

MAY BE 300 CLAIMS OVER LOST TICKETS

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Betting Control Board secretary (Mr. A. G. Alexander) estimates 300 claims for discarded or destroyed tickets on Auckland and Flying Saucer will be dealt with by the BCB.

Time for lodgment of claims has closed, but some on official claim forms have yet to be received. Some claims were received on unofficial forms, and the BCB returned proper forms to the claimants to be filled in.

Auckland and Flying Saucer were placed first and third respectively in the Lipson Stakes at Cheltenham on December 26, when Winston's Gift, first past the post, was disqualified for short weight. Many people with tickets on Auckland and Flying Saucer threw them away or destroyed them.

Mr. Alexander said today an examination of claims revealed

that a number of tickets were identifiable. None would be paid before Monday week, January 16.

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In the meantime, an examination of all claims regarding discarded tickets would be made and notes taken of tickets which might be capable of being identified.

Mr. Alexander added it was believed a number of tickets were found by people other than the lawful owners, and the BCB warned that any person who presented a ticket, which has been found, for payment would be liable to prosecution on a charge of larceny by finding.