PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR EN	NDED 31	MARCH
Trading Income—	1982	1981
Income from New Zealand Govern-	\$000	\$000
	\$000	p000
ment stock and local authority		16 510
securities 20,304		16,518
Income from other investments 26,931		22,519
Other income		99
	47,375	
	,	39,136
Less Operating Expenses—		- ,
Interest to depositors 27,702		22,678
		11,545
Management and operating expenses 13,626	41 220	11,545
	41,328	
		4.013
Net profit before taxation	6,047	4,913
Less provision for taxation	2,825	2,235
•		
Net profit and taxation	\$3,222	\$2,678
race profit and taxation		
This income was distributed as follows		
Dividend paid	500	500
	2,722	2,178
Transfer to reserve	2,122	2,270
	\$3,222	\$2,678
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS OF BANK OF NEW ZEALAND SAVINGS BANK LTD.

Note 1-Statement of Accounting Policies

General Accounting Principles—The reports of Bank of New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. have been prepared on an historical cost basis.

Income Recognition—Interest received (and paid) is incorporated on an accruals basis.

Tax allocation—The charge against income for taxation is the estimated liability in respect to the accounting profit reported for the year. The net effect of timing differences between net income recognised for accounting purposes and for taxation purposes has been allowed for in the Provision for Deferred Taxation.

Conversion of Foreign Currencies—Figures in the accounts are expressed in New Zealand Currency. Rates used in conversion are those current at Balance Date.

Note 2—New Zealand and Overseas Government and Local Authority Securities

The redemption value of the Government Stock and Local Authority Securities appearing in the balance sheet is \$224,464,000 (\$225,931,000) and the market value \$212,596,000 (\$204,760,000).

Securities purchased at a discount or at a premium are adjusted annually so as to attain their redemption value by maturity date.

Auditors' Report to Members of Bank of New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion proper accounting records have been kept by the company so far as appears from our examination of those records. In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the said records, the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement, together with the notes thereto, are properly drawn up so as to give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1982, and of the results of its business for the year ended on that date.

According to such information and explanations, the accounts, the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the notes give the information required by the Companies Act 1955, in the manner so required.

HUNT, DUTHIE AND CO., Chartered Accountants.

HOGG YOUNG CATHIE AND CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Wellington, 19 May 1982.

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