20 JULY	THE	NEW	ZEA					
Personal loans	622,105	54	6,598					
Total ordinary investments Company shares and debentures	68,636,023 113,000	58,86 11	3,084 3,000					
Fixed assets— Land and buildings Vehicles, equipment, furniture, etc.	1,677,292 556,084	96 29	2,558 5,066					
Total fixed assets	2,233,376	1,25	7,624					
	\$77,125,210	\$66,02	8,562					
	1978		77					
Capital commitments— Mortgages approved, but not yet advanced	\$ 2,762,050		\$ 1,492					
Local body loans approved but not yet advanced	••	10	9,900					
	716,763 (D. President.	,	0,000					
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are in agreement with the books which properly kept. We have obtained a planations we required. In our opin of our information and the explanat balance sheet and profit and loss financial position of the Waikato Sa 1978 in conformity with generally ac applied on a basis consistent with HUTCHISON, HULL & CO., 1985	Il the informa- nion, accordin- ions given to account presovings Bank as cepted accoun- that of the pro-	ation ang to the us, the ent fairle at 31 grireceding	d ex- e best above y the warch aciples year.					
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OTAGO SAVING								
Profit and Loss Account for YE	AR ENDED 31	March	1978					
On open accounts Closed accounts, matured investrand term deposits. Accrued on investment accounts and Accrued on other depositors funds Home lay-by accounts—suspensory	d term deposits	73 1,14	1,567 1,302 8,048 429					
	•		5,394					
Administrative expenses		2,15	9,816					
Trustees' honoraria		7	9,816 6,588 7,288					
Provision for taxation		32	6,303 4,301					
Net profit carried down		\$6,13						
Interest on investments—								
From New Zealand Government ste From local authorities stock		2,13	1,301					
From mortgages		2,89	1,750 9,929					
From other sources Income from other sources	••		0,861 5,849					
THEOMOTION OTHER SOURCES	••	\$6,13	·					
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PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPR	RIATION ACCOU	INT						
Provision for donations			5,000					
Transfer to reserve	••	Management	9,301					
			4,301					
Net profit, brought down	••		4,301					
		541	4,301 ———					
OTAGO SAVINO	OTAGO SAVINGS BANK							
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31								
Depositors' accounts—	\$ 44.202.0	12	:					
Ordinary accounts Thrift accounts	44,203,0 1,186,1	15 36						
Special purpose accounts	5,963,3	46						
Home lay-by accounts Home and farm ownership account	71,4 s 1,264,6	36 13						
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Investment accounts, and housing bonds Total liability to o National savings accoun Add interest suspense	depositors ts		31,494,360 117,185 2,823	84,182,904
Other liabilities— Interest accrued on inv and term deposits Interest accrued on funds			1,141,303 18,048	
Staff provident fund Sundry creditors	• •	• •	377,980 149,355	
Total other liabili Provision for donations Provision for taxation Reserve fund	ties	••	. <u>:</u> • •	1,686,686 95,000 524,899 3,331,416
			\$	89,940,913
Current assets— Cash on hand and at Fixed deposits Interest accrued on in Sundry debtors		••	\$ 638,179 8,437,000 1,213,999 44,960	
Total current asset Investments— New Zealand Gover face value (see note Local authority securi Mortgages Personal loans (less mature) Shares in Allied Com Limited at cost	nment st (i) below ties at cos interest	yet to	34,149,935 3,765,927 38,988,083 657,043 13,750	10,334,138
Total ordinary in National savings securiti New Zealand Governm Cash on hand and at	ies— nent stock		117,185 2,823	77,574,738
Total national sar Fixed assets—	vings secu	rities		120,008
	Cost Price	Depn. to Date	Book Value	
Land and buildings 2 Vehicles, equip- ment, furniture,		533,860	1,601,670	
etc	655,926	345,567	310,359	
Total fixed assets	• • •	•••		1,912,029
			\$	89,940,913

A. H. H. PEARCE, President. A. L. FLEURY, General Manager.

Note (i)—New Zealand Government stock at cost price = \$34,342,481

Notes to the Accounts NOTE 1—ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies which the Bank considers appropriate for the measurement of its results and financial position under the historical cost convention are as follows:

A. Recognition of income-

Income shown in the Profit and Loss Account is earned in the current year. In the case of personal loans the policy is to add interest to the advance at the commencement of the loan, and to bring this interest into revenue during the appropriate financial years in accordance with the "Rule of 78".

B. Expenditure-

- 1. Interest Credited to Depositors—Interest on open accounts at the 31st March represents the interest paid for the year. Accounts which are credited with interest during the year have had an appropriate adjustment made for the interest accrued to 31 March.
- 2. Other Expenses—Other expenses, including expenditure on computer programme development, are charged to the accounts in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.
- 3. Depreciation—Fixed assets, other than freehold land, are generally depreciated on a straight line basis at rates estimated to write off the cost less residual value over the useful life of each class of asset. The principal annual rates in use are: