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REFERENDUM ON SCRIPTURE LESSONS IN
STATE SCHOOLS.—ANALYSIS OF VOTING.

RETURN to an Order of the *House*,
Dated 17th August, 1905, for—

A RETURN showing the analysis of the voting at the poll held on the 1st June, 1904, on the question
of the introduction of Scripture lessons in State schools.

(*Mr. Bent.*)

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REFERENDUM BALLOT-PAPER.

1. Are you in favour of the Education Acts remaining secular as at present ?

YES.

NO.

2. Are you in favour of such Legislation as shall cause the scheme of Scripture Lessons recommended by the Royal Commission on Religious Instruction to be taught in State Schools during school hours to children whose parents desire the teaching ? (Such lessons would be given subject to a conscience clause exempting teachers who object.)

YES.

NO.

. Are you in favour of the Prayers and Hymns selected by the Royal Commission being used ?

YES.

NO.

NOTE.—If the elector desires to vote YES to any question, he should strike out the word NO.

If he desires to vote NO to any question, he should strike out the word YES.

