## Taxation

The company adopts tax effect accounting whereby income tax expense is calculated on pre-tax accounting profits after adjustment for permanent taxation differences. The tax effect of timing differences which occur where items are included or allowed for income tax purposes in a period different to that for accounting is shown in provision for deferred income tax and future income tax benefits, as applicable, at current taxation rates.
The liability method of inter-period allocation of income tax has been applied.
New Zealand Public Securities
Book, redemption and market value of these securities at 30 September were:-

| 1986 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Book |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 3. Investment in Subsidiary

During the year The Commercial Bank Savings Bank (NZ) Limited was sold to Westpac Holdings - NZ - Limited.


