As this price is below the Government's supplementary minimum wool price of 320 cents per kilogram (greasy basis), the specified percentage for supplementation will be 24.2 percent for all wool sold at auction and nationally for privately sold wool from and including the 5th day of February 1982 until midnight on the day before the next auction sale to be held.

Dated this 8th day of February 1982.

A. J. N. ARTHUR, Levies Administration Manager.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES SAVINGS BANK (N.Z.) LTD.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE Directors of Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank (N.Z.) Ltd.

Sir Noel Foley, C.B.E., Chairman Sir Vincent Fairfax, C.M.G. Sir Archibald Glenn, O.B.E. Sir James Foots Peter Laurence Baillieu Esq. William Robin Dill Stevenson Esq., O.B.E. Sir Robert Norman Ernest Stanley Owens Esq., C.B.E. Robert James White Esq. John Bowes Clarkson Esq. Eric Charles Tait Esq.

have pleasure in reporting to the Members on the state of affairs and in submitting the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1981, of the Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank (N.Z.) Ltd.

During the year there was no significant change in the nature of the activities of the company.

PROFIT

Net profit of \$1,691,000 after deduction of income tax amounting to \$1,384,000, represents an improvement of 87 percent on previous year's figures. An increase in net interest margin was offset to some extent by an increase in Management and Operating expenses.

DIVIDEND

A dividend of \$600,000 was declared for this year to be paid from profits. The general reserve to be increased by \$1,500,000 by transfer from profit and loss appropriation account.

For and on behalf of the board of directors

T. J. N. FOLEY, Chairman. V. C. FAIRFAX, Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the bank so far as appears from our examination of those books.

In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books the financial statements on pages 3—6 are properly drawn up using the historical cost method so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the bank's affairs as at 30 September 1981 and the results of its business and changes in financial position for the year ended on that date.

According to such information and explanations the financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act 1955 in the manner so required.

HUTCHISON HULL and Co., Chartered Accountants. Wellington, N.Z.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES SAVINGS BANK (N.Z.) LTD.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

Ілсоме		1981 (\$000's)	1980 (\$000's)	
Income from N.Z. Government stock and local authority				
securities		8,398	6,828	
Mortgage and other loans		9,286	7,806	
Other	• •	1,896	1,605	
Total Income		19,580	16,239	

Expenses					
Interest paid to depositors	10,946		9,800		
Management and operating expenses	5,554 5		4,787 5		
Total Expenses		16,505		14,592	
Operating profit before tax Income tax provided		3,075 1,384		1,647 741	
Profit after tax Retained income at 30 Sept. 1980		1,691 903		906 647	
Dividend paid Transfer to general reserve		2,594 600 1,500		1,553 650	
Retained income at 30 Sept. 1981		\$494		\$903	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

Assets		1981 (\$000's)		1980 (\$000's)	
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales	6,022		7,679		
Accrued interest and sundry balances New Zealand public	2,609		2,423		
securities (Note 2) Mortgages and other loans	83,910		79,910 80,590		
Total Assets		183,146		170,602	
LESS LIABILITIES					
Depositors accounts Accrued interest and			161,667		
sundry balances	4,169		3,803		
Provision for taxation Deferred tax	1 104		271 858		
Total Liabilities		178,052		166,599	
Net Assets		\$5,094		\$4,003	
Represented by:					
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY					
			1981 (\$000's)	1980 (\$000's)	
Authorised and issued share capital—2,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each			2,000	2,000	

				1981 (\$000's)	1980 (\$000's)
Authorised and issued share capital— 2,000,000 ordinary shares of \$1 each Less uncalled share capital—			•••	2,000	2,000
2,000,000 ordinary		70c each	• •	1,400	1,400
Paid up capital	••	••	••.	600	600
General reserve				4,000	2,500
Retained income	• •	• •	••	494	903
Total shareholde	ers equity	••	••	\$5,094	\$4,003

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The general accounting principles for the measurement and reporting of profits and losses under the historical cost method have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements

The following particular accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of profit and of financial position have been applied and are unchanged from last year.

Valuation of Assets

New Zealand public securities are valued at cost adjusted annually for the proportion of discount or premium on purchase so as to allow redemption value by maturity date.

Sale of Public Securities

Profit or losses realised on sale of public securities are reflected in the statement of profit in equal annual instalments over the unexpired period to maturity or 5 years, whichever is the shorter.