Note 2: Government Stock:

Total discounts and premiums on Government stock securities are amortised over the term of the investment on a straightline basis. The value of the stock in the balance sheet is shown at its cost price adjusted by amortised discount or premium to date.

Note 3: Personal Loans:

The Bank's policy is to add total interest due to the loan when advanced, and interest revenue is recognised on the basis of the "Rule of 78".

Note 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 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.

B. Associate Company:

The Bank's investment in Northern Trustee Computerbank Limited has been shown in the accounts according to the standard accounting practice adopted by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for an Associate Company.

The investment is made up as follows:

	\$	\$
Debentures Paid up shares		93,000 140,000
Share of accumulated profit brought forward Plus share of profit for year	52,175	74,435
Less share of provision for taxation		
Investment in Associate Company		29,651
		\$337,086

C. Fixed Assets:

	Cost \$	1984 Accumu lated Deprecia- tion \$	Book Value \$	Cost \$	1983 Accumu- lated Deprecia- tion \$	Book Value \$
Land Buildings	97.632 536.937	51,099	97.632 485.838	77,082 524,588	43,752	77,082 480,836
	634,569	51.099	583.470	601,670	43,752	557,918
Furniture, fittings and alterations Office and computer	995.853	535.552	460.301	805,850	440,548	365,302
equipment	1.169.503	504,518	664,985	638,982	342.624	296,358
Motor vehicles	103.283	27,434	75,849	99,472	20,715	78,757
Capital work in progress	14.266 \$2.917.474	\$1,118,603	14,266 \$1,798,871	56,922 \$2,202,896	\$847,639	56,922 \$1,355,257

The latest Government valuations of land and buildings, plus subsequent additions at cost, amount to \$794,830.

D. New Zealand Government Stock

			1984	1983 \$
Nominal Value	 		61,123,251	
Book Value Market Value	 	 	61,101,051 61,942,920	

New Zealand Government stocks are normally held to maturity date when the nominal value will be realised. Due provision is made to account for the differences between book and nominal value. (note 2)

E. Term Investment Deposits-Maturities

	1984 \$	1983 \$
Up to and including one year One to two years Two to three years Greater than three years	 81,583,076 6,596,969 7,578,380 5,011,275	69,303,127 3,916,732 2,497,383 9,341,840
	\$100,769,700	\$85,059,082

F. Commitments

Investments	1984 \$	1983 \$
Mortgages approved and New Zealand Government stock commitments, as at 31 March	3,657,450	1,304,077
Capital		
Capital commitments in respect of plant, land and buildings	186,700	198,800

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have examined the Balance Sheet of the Bay of Plenty Savings Bank as at 31 March 1984 and the Revenue Statement for the year ended on that date, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Statement present fairly the financial position of the Bank as at 31 March 1984 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.

We have also examined the statement of changes in financial position which, in our opinion, gives a true and fair view of the changes in financial position of the Bank for the year ended 31 March 1984.

> PEAT MARWICK MITCHELL AND CO., Chartered Accountants.

Tauranga, 15 May 1984. 8626

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