PROFIT AND 1974 \$ 978,954 352,000 133,868 163,519	Loss Account for the YEAR ENDED Interest to depositors Management and operating expenses Provision for taxation Net profit for the year		UNE 1975 1975 \$ 1,016,378 362,000 155,232 189,878
\$1,628,341		\$	1,723,488
100,000 158,794 \$258,794	Transfer to General Reserve Balance carried forward	•••	100,000 248,672 \$348,672
1974 \$ 1,006,788 613,802 7,751 \$1,628,341	Income from— New Zealand Government Stock and lo authority securities Other investments Other sources	  	1975 \$ 971,282 743,821 8,385 51,723,488
95,275 163,519 \$258,794	Balance brought forward from previ year Net profit for the year as above	ious 	158,794 189,878 \$348,672

On behalf of the board:

T. L. WEBB, Director.

#### 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, 1975, 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.

B. W. McDONALD C. H. STEWART Chartered Accountants.

Wellington, New Zealand, 18 July 1975.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Book values of New Zealand Government and local authority securities which were purchased at a discount or a premium, are being amortized annually so as to attain their redemption values by maturity date.

2. The New Zealand Government and local authority securities 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 take place at prices below book values, it is the opinion of the directors that existing reserves are sufficient to cover any losses that are likely to arise on sales undertaken in the normal course of business.

3. The difference between the book value and proceeds on realisation of New Zealand Government and local authority securities is taken to profit and loss account in equal annual instalments over a period of 5 years commencing with the year in which they arise.

4. Investments-1975

Book Value	Market Value
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