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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21380

Flaherty & Crumrine Total Return Fund Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720 Pasadena, CA 91101 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

R. Eric Chadwick Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720 Pasadena, CA 91101 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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PROXY VOTING RECORD

FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

REGISTRANT NAME: Flaherty & Crumrine Total Return Fund Incorporated

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811 - 21380

REPORTING PERIOD:

07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018

REGISTRANT ADDRESS: 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720, Pasadena, California 91101

					Fund's Vote For or Against			
Issuer of Portfolio Security	Exchange Ticker Symbol	CUSIP#	Shareholder Meeting Date	Summary of Matter Voted On	Who Proposed Matter: Issued / Shareholder	Fund Cast Vot	Proposal, or Abstain; For or eWithhold	Whether Vote Was For or Against Management
CIT Group Inc		12558180	15/8/2018	Approve auditor	Issuer	Yes	For	For
CIT Group Inc	CIT	12558180	15/8/2018	Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	For
CIT Group Inc	CIT	12558180	15/8/2018	Approve executive compensation	Issuer	Yes	For	For
FT REAL ESTATE SECS CO	FHN	302663208	85/8/2018	Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	Withhold	N/A

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be	_{se}
signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.	

(Registrant) Flaherty & Crumrine Total Return Fund Incorporated

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ R. Eric Chadwick R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)

Date August 7, 2018

^{*}Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.