1896. NEW ZEALAND.

LOTTERY PERMITS ISSUED TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND TOTALISATOR LICENSES TO RACING CLUBS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 26th June, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The number of permits granted by the Colonial Secretary under the Gaming and Lotteries Acts to persons connected with religious denominations; (2) the names of the religious denominations such permits were granted to; (3) giving the names of the city, town, or district where permits so granted were exercised; (4) showing in each case the number of days the permit extended over; (5) the number of permits granted to racing clubs to use the totalisator; (6) the aggregate number of days such permits extended over; and (7) the total amount of revenue the Government received for permission to use the totalisator: this return to be for the year ending the 31st March, 1896."—(Mr. Meredith.)

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the Colonial Secretary under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," during the Year ended the 31st of March, 1896, to Persons connected with Religious Denominations.

City, &c., where License was exercised.			Name of Religious Denomination.		Number of Licenses applied for and granted.	
Arrowtown		•••	Roman Catholic .			Not stated.
Ashurst			Not stated	• • •	1	During Christmas week.
Auckland		• • •	Roman Catholic		2	Not stated.
Christchurch			,, ,		2	,,
Clyde (Hawke'	s Bay)		,,		1	,,
Coromandel	•••		"		1	"
Feilding			Church of England		1	One day.
Geraldine			Not stated		1	Not stated.
Gisborne			Roman Catholic		1	,,
Gore			Not stated		3	One for one day; two for two days
Hawera			Roman Catholic		1	One day.
${f Hunterville}$			Church of England		1	Not stated.
${ m Johnson ville}$			Not stated		1	One day.
Kerrytown			Roman Catholic		1	Not stated.
Kihiǩihi			,,		1	One day.
Lawrence			",		1	Not stated.
Lower Hutt	•••		Not stated		2	Two days each.
Marton			,,		1	Two days.
Nelson			Roman Catholic		1	Not stated.
Onehunga			,,		1	One day.
Opotiki			Not stated		1	"
^_ 1	•••		Church of England		1	Not stated.
D 1			Roman Catholic		$\overline{1}$	"
Palmerston No					$\bar{1}$	<u>"</u>
Pembroke			Not stated	•••	$\bar{1}$	One day.
D :			Church of England		Ī	Two days.
D1 1			Roman Catholic		$\hat{1}$	One day.
Pleasant Point			Not stated		1	Not stated.
Port Chalmers		,	Church of England		1	Two days
-			Not stated		1	2.1.5 5.05
n 1 · "	• • •				1	One day.
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7446			Roman Catholic		1	
D1			Not stated		$\frac{1}{1}$	
п•	•••				3	Two for one day; one not stated.
П)	•••	• • • •	"		$\begin{array}{c c} & 1 & 1 \end{array}$	Two days.
77 7		•••	,,	1	1	One day.
Wairoa (Hawke		• • • •	Church of England	• • •	1	0110 day.
TT 11'					1	Seven days.
TT7 1		• • •	Presbyterian		1	Two days.
กก รับเ	•••	٠	Church of England	•••	1	One day.
vv oouviiie	• • •	• • • •	Onuren or England	• • •	т	One day.

RETURN showing,—(1) The number of Licenses granted to Racing Clubs to use the Totalisator; (2) the Aggregate Number of Days such Permits extended over; (3) the Total Amount of Revenue the Government received for Permission to use the Totalisator during the Year ended the 31st March, 1896.

(1.) Number of permits granted
(2.) Aggregate number of days covered by license
(3.) Total amount of revenue received ... 256

£11,156 12s.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 31st July, 1896.

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