

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.

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.
Masterton ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Meeanee ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Miller's Flat ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Mosguel ...	" ...	1	One day.
Naseby ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
New Plymouth ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One not stated; one for three days.
Okato ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Onehunga ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Opunake ...	Church of England ...	1	Four days.
Orepuki ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Otahuhu ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Oxford ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Palmerston North ...	" ...	1	Two days.
Palmerston South ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Ponsonby ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Port Chalmers ...	Church of England ...	1	Not stated.
Pungarehu... ..	" ...	1	Two days.
Queenstown ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Three days.
Reefton ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Riverton ...	" ...	2	Not stated.
" ...	Church of England ...	1	Not stated.
Stratford ...	" ...	1	Two days.
Tarras ...	Presbyterian ...	1	One day.
Tauranga ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Te Aroha ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Te Awamutu ...	" ...	1	One day.
Timaru ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Upper Hutt ...	" ...	1	Two days.
Waipawa ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	One day.
Wellington... ..	Church of England ...	1	One day.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Winton ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
" ...	Church of England ...	1	One day.
Woodville ...	" ...	1	Two days.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Three days.

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 during the Year ended the 31st March, 1898.

(1.) Number of licenses granted	155
(2.) Aggregate number of days covered by license	268
(3.) Total amount of revenue received	£13,297 10s. 6d.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

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