Use of funds— Investments—		
Government stock . 5,914,698 Local authority stock Mortgage and personal		4,000,519 200,000
loans 23,857,286		12,000,369
	30,071,984	16,200,888
Repayment of mortgage principal Fixed asset purchases net	82,440	16,000
of disposal proceeds Increase in cash resources	• •	81,305 2,576,178
	\$30,154,424	\$18,874,371

Notes to the Accounts

1. Statement of accounting policies—The general accounting principles recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for the measurement and reporting of profit and financial position on an 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 the financial position have been consistently applied.

- (a) Government stock—Discounts and premiums on certain Government stocks are amortised from the date of purchase so that stocks will attain their redemption values by maturity date. The current year's discount and premium amortisation is reflected in the profit statement.
- (b) Personal loans—The Bank's policy is to add interest to the advance at the commencement of the loan. The 'rule of 78' method of accounting for income is used to apportion the income between accounting periods. The effect of this method is that income earned over the term of the loan represents a level rate of return on the declining loan balance outstanding. The personal loan investment is net of unearned interest.
- (c) Depreciation—Fixed assets are depreciated on the straight-line method at rates which will write off the cost over their estimated useful lives. The principal rates are:

Buildings 3 percent to 5 percent Furniture and fittings . . . 10 percent to 20 percent Computer equipment . . 20 percent to 25 percent

(d) Taxation—The charge for income tax is the amount of the tax liability in respect of the accounting profit for the year and includes both current and deferred tax.

The liability for deferred taxation arises from items of income and expenditure being included in taxation calculations in periods different from those in which they are dealt with in the financial accounts. The significant timing differences relate to accrued interest income, discounts earned and premiums paid on Government stock and depreciation.

2. Investments—Government stocks are recorded at cost adjusted by the discount or premium amortised to date. Stocks are generally held until maturity date and therefore, differences in the following bases of valuation have little financial effect on the Bank. Statutory ratio requirements are based on the nominal value of stocks. Local authority stocks are recorded at cost.

	\$943,741	\$470,421	\$473,320	\$1,061,340	\$427,028	\$634,312
and equipment	598,221	344,442		504,075		233,348
Improvements to leasehold premises Furniture, fittings.	180,898	112,951	67,947	128,129	86,756	41,373
_	164,622	13,028	151,594	429,136	69,545	359,591
3. Fixed assets Land Buildings		982 Accum. Depn. \$	Book Value \$ 78,771 72,823	Cost \$ 174,695		Book Value \$ 174,695 184,896
	• • • •	• •	• •	220,		,
Nominal val Market valu		• •		389,1 338,8		977,058 904,963
Local authorit				389,1		977,058
Nominal val Market valu		• •	• •	31,558,5 28,578,		619,890 388,467
Cost price p	lus amor			31,401,		474,542
New Zealand	Governn	nent staci	k	1982		1981 \$

The current Government valuation of land and buildings is \$165,000.

4. Current taxation payable—	1982	1981
Taxation of profit Taxation on extraordinary item (note 7)	\$ 566,549 8,719	237,029
	575,268	237,029
Less: Timing differences transferred to deferred taxation	222,545	237,029
	\$352,723	Nil
5. Deferred taxation payable—	1982	1981
Deferred taxation last year	\$ 486,373 222,545	•
Deferred taxation this year	\$708,918	. <u></u> -
6. Term investment accounts—	982 \$	1981 \$
Repayable within— 1 year 37,0	045,835	25,904,840
1—2 years 3,9	999,847 451,613	7,682,937 602,977
\$42,4	497 ,2 95 \$	34,190,754

Rates of interest payable range from 10 percent to 14.5 percent per annum.

7. Extraordinary item—	1982	1981
Realised reserves upon sale of Willis Street property Capital	\$ 127,511	\$
	51,055	••
	\$178,566	Nil
8. Financing commitments—	1982 \$	1981
Mortgages approved but not uplifted	858,700	2,487,000
Capital commitments in respect of data processing developments	665,500	

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