

Note 1—Premiums on redemption of Government stock
It is the bank's policy to hold Government stock investments until maturity. In accordance with this policy, discounts or premiums on purchase are amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the investments. The values on 31 March 1969 were as follows:

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& & & \$ \\
\text { Cost value } & \ldots & \ldots & 5,542,553 \\
\text { Face value } & \ldots & . & 5,540,000 \\
\text { Market value } & \ldots & . & 5,317,492
\end{array}
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Note 2-Accrued interest on investment accounts
Interest on investment accounts has been accrued at the average rate paid during the year.
K. R. PATTERSON, President.
G. I. C. McDOUALL, General Manager.

## Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the records and financial accounts of the Wanganui Savings Bank for the year ended 31 March 1969. Our examinations were made in accordance with the general principles of auditing and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, with notes attached, and profit and loss account present fairly the financial position of the Wanganui Savings Bank at 31 March 1969, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

SILK, MASON, AND CO., Auditors. Wa
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## MANAWATU WAIRARAPA SAVINGS BANK




Interest on investments-


Appropriation Account for the Year Ended 31 March 1969


Balance Sheet as at 31 March 1969


