

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989

AND

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of an application by ERIC ROWLAND HUNTER pursuant to s.123 of the Act for the renewal of a General Manager's Certificate

BEFORE THE LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY

Chairman: District Court Judge J P Gatley

Members: Mr R J S Munro

Mr J W Thompson

DECISION

The applicant is a holder of a General Manager's Certificate (GM 2097/91) issued pursuant to s.117 of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 which was due to expire on 30 September 1998. Mr Hunter has applied to the Christchurch District Licensing Agency pursuant to s.123 of the Act for renewal of that certificate.


In reporting on the application as required by s.124(2), the Police state that the applicant was convicted of shoplifting in the Christchurch District Court on 1 September 1998.

In spite of this offence, the Police recommend the renewal of the certificate, but for one year only rather than three. A Christchurch District Licensing Agency Inspector concurs with the Police recommendation.

A District Licensing Agency may only grant an unopposed application for renewal of a Manager's Certificate for a term of three years. Accordingly the present application has been forwarded to the Authority for determination.

In the circumstances outlined we accept the Police and District Licensing Agency Inspector's recommendation that the applicant's certificate be renewed for 12 months only. The application for renewal is granted until 30 September 1999.

DATED at WELLINGTON this *3rd* day of *November* 1998


R Barber
Deputy Secretary

