

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale of
Liquor Act 1989

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application
by ERIN AVIS
SQUIRE, ROBERT
DAVID SQUIRE,
MAURICE GORDON FOX
AND CARLA JACYNTH
FOX for an
off-licence
pursuant to s.29
of the Act in
respect of
premises situated
at 97 Alexandra
Street, Te Awamutu
known as
"Commercial Hotel"

BEFORE THE LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY

Chairman: District Court Judge J P Gatley
Members: Mrs P M Thompson
Mr J W Thompson

DECISION

This is an application by Erin Avis Squire, Robert David Squire, Maurice Gordon Fox and Carla Jacynth Fox trading in partnership for an off-licence in respect of premises situated at 97 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu, known as "Commercial Hotel".

The licence is sought in respect of premises already the subject of a hotel on-licence. The application results from a change of licensee. The premises are currently operating under a temporary authority granted by Waipa District Licensing Agency.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly, we deal with the matter on the papers.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.35 of the Act and we grant the applicant an off-licence pursuant to s.29.

The licence may issue immediately.



The applicant's attention is drawn to s.48 of the Act obliging the holder of an off-licence to display:-

1. A sign attached to the exterior of the premises, so as to be easily read by persons outside each principal entrance, stating the ordinary hours of business during which the premises will be open for the sale of liquor AND
2. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the interior of the premises so as to be easily read by persons entering through each principal entrance.

The entrance from the entrance foyer is designated as the principal entrance.

The licence will be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) No liquor shall be sold or delivered on any Sunday or on Good Friday or Christmas Day.
- (b) Liquor may be sold or delivered only on the following days and during the following hours:
 - (i) From any bottle store:
Monday to Saturday 7.00 am to 11.00 pm
 - (ii) Across the bar:
Monday to Saturday 7.00 am to 3.00 am the following day
- (c) Each of the following parts of the premises is designated as-

A supervised area: Every bar
- (d) The licensee shall ensure that the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of liquor to prohibited persons are observed and shall:
 - (i) Display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory restrictions on the sale and supply of liquor to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons; and
 - (ii) Have available for vendor staff forms of the kind anticipated by s.172 of the Act, enabling such staff to require customers to declare in writing that they are of the required age.




The licence will be endorsed as follows:-

"For the purpose of this licence the hours from 12.00 midnight on a Saturday to 3.00 am on a Sunday are considered to be part of Saturday."

DEFINITION OF LICENSED PREMISES

In terms of Reg.10 of the Sale of Liquor Regulations 1990 the sale or delivery of liquor is authorised in or from the premises generally. The premises located at 97 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu are more precisely identified in a plan submitted with the application and date stamped as received by Tribunals Division on 3 March 1993.

DATED at WELLINGTON this 31st day of May 1993


J. VERRITY
J C Flanagan
Secretary



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