We report that we have examined the balance sheet of the Bay of Plenty Savings Bank as at 31 March 1980 and the profit and loss accounts for the year ended on that date, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above balance sheet and profit and loss accounts present fairly the financial position of the bank as at 31 March 1980 and the results of the operations for the year ended on that date, and were in general conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

GRANGER CRAIG TUNNICLIFFE AND CO., Chartered Accountants, Tauranga.

Tauranga, 15 May 1980.

The notes following form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the above financial statements.

Notes to the Accounts

A. Statement of Accounting Policies—The general accounting principles recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for the measurement and reporting of results on an historical cost basis, consistent with previous years, have been used in the preparation of the financial accounts.

The following particular principles have been applied:

- 1. Depreciation—Straight-line depreciation has been applied to the bank's E.D.P. equipment to write it off over the period of its expected useful life. All other assets have been depreciated at the rates allowable by the Inland Revenue Department. The difference between these rates, and the straight-line method, is not considered to be material.
- 2. Government Stock—It is the bank's policy to amortise discounts and premiums on Government stock securities over the term of the investment on a straight-line basis and to show the value of the stock in the balance sheet at its cost price adjusted by the amortised discount to date.
- 3. Personal Loans—The bank's policy is to add total interest due to the loan when advanced and interest is brought into revenue on the basis of the "Rule of 78".

4. Taxation-

- (a) The provision for income tax charged in the profit and loss account is the calculated tax liability in respect of the accounting profit after adjusting for permanent differences.
- (b) The provision for deferred taxation arises from timing differences relating to income accrued into the accounts but not received as at balance date.
- B. Shares—Northern Trustee Computerbank Limited—These shares have been shown in the accounts according to the standard accounting practice adopted by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for an associate company.

Shares issued to the bank (100 000 shares at \$1 per	
share)	\$100,000
Shares paid-up by the bank (100 000 shares paid	
up to 80 cents per share)	\$80,000
Plus share of accumulated profit of Northern	
Trustee Computerbank Ltd 81,662	
Less dividend received 6,400	75 0/0
	75,262
	\$155,262
The bank has a contingent liability for uncalled	Ψ133,202
capital of 100 000 shares at 20 cents per share	\$20,000
capital of 100 000 shares at 20 cents per share	

C. Commitments-

Mortgages—Mortgages approved but not advanced as at 31 March 1980	\$1,649,963
Capital—Capital commitments in respect of plant, land, and buildings as at 31 March 1980 totalled	\$6,430

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F	BALANCE S	HEET AS AT 31	March 19	80
		1980 \$	1980 \$	1979 \$
Depositors acc	counts	•	•	•
Ordinary **	* *	8,759,609		9,619,140
Special		1,669,306		1,346,039
Investment acc	counts	10,428,915 11,900,894		10,965,179 7,845,377

22,329,809 18,810,556

	1980	1980	1979
Other liabilities—	\$	\$	\$
Interest accrued on investment			
accounts Sundry creditors	301,765 27,282		248,129 12,115
		329,047	260,244
Provision for donations Provision for taxation—		25,000	12,000
Current Deferred	33,826 52,479		40,016
Deletion			
Reserve Fund		86,305	40,016
Balance 1 April 1979 Transfer from appro-	556,835		518,306
priations	45,250		38,529
		602,085	556,835
		\$23,372,246	\$19,679,651
Current assets—			
Cash on hand and at			
banks Interest bearing	931,623		816,006
deposits Interest accrued on	716,700		551,100
investments	159,502		118,606
Prepaid taxation	••		29,302
Investments—		1,807,825	1,515,014
New Zealand Government stock Local authority	7,849,217		6,778,841
securities	312,779 12,564,999		286,526
Mortgages Personal loans	12,564,999 311,503		10,335,408 352,339
Personal loans			
Fixed assets—		21,038,498	17,753,114
Land and buildings—			
cost price	466,249		304,025
Depreciation to date	34,458		30,042
Furniture and Equip-	431,791		273,983
ment— Cost price	235,530		217,126
Depreciation to date	141,398		79,586
	94,132		137,540
		525,923	411,523
		\$23,372,246	\$19,679,651

P. ROSELLI, President.

J. J. LESLIE, General Manager.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1980

Interest to depositors	1980 \$	1980 \$	1979 \$
On open accounts On closed accounts	252,109 21,538	•	252,257 16,003
On matured investment accounts	629,153		326,920
Accrued on investment accounts	301,765		249,058
		1,204,565	844,238
Administration expenses Trustee honoraria Depreciation Provision for taxation	605,633 9,980 66,228 78,919		461,365 6,575 31,592 38,035
		760,760	537,567
Net profit		70,250	49,969
		\$2,035,575	\$1,431,774