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.
Auckiana	• • •	Church of England	• • • •	1	Two days.
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Balclutha	• • • •	Roman Catholic	• • •	_	
Blenheim	• • •	"		$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 one day, 1 not stated.
Christchurch	• • •	"	• • • •	1 .	Not stated.
Dannevirke	• • •	~ " " T	• • •	1	Seven days.
Dunedin		Church of England	• • •	1	Two days.
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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		"		ī	Not stated.
Pahiatua		Church of England		1	One day.
Palmerston North	• • • •	Roman Catholic		1	One day.
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Dalamanta Carth	• • •	Church of England	• • • •	1	One day.
Palmerston South	• • •	"	• • •		1
Port Chalmers	• • •	1 "	• • •	. 1	Three days.