

1898.  
NEW ZEALAND.

## GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT:

RETURN OF PERMITS GRANTED TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND TO RACING CLUBS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th July, 1898.*

*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 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, 1898."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)*

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the COLONIAL SECRETARY under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," during the Year ended the 31st March, 1898, 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 ...                     | Presbyterian ...                | 1                           | One day.                           |
| Auckland ...                            | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| " ...                                   | Church of England ...           | 2                           | One not stated; one for one day.   |
| Balclutha ...                           | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Belfast ...                             | " ...                           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Blenheim ...                            | Roman Catholic ...              | 2                           | One day each.                      |
| Bulls ...                               | Church of England ...           | 1                           | One day.                           |
| Carterton ...                           | " ...                           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Christchurch ...                        | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| " ...                                   | Church of England ...           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Clyde (Otago) ...                       | " ...                           | 1                           | One day.                           |
| Coromandel ...                          | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Cromwell ...                            | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Dunedin ...                             | Jewish Church ...               | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| " ...                                   | Church of England ...           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Fowler's ...                            | " ...                           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Foxton ...                              | " ...                           | 1                           | Three days.                        |
| Gisborne ...                            | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | One day.                           |
| Gore ...                                | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Greymouth ...                           | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Hamilton ...                            | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Huntermville ...                        | Church of England ...           | 1                           | Two days.                          |
| Inglewood ...                           | " ...                           | 1                           | Not stated.                        |
| Kaipoi ...                              | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | One day.                           |
| Karori ...                              | Church of England ...           | 2                           | One day each.                      |
| Kurow ...                               | Roman Catholic ...              | 2                           | One for one day; one for two days. |
| Lower Hutt ...                          | Church of England ...           | 2                           | One for one day; one for two days. |
| " ...                                   | Roman Catholic ...              | 1                           | One day.                           |