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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1978 (Expressed in New Zealand Currency)

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		1978	1977
		\$NZ	\$NZ
Interest to depositors	•••	1,720,062	1,464,054
Management and operating expenses		722,000	482,000
Provision for taxation	••	244,267	192,242
Net profit for the year	••	296,548	232,962
		\$2,982,877	\$2,371,258
Transfer to General Reserve		100,000	100,000
Balance carried forward	••	740,233	543,685
		\$840,233	\$643,685
		1978	1977
		\$NZ	\$NZ
Income from—			
New Zealand Government stock	and		
local authority securities		1,242,222	1,155,033
Other investments	• •	1,740,121	1,215,700
Other sources	••	534	525
		\$2,982,877	\$2,371,258
Balance brought forward from prev	ions		
vear	1043	543,685	410,723
Net profit for the year as above	•••	296,548	232,962
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		\$840,233	\$643,685
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Statement of Accounting Policies

1. (a) Amortisation of Public Securities-Book values of New Zealand Government and local authority securities which were purchased at a discount or a premium, are being amortised annually so as to attain their redemption values by maturity date. (b) *Profits and losses on Realisation of Public Securities*—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

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