1901. NEW ZEALAND.

"GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, 1881"

(RETURN OF PERMITS GRANTED TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS UNDER); ALSO RETURN OF TOTALISATOR PERMITS GRANTED.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd October, 1901.

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 31st March, 1901."—(Mr. Meredith.)

Return of Licenses granted by the Colonial Secretary under "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881," during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

| Place where License was exercised. | | Name of Religious Denomination. | | Number of Licenses granted. | Number of Days covered by License. |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Akaroa | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | One day. |
| Alexandra South | | Church of England | | 1 | , " |
| Arrow | | , , | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Balclutha | | ,, | | 1 | " |
| Blenheim | | Roman Catholic | | 2 | One, one day; one not stated. |
| Carterton | | Church of England | | 1 | Three days. |
| Christchurch | | German Church | | 1 | One day. |
| Clinton | | Church of England | ; | 1 | Two days. |
| Cromwell | | Roman Catholic | | 2 | One, two days; one, one day. |
| Dannevirke | | " | ! | 1 | Not stated. |
| " | | Church of England | | 1 | Three days. |
| Devonport | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Dunedīn | | " | | 1 | " |
| ,, | | Church of England | | 1 | Two days. |
| Duntroon | | " | | 1 | Three days. |
| Gisborne | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | One day. |
| Gladstone | | Church of England | | 1 | Four days. |
| Gore | | " | | 1 | ,, |
| Hastings | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Hawarden | | " | | 1 | One day. |
| Hornby | | " | | 1 | Two days. |
| Invercargill | | " | | 1 | One day. |
| " | | Church of England | | 1 | Two days. |
| Kihikihi | | " | | 1 | One day. |
| Levin | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Mandeville | | Church of England | | 1 | One day. |
| Masterton | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | Three days. |
| Mataura | | Church of England | | 1 | Two days. |
| Middlemarch | | | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Milton | | Roman Catholic | | 1 | " |
| New Plymouth | | " | | 1 | n . |
| Damaru | | " | | 1 | One day. |
| Onehunga | | " | | 1 | Not stated. |
| Opotiki | | . " | | 1 | ıı . |
| Opunake | | " | | 1 | Five days. |
| Otahuhu | | " | | 1 | Not stated. |

RETURN of LICENSES granted by the Colonial Secretary—continued.

| Place where License was exercised. | | Name of Religious Denomination. | | Number of Licenses granted. | Number of Days covered by License. |
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| Paeroa Panmure Queenstown South Dunedin Stratford Timaru Waikouaiti Waimate Wairoa Waitekauri Wanganui | | Roman Catholic " " Church of England Roman Catholic Church of England Roman Catholic | | 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 | Not stated. Three days. One day. Three days. Not stated. One day. Not stated. Two days. |
| Waverley Wellington Westport Whangarei Woodville | | Church of England | | 1 1 1 1 | Not stated. " " " 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; and (3) the Total Amount of Revenue the Government received for Permission to use the Totalisator during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

 (1.) Number of licenses granted
 ...
 ...
 ...
 ...
 153

 (2.) Aggregate number of days covered by license
 ...
 ...
 278

 (3.) Total amount of revenue received
 ...
 £17,541

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1901.

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