Decision No. 14 / 2001

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by THE **LONELY GOATHERD** LIMITED pursuant to s.18 of the Act for renewal of an onlicence in respect of premises situated at 3 King Street, Upper Hutt known as "The Lonely

Goatherd"

BEFORE THE LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY

Chairman: District Court Judge J P Gatley

Members: Mr R J S Munro

Mr J W Thompson

DECISION

This is an application by The Lonely Goatherd Limited for renewal of an on-licence in respect of premises situated at 3 King Street, Upper Hutt, known as "The Lonely Goatherd".

Public notification of the application attracted two objections from residents in the locality of the premises. These objections are not expressly based on any of the matters specified in s.22 of the Act but raise concerns related to noise disturbances emanating from the premises. The question of noise, in the first instance, is a matter for the Local Authority under the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991. We are advised that the District Licensing Agency is not aware of any complaints in this regard. We will deal with the matter on the papers.

Both the Police and an Upper Hutt District Licensing Agency Inspector support renewal.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.22 of the Act. We renew the licence on its conditions until 2 October 2003, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the last renewal, and authorise the issue of a renewal certificate.

DATED at WELLINGTON this 18th day of January 2001

R Barber Deputy Secretary

lonelygoatherd.doc(aw)