

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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