SESS. II.—1897. NEW ZEALAND.

GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, 1881

(PERMITS GRANTED UNDER, DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31st MARCH, 1897).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 13th October, 1897.

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) the names of the cities, towns, or districts where permits so granted were exercised; (4) the number of days in each case 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, 1897."—(Mr. Meredith.)

Return of Licenses granted by the Colonial Secretary under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," during the Year ended the 31st March, 1897, to Persons connected with Religious Denominations.

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