

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989

AND

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of an application by ROBERT THOMAS HOPE 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 the holder of a General Manager's Certificate (GM 759/95) which was due to expire on 20 April 1999. Mr Hope 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 in the Christchurch District Court of driving with excess breath alcohol on 26 August 1998. The Police offer no opposition to the application.

In view of this conviction, a Christchurch District Licensing Agency Inspector now recommends the renewal of the certificate for two years only rather than three.

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 District Licensing Agency Inspector's recommendation that the applicant's certificate be renewed for two years. The application for renewal is granted until 20 April 2001.

DATED at WELLINGTON this 26th day of May 1999


R Barber
Deputy Secretary

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