Waikato Savings Bank-continued-
(A) Revenue and Expense Recognition-
(a) Personal loan interest has been recognised on the sum of digits basis.
(b) Losses associated with dealings in securities have been deferred on a pro rata basis to the years during which the revenue from the corresponding deals will be recognised during the normal course of business.
(c) The charge for income tax is the amount of tax liability in respect of the accounting profit for the current year. Timing differences between accounting and taxation records are included under the heading "provision for deferred taxation", with the exception of timing differences which, on the basis of reasonable probability, are expected to continue in the future.
(B) Investments-
(a) The Bank's one-third shareholding in the Northern Trustee Computerbank Ltd., as at the company's 31 May 1980 balance date has been treated on an equity accounting basis.
(b) New Zealand Government securities have been valued on a purchase yield basis.
(c) Other investments have been recorded at cost plus interest accrued to balance date.
(C) Fixed Assets and Deprectation-

Land is recorded at the higher of original cost or the 1976 Government valuation. All other assets are recorded at cost less depreciation to date. The cost of lease goodwill has been spread evenly over the terms of the leases. Straight-line depreciation as recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 3, has not otherwise been applied and maximum rates of depreciation as approved by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue have been used. This is not considered to have a significant effect on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1981.
(D) Changes-

There have been no changes in accounting principles used that would significantly affect profit or financial position.

5. There is no charge for taxation in the profit statement because the accounting profit is wholly covered by timing differences in respect of accrued interest on securities which have arisen during the year and which are expected to continue in the forseeable future and which are therefore treated as permanent differences. The cummulative taxation effect of such differences for which deferred taxation has not been provided amounted to $\$ 771,567$ to 31 March 1981.

## 6. Reserve Fund Changes-

| Prior year depreciation adjustment | $\cdots$ |  | (26) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Loss on sale of securities |  |  |  |
| Provision for future loss written back | $\cdots$ | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | (345) |
|  | $\cdots$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | 21 |



