

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

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C. NO. 3860.NOTICE TO CONDUCTORS.FAMILY EXCURSION TICKETS.

A number of complaints have been received recently that some Conductors have queried Family Excursion Tickets tendered by passengers. It would appear from the nature of the complaints, that all Conductors are not familiar with such Tickets, and the conditions under which they are available.

For the information of Conductors, the following instructions which were issued in a Notice C.No. 3166 on 27th October, 1936, are again posted for their guidance.

Family Excursion Tickets will be issued to all Conductors who operate Sunday morning trams and buses, for sale before 12 noon to family parties for a return journey to the Beach or Wattle Park. See specimen tickets at foot hereof. The conditions of issue printed on the back of each ticket, are as follows :-

"This Ticket shall entitle 2 adults and 4 children under 14 years of age, or 1 adult and 5 children under 14 years of age, to travel between the points indicated on ticket.

This ticket is not available to adults unless accompanied by at least 1 child under 14 years of age, nor to children under 14 years of age not accompanied by at least 1 adult.

Forward journey must be commenced before 12 noon on day of issue.

Passengers travelling on this ticket must use the most direct route between the points indicated.

This ticket must be shown on demand or ordinary scale of fares paid."

On the forward journey the Conductor issuing the ticket must punch the ticket in the space showing the series letter for the day, and also punch the space indicating the destination of the family party. Each Conductor to whom the ticket is presented on the forward journey must also punch the ticket in the space showing the series letter for the day.

On the return journey each Conductor to whom the ticket is presented must punch the ticket in the space marked "RETURN", starting from the left hand or bottom edge of the ticket.

Conductors must exercise care in checking the use of these family tickets, seeing that the ticket is marked with correct series for the day and the party covered complies with the conditions prescribed, and that the journey between the points indicated on the ticket is taken by the shortest available route. Should any discrepancy occur in these matters, the ticket is to be retained by the Conductor, the name and address of the passengers obtained and reported, and the ordinary scale of fares charged for the balance of the journey.