

1900.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## “ THE GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, 1881 ”

(PERMITS GRANTED UNDER).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd July, 1900.*

*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 permits 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, 1900.”—(Mr. MEREDITH.)*

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the COLONIAL SECRETARY under “The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881,” during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

City, &c., where License was exercised.	Name of Religious Denomination.	Number of Licenses granted.	Number of Days covered by License.
Akaroa ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One not stated, and one three days.
Blenheim ...	" ...	1	One day.
Bluff ...	Church of England ...	1	Three days.
Christchurch ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Clyde ...	" ...	1	Two days.
Coromandel ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Cromwell ...	" ...	1	One day.
Dannevirke ...	" ...	1	Three days.
Dunedin ...	Church of England ...	2	One two days, and one not stated.
Feilding ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Gisborne ...	Church of England ...	1	Three days.
Gore ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Hamilton ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	One day.
Hastings ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Hawea Flat ...	" ...	1	"
Hawera ...	" ...	1	"
Huntly ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Invercargill ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One for six days, and one for one day.
" ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
Lawrence ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Oamaru ...	" ...	1	One day.
Onehunga ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Otaki ...	" ...	1	"
Ponsonby ...	" ...	1	"
Port Chalmers ...	Church of England ...	1	"
Queenstown ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Two days.
St. Andrew's ...	Church of England ...	1	Three days.
Sutton ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	Not stated.
Tapanui ...	Church of England ...	1	Two days.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One day each.
Timaru ...	" ...	1	Not stated.
Waihi ...	Church of England ...	1	"
Waipawa ...	Roman Catholic ...	1	"
Wellington ...	Church of England ...	2	One five days, one one day.
" ...	Roman Catholic ...	2	One ten days, one one day.
Wrey's Bush ...	" ...	1	Not stated.

RETURN showing the Number of Licenses granted to Racing-clubs to use the Totalisator, the Aggregate Number of Days such Licenses extended over, and the Total Amount of Revenue the Government received for Permission to use the Totalisator.

Number of licenses granted	...	...	...	...	...	154
Aggregate number of days covered by license...	...	...	...	...	...	278
Total amount of revenue received	...	...	...	...	£16,011	13s. 9d.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

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