1971			1972
<b>\$</b>	Deposits— With the Commercial	\$	\$
1,609,026	Bank of Australia Ltd With the official short-	1,298,216	
• •	term money market	460,000	
1,609,026			1,758,216
	Investments— New Zealand Government stock, at cost—		
9,715,000	$3\frac{3}{4}$ percent special	9,630,000	
10,085,076	Other Local authority securi-	9,120,979	
624,586	ties, at cost	698,807	
91,000	Other investments, at	01 000	
91,000	Cost Nominal value	91,000	
	\$19,563,520 Market value \$19,457,293	see note	
20,515,662	-	19,540,786	
20,313,002	Mortgages and other loans less provisions for bad and doubt-	19,540,780	
2,955,599	ful debts	4,012,120	
224,694	Interest accrued	223,974	
23,695,955			23,776,880
•••	Other assets	••	1,300
\$25,304,981			\$25,536,396

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.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

110	30 June 1972		DED
1971	50 0011B 151B		1972
\$			\$
818,844	Interest to depositors		796,440
265,000	Management and operating expenses		269,000
1,500	Provision for bad and doubtful debts	• •	1,500
57,872	Provision for taxation	• •	59,247
58,557	Net profit for the year	• •	73,415
\$1,201,773			\$1,199,602
50,000	Transfer to General Reserve		50,000
51,895	Balance carried forward		75,310
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\$101,895			\$125,310
1971			1972
\$			\$
	Income from—		
0.40 0.27	New Zealand Government stock a	and	004 000
940,837	local authority securities	• •	891,355
260,059	Other investments	• •	307,237
877	Other sources	• •	1,010
\$1,201,773			\$1,199,602
	Balance brought forward from previous	ous	
43,338	year		51,895
58,557	Net profit for the year as above	• •	73,415
\$101,895			\$125,310
\$101,075			φ12J,J10

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS BANK (N.Z.) LIMITED

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.) Limited, at 30 June 1972, 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.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} D.~A.~F.~CROMBIE \\ G.~L.~ALLARD \end{array} \right\}$  Chartered Accountants.

Wellington, 31 August 1972.

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