

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

“GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, 1881”

(PERMITS TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND TOTALISATOR PERMITS GRANTED UNDER).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 26th July, 1899.

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 Act, 1881,” to persons connected with religious denominations; (2) the names of the religious denominations such permits were granted to; (3) the names of 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, 1899.”—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the COLONIAL SECRETARY under “The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881,” during the Year ended the 31st March, 1899, to Persons connected with Religious Denominations.

City, &c., where License was exercised.	Name of Religious Denomination.	Number of Licenses granted.	Number of Days covered by License.
Alexandra South ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Arrowtown ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	One day.
Ashburton ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Auckland ...	“ ...	1	Two days.
“ ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Balclutha ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Blenheim ...	“ ...	2	1 one day, 1 not stated.
Christchurch ...	“ ...	2	Not stated.
Dannevirke ...	“ ...	1	Seven days.
Dunedin ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
“ ...	“ ...	1	Two days.
Gisborne ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	One day.
Hastings (H.B.) ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Inglewood ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Kaikoura ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Levin ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Longburn ...	“ ...	1	One day.
Milton ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One day each.
Napier ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Oamaru ...	“ ...	1	One day.
Onehunga ...	“ ...	1	Not stated.
Pahiatua ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Palmerston North ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	One day.
“ ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Palmerston South ...	“ ...	1	One day.
Port Chalmers ...	“ ...	1	Three days.

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 granted.	Number of Days covered by License.
Rangiora ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Ravensbourne ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
South Dunedin ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Stratford ...	" ...	1	Four days.
St. Andrews ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Tapanui ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Tauranga ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Te Aroha ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Two days.
Thames ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Westport ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Whangarei ...	" ...	1	Not stated.

RETURN showing,—(1) The Number of Licenses granted to Racing-clubs to use the Totalisator; (2) the Aggregate Number of Days such Licenses extended over; (3) the Total Amount of Revenue the Government received for Permission to use the Totalisator.

(1.) Number of licenses granted ...	144
(2.) Aggregate number of days covered by license ...	250
(3.) Total amount of revenue received ...	£13,694 10s. 7d.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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