1970 NZ\$		1971 N Z\$	
	Deposits— With The Commercial		
1,304,018	Bank of Australia Ltd. With the official short-	1,609,026	
50,000	term money market		
1,354,018			1,609,026
-,,,	Investments		1,000,0000
	New Zealand Government	;	
	stock, at cost—		
8,710,000	3½ percent Special	9,715,000	
10,905,516	Other	10,085,076	
	Local authority securities,		
590,424	at cost	624,586	
25,000	Other investments, at cost	91,000	
-0,000	Nominal value	,,,,,,,,,,	
	\$20,594,114		
	(see Note)		
	Market value		
	\$20,372,443		
20,230,940		20,515,662	
	Mortgages and other loans		
	less provisions for bad		
2,706,915	and doubtful debts	2,955,599	
207,493	Interest accrued	224,694	
23,145,348			23,695,955
\$24,499,366			\$25,304,981

Note—The New Zealand Government and Local Authority Securities and other investments are all redeemable at par at fixed dates. Whilst in the ordinary course of business, some realisation of the bank's investment in these securities may prove advantageous, at prices less than book values shown, it is the opinion of the directors that existing reserves would be more than adequate to cover any contingency that may arise.

On behalf of the Board: T. L. WEBB, Director.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS BANK (N.Z.) LTD.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1971

PROFIT AND	LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	30 JUNE 1971
1970 NZ\$		1971 NZ \$
782,274	Interest to depositors	818,844
236,000		265,000
2,000	Provision for bad and doubtful debts	1,500
46,774 46,921	Provision for taxation Net profit for the year	57,872 58,557
40,921	thet profit for the year	30,337
\$1,113,969		\$1,201,773
1970 N Z \$		1971 N Z\$
50,000	Transfer to general reserve	50,000
43,338	Balance carried forward	51,895
		£101 005
\$93,338		\$101,895
1970		1971
NZ\$		NZ\$
	Income from— New Zealand Government stock ar	nd
903,219	local authority securities	940,837
209,679	Other investments	260,059
1,071	Other sources	877
\$1,113,969		\$1,201,773
		-
1970		1971
NZ\$		NZ\$
	-1 1 1 6 10	
40.41/	Ralance brought forward from previous	us
46,417	Balance brought forward from previous	us 43,338
46,921	Net profit for the year as above	
•	year	43,338

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 1971, 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.

Wellington, New Zealand, 26 August 1971.

D. A. F. CROMBIE Chartered Accountants.

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THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEES ESTATE AND AGENCY COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT 1971

NOTICE is hereby given that the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Co. of New Zealand Ltd. proposes to apply for leave to bring into the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled during its present session a Private Bill, the objects of which are to restrict the owning or holding of shares of the company by any person to one-fiftieth of the issued shares in the capital of the company, to provide for the compulsory sale of shares in cases where shareholders own or hold shares in excess of the above restriction and to provide that during the time that a person holds shares in contravention to the provisions of the Act the registered holder of the shares shall not be entitled to exercise more votes than are permitted by a one-fiftieth holding of shares in the capital of the company.

The promoter of the Private Act is the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Co. of New Zealand Ltd.

Communications or notices to the promoter may be sent to, and copy of the Bill may be inspected at, the offices of Messrs Downie Stewart, Payne, Forrester, and Armitage, solicitors for the promoter, 335 Princes Street, Dunedin. 2554

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