

NOTICE.

Comptroller General's Office
Fremantle, July 23rd 1851

The Comptroller-General begs to call the attention of employers of Ticket of Leave Holders, to the following Regulations respecting them; and wishes to impress upon the former, the necessity of making the required amount of stoppages from the men in their employ, - at the rate of 8s 6d per month, - to be enabled to make regulated half yearly payments of £2 10s on account of each man, - without delay or inconvenience:-

- 1 – “Every Ticket of leave Holder is required to pay into the hands of the Comptroller-General of convicts a sum of money on account of his passage to the Colony.”
- 2 – “For the payment of this sum, every employer of a Ticket of leave Holder is required to pay to the Comptroller-General a sum of £5 per annum.”
- 3 – “All payments to be half-yearly, or at the expiration of any engagement for a shorter period.”
- 4 – “A reduction of 2s in the pound will be allowed, if the yearly payment is made 3 months before the end of the year.”
- 5 – “All employers of Ticket of leave men are liable for this payment, which can be recovered in like manner as any other debt.”
- 6 – “The total amount required to be paid by each man will be notified to his Employer.”

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Comptroller-General.

References and Notes:
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