IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate pursuant to s. 224 by Jacob Jordan Grainger.

DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN

UNCONTESTED APPLICATION

AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and a Council resolution dated 28 November 2013, the functions, powers and duties of the Westland District Licensing Committee are delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, the Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector. There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place for the District.

Summary of Evidence

The complete file has been made available to me.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to continue to hold a manager's certificate.

The Police advise that there is no objection to the application.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter is able to be dealt with on the papers.

The applicant is employed at the Railway Hotel in Hokitika. I do not know the applicant except by sight but I should record that I am a regular user of the hospitality at the Railway Hotel and although some people may conclude a perception of conflict of interest, such a conflict has not been identified by me and accordingly no steps need to be taken to manage any conflict of interest.

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.227 of the Act, I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has experience within the industry, and he holds a recognised qualification.

Decision

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number **030-2021** and I direct that renewed manager's certificate 56/CERT/015/2020 be issued to Jacob Jordan Grainger pursuant to s.64 of the Act.

The renewal is on the existing terms and conditions for a period of three years from the date of expiry.

Dated at Hokitika this 23rd day of March 2021

Chairman, Westland District Licensing Committee

