the problems. Specifically, the Government would welcome the Board developing initiatives to:

(a) appoint a new Chief Executive for the TDB;
(b) address the poor morale and sense of estrangement from Head Office which has become widespread among the TDB's Trade Commissioners;
(c) build improved links within New Zealand with Business Development Boards, and with smaller committed exporters. While appreciating that the corporate strategy adopted by the TDB last year emphasises "the achievement of $ billions rather than $ tens of thousands in quality foreign earnings" the Government does not wish to see smaller firms who are committed to exporting overlooked or excluded from the TDB's strategy and service delivery;
(d) develop with the Ministry of External Relations and Trade increased co-operation particularly in those overseas markets where New Zealand's trade access, trade development and broader political and economic interests are closely intertwined. Such co-operation should also involve consideration of how best New Zealand government offices overseas can work to promote increased foreign investment in New Zealand.

We would appreciate receiving a progress report from you by 1 May on the steps being taken by the Board to address the problem areas identified in the Review Committee's report. The Cabinet would wish to receive, as part of this report, a paper from the Board outlining the Board's corporate strategy, including a Business Plan with an assessment of measures which the Board could take to increase the return from the cost-effectiveness of the Trade Commissioner service. The Board's views on the extent to which the TDB's operations could be placed on a more commercial footing would also be helpful. The Government is keen, as we are sure you will be the Board, to gain an enhanced appreciation of the national return from the considerable appropriations which the Crown makes to the TDB. Your May report will be helpful to us in this context.

No doubt you, your Board colleagues and the TDB's new Chief Executive will wish to appraise the range of the TDB's corporate activities as you settle into your new positions. In this regard, it should handle such questions, including follow-up to any policy implications of the Porter Project. The TDB may, of course, continue to be an element in the Board's sectoral work.

Pending an amendment to the New Zealand Trade Development Board Act 1988 to appoint the Secretary of Commerce as an ex-officio Board member it would be helpful if the Secretary of Commerce could attend Board meetings in an observer capacity.

The Government wishes you and your Board colleagues well as you undertake your new responsibilities. We look forward to a close working relationship with the Trade Development Board as we pursue the shared and vital objective of facilitating the generation of increased foreign exchange earnings for New Zealand."

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of March 1991.

DON McKINNON, Minister of External Relations and Trade.

Health

Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council Act 1976


Pursuant to section 27 (1) of the Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council Act 1976, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice:

1. This notice may be cited as the Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council Levy Notice 1991.

2. The rate of levy payable under section 28 of the Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council Act 1976, for the year ending 31 March 1992, shall be as follows:

   - Beer, 0.82 cents per litre plus GST.
   - Fortified wine 4.91 cents per litre plus GST.
   - Unfortified wine 3 cents per litre plus GST.
   - Spirits less than 23% alc. vol. 4.91 cents per litre plus GST.
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   - Unfortified wine 3 cents per litre plus GST.
   - Spirits less than 23% alc. vol. 4.91 cents per litre plus GST.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of March 1991.

MAURICE WILLIAMSON, Associate Minister of Health.

Local Government Affairs

Local Government Act 1974

The Local Government (Marlborough Harbour Board Abolition) Reorganisation Order 1991

CATHARINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL
At Wellington this 25th day of March 1991

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to sections 37Zzs and 37Zzt of the Local Government Act 1974, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

O r d e r

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Local Government (Marlborough Harbour Board Abolition) Reorganisation Order 1991.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1991.

2. Abolition of the Marlborough Harbour District and

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