

Depreciation has been charged at rates approved by the Inland Revenue Department on some assets, while the remainder have been depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Note 2. Establishment account-The total establishment expenses have been approved by the Inland Revenue Department as deductible from future assessable income.

Note 3. Depositors' balances-Savings bank- $\$ 720,000$ has been accepted from other trustee savings banks, in accordance with regulation 9, subclause (2), of the Trustee Savings Banks Regulations 1949. Interest has been paid at 3 percent per annum on $\$ 20,000$ only.

FELIX WOOD, President.
J. W. BROWN, General Manager.

## Auditors' Report

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of the Wellington District Savings Bank for the year ended 31 March 1969 and have received all the information and explanations we have required.
In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of profit and loss present fairly the financial position of the bank at 31 March 1969, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on the basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

WATKINS, HULL, WHEELER, AND JOHNSTON, Public Accountants, Auditors.

Wellington, New Zealand, 20 May 1969.

WESTLAND SAVINGS BANK

Balance Sheet for Year Ended 31 March 1969

| $\begin{gathered} 1968 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |  | 1969 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Depositors balances- |  |  |
|  | Savings | 2,825,538 |  |
|  | Thrift | 81,748 |  |
|  | School and others | 11,562 |  |
|  | Investments | 1,217,070 |  |
| 3,393,579 | Cash in transit other banks |  | 4,135,918 |
|  |  | . | 27,826 |
| 22,128 | Interest accrued | $\cdots$ | 30,546 |
| 10,618 | Provision for taxation |  | 10,618 |
| 2,400 | Provision for donation |  | 4,750 |
| 1,885 | Sundry creditors |  | 3,488 |
| 219,580 | Reserve fund . . | . | 243,789 |
| \$3,650,190 |  |  | \$4,456,935 |
| 1968 |  |  | 1969 |
| \$ |  |  | \$ |
| 92,449 | Cash in hand and in transit | . | 139,879 |
| 174,100 | Fixed deposits .. | . | 211,100 |
| 25,352 | Interest accrued.. | . | 32,499 |
| 2,031,498 | Government stock at cost | . | 2,531,499 |
| 41,542 | Local body securities at nominal value |  | 68,552 |
| 1,149,239 |  |  | 1,327,789 |
|  | Land and buildings at cost | 132,642 |  |
|  | Additions .. .. | 11,700 |  |
|  | Less Depreciation | $\begin{array}{r} 144,342 \\ 8,048 \end{array}$ |  |
| 126,026 | Furniture and fittings | 9,984 | 136,29 |
|  | Additions .. | 1,740 |  |
|  | Sales | $\begin{array}{r} 11,724 \\ 80 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Depreciation .. | $\begin{array}{r} 11,644 \\ 2,329 \end{array}$ |  |
| 9,984 | Sundry debtors .. |  |  |
| \$3,650,190 |  |  | \$4,456,935 |

Profit and Loss Account for Year Ended 31 March 1969

| 1968 |  |  | 1969 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Interest to- |  |  |  |
|  | Depositors | $\cdots$ | 77,440 |  |
|  | Investments |  | 48,341 |  |
| 100,860 |  |  |  | 125,781 |
| 1,439 | Trustees fees . . | . | . | 1,472 |
|  | Management expenses- |  |  |  |
|  | Salaries and wages . . |  | 25,191 |  |
|  | Maintenance and repairs |  | 1,355 |  |
|  | Rent and rates .. | . | 1,056 |  |
| 23,613 |  |  |  | 27,602 |
| 3,929 | Depreciation. . .. | . | . | 3,761 |
| 16,335 | Administration costs .. | . | . | 19,430 |
| 10,618 | Provision for taxation. . | . | $\cdots$ |  |
| 12,908 | Net profit . . | . | . | 29,210 |
| \$169,702 |  |  |  | \$207,256 |
| $\begin{gathered} 1968 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1969 |  |
|  |  |  | \$ | \$ |
|  | Interest on- |  |  |  |
|  | Deposits . | . | 11,060 |  |
|  | Government stock . . |  | 117,350 |  |
|  | Local body debentures | . | 2,729 |  |
|  | Mortgages. . . . | . | 69,099 |  |
| 162,402 |  |  |  | 200,238 |
| 2,014 | Commission . . | . | . | 1,663 |
| 5,286 | Rent | $\cdots$ | . | 5,355 |
| \$169,702 |  |  |  | \$207,256 |

