

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.

City, &c., where License was exercised.	Name of Religious Denomination.	Number of Licenses applied for and granted.	Number of Days covered by License.
Addington ...	Church of England ...	1	1 day.
Akaroa ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	3 days.
Alexandra South ...	“ ...	1	1 day.
Allandale ...	Presbyterian ...	1	2 days.
Arrowtown ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	2 “
Auckland ...	Church of England ...	2	One 3 days, one not stated.
“ ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
“ ...	Presbyterian ...	1	“
Blenheim ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	1 day.
Christchurch ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Dannevirke ...	Church of England ...	1	3 days.
Dargaville ...	“ ...	1	1 day.
Dunedin South ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Dunedin ...	Church of England ...	1	2 days.
Gisborne ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	1 day.
Gore ...	Church of England ...	1	2 days.
“ ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	1 day.
Hamilton ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Hawera ...	“ ...	1	“
Hunterville ...	Church of England ...	1	2 days.
Invercargill ...	“ ...	1	2 “
Johnsonville ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	2 “
“ ...	Church of England ...	1	1 day.
Levin ...	“ ...	1	1 “
Lower Hutt ...	“ ...	1	2 days.
Marton ...	“ ...	1	2 “

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the COLONIAL SECRETARY under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," &c.—*continued*.

City, &c., where License was exercised.	Name of Religious Denomination.	Number of Licenses applied for and granted.	Number of Days covered by License.
Masterton ...	Church of England ...	1	Not stated.
Napier ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	"
Onehunga ...	" ...	1	"
Oamaru ...	Church of England ...	1	"
Okato ...	" ...	2	3 days each.
Otahuhu ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Otautau ...	Presbyterian ...	1	2 days.
Oxford ...	Church of England ...	2	1 day each.
Palmerston North ...	" ...	1	1 day.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Panmure ...	" ...	1	1 day.
Petone ...	Church of England ...	1	2 days.
Picton ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	1 day.
" ...	Church of England ...	1	1
Port Chalmers ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	"
Queenstown ...	Church of England ...	1	1 day.
Riversdale ...	" ...	1	1
Rotorua ...	" ...	1	1
Stratford ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	3 days.
Takaka ...	Church of England ...	1	Not stated.
Thames ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	1 day each.
Timaru ...	Church of England ...	1	1 day.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	6 days.
Waikouaiti ...	Church of England ...	1	1 day.
Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) ...	" ...	1	1
Wanganui ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Wellington ...	" ...	2	"
Westport ...	" ...	3	"

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, 1897.

(1.) Number of permits granted ...	158
(2.) Aggregate number of days covered by license ...	250
(3.) Total amount of revenue received ...	£12,079 1s. 8d.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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