard Slack and Margaret Ann Slack as adopting parents of Michael William Slack force and effect as if it had been a final order of adoption made on the same day", the object of which is to declare that the interim order of adoption made by the Magistrates Court at Kaikohe on the 4th day of November 1965, on the application of Terence Richard Slack (since deceased) and Margaret Ann Slack to adopt Michael William Slack shall operate and for all purposes be deemed always to have operated as a final order of adoption.

A copy of the Bill may be inspected at the offices of Messrs Graham and Reed, Solicitors, Goodbehere Street, Feilding, to which communications or notices to the promoter may be sent.

R. J. GALILEE, Promoter.

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