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REGULATIONS UNDER THE "GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907,"  
 ACT No. 2138.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighth day of April, 1908.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria,

Mr. Swinburne  
 Sir A. J. Peacock

Mr. Mackinnon.

UNDER the powers in that behalf by the *Gold Buyers Act 1907* conferred on the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* to make regulations prescribing various forms, matters, and things for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the Regulations hereinafter contained with respect to the several forms, matters, and things following (that is to say) :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Gold Buyers and Gold Assayers Regulations 1908."
2. The following are the qualifications prescribed to constitute a person who assays or smelts gold a "gold assayer" within the meaning of the *Gold Buyers Act 1907* :—
  - (a) A person who for two years prior to the 1st day of March, 1908, has continuously carried on business publicly in Victoria as a gold assayer, or
  - (b) A person who for three years prior to the 1st day of March, 1908, has been actually continuously employed in Victoria as a gold assayer by any persons, companies, or corporations carrying on business publicly as gold assayers, or
  - (c) A person holding a certificate or diploma of competency as a gold assayer, or of a kind that necessarily imports competency as a gold assayer from some one of the following authorities:—Any school of mines, technical college, or working men's college in Victoria, or any other school or institution approved by the Minister of Mines.

3. The localities or districts in and for which gold buyers' or gold assayers' licences may be issued shall be the following :—

Name of District.	Localities included in District.
Ararat ... ..	Borough and Shire of Ararat.
Bairnsdale ... ..	Shires of Avon and Bairnsdale.
Ballaarat ... ..	City of Ballaarat, Town of Ballaarat East, and Borough of Sebastopol.
Ballaarat North ... ..	Shires of Ballaarat and Bungarce.
Balmoral ... ..	Shire of Wannon.
Beaufort ... ..	Shires of Lexton and Ripon.
Beechworth ... ..	Shires of Beechworth, Wodonga, and Yackandandah.
Bendigo ... ..	City of Bendigo.
Bright ... ..	Shire of Bright.
Buninyong and Grenville ... ..	Boroughs of Browns and Scarsdale, Buninyong, and Smythesdale, and Shires of Buninyong and Grenville.
Castlemaine ... ..	Boroughs of Castlemaine and Chewton, and Shires of Maldon, Metcalfe, Mount Alexander, and Newstead.
Clunes and Talbot ... ..	Boroughs of Clunes and Talbot and Shire of Talbot.
Creswick ... ..	Borough and Shire of Creswick.
Daylesford ... ..	Borough of Daylesford and Shires of Glenlyon and Mount Franklin.
Eaglehawk ... ..	Boroughs of Eaglehawk and Raywood, and Shires of Marong and Strathfieldsaye.
Heathcote ... ..	Shires of Melvor and Pyalong.
Heidelberg ... ..	Shires of Berwick, Doncaster, Eitham, Fern Tree Gully, Healesville, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Upper Yarra, and Whittlesea.
Huntly ... ..	Shire of Huntly.
Inglewood ... ..	Borough of Inglewood, and Shires of East Loddon and Korong.
Kilmore ... ..	Shires of Broadford and Kilmore.
Kyneton ... ..	Borough of Malmesbury, and Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Gisborne, Kyneton, Melton, Newham, and Woodend.
Lancefield ... ..	Shires of Lancefield, Romsey, and Springfield.
Mansfield and Woodspoint ... ..	Shires of Alexandra, Howqua, and Mansfield.
Maryborough ... ..	Boroughs of Catsbrook, Majorca, and Maryborough, and Shires of Avoca and Tullaroop.
Mornington ... ..	Shire of Mornington.
Melbourne ... ..	Cities of Brunswick, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Footscray, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Prahran, Richmond, South Melbourne, and St. Kilda, towns of Brighton, Camberwell, Caulfield, Essendon, Malvern, Northcote, Port Melbourne, and Williamstown, boroughs of Coburg, Kew, and Oakleigh, and Shire of Wyndham.
Meredith ... ..	Shires of Bannockburn, Leigh, and Meredith.
Neerim ... ..	Shire of Buln Buln.
Omeo ... ..	Shire of Omeo.
Rushworth ... ..	Shire of Waranga.
Rutherglen ... ..	Boroughs of Rutherglen and Wangaratta, and Shires of Chiltern, North Ovens, Oxley, and Rutherglen.
Sale and Maffra ... ..	Borough of Sale, and Shires of Maffra and Rosedale.
Seymour and Yea ... ..	Shires of Seymour and Yea.
South Gippsland ... ..	Shires of South Gippsland and Woorayl.
St. Arnaud and Dunolly ... ..	Boroughs of Dunolly, St. Arnaud, and Tarnagulla, and Shires of Bet Bet and Kara Kara.
Stawell ... ..	Borough and Shire of Stawell.
Tallangatta ... ..	Shire of Towong.
Tambo and Orbost ... ..	Shires of Orbost and Tambo.
Walhalla ... ..	Shires of Narracan and Walhalla.

4. Any person (not a bank) desiring to obtain a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer shall give notice of his application in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "A."

5. The certificate as to the applicant's character required by the Act to be given by six ratepayers resident near the premises where the applicant proposes to carry on his business, to authorize the issue of a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer, shall be in the form or to the effect of that in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "B."

6. The certificate (which may be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "C") from the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the proposed place of business of an applicant for a licence as a gold buyer or a gold assayer provided for by the Act, as well as certifying that a licence of the kind intended to be applied for is required for the locality, shall in addition contain particulars with respect to the matters following (that is to say) :—

- (a) As to the general reputation of the applicant so far as known to the officer after inquiry.
- (b) As to whether or not the premises where the applicant proposes to carry on business satisfy the conditions of section 10 of this Act.
- (c) As to the existence or not of facilities, means or appliances capable of assisting in the carrying on of illicit practices or business in contravention of this Act on or in connexion with the premises referred to.

- (d) As to the number for the district of the licences of the kind applied for (distinguishing licences to banks from licences to individuals) in force at the date of certificate.
- (e) As to the approximate distance from the proposed place of business of the applicant to that of the nearest licence-holder of the kind applied for being (a) a bank (b) an individual licensee.
- (f) As to the approximate number of gold mining tenements (distinguishing between those worked under lease and as claims); the number of plants or businesses (quartz-crushing, cyanide, or gold-saving, &c.) worked, operated, or carried on independently of some particular gold-mining tenement, and the general character of the gold-mining operations carried on in the neighbourhood (a radius of not less than five miles) of the applicants place of proposed business and approximately the number of miners employed on wages and those working independently.
- (g) Generally as to any facts or matters known or reported to the certifying officer either personal to or connected with the applicant or as to the character or situation of or incidental to the premises in respect of which the licence if granted will be available which the officer may consider would be of use in enabling the court to better come to a conclusion as to whether a licence should or should not be granted either at all or in respect to the particular premises or to the particular applicant.

7. The certificate by the Court of Petty Sessions, granting an application authorizing the issue of a licence shall be in the form or to the effect of that in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "D."

8. The holder of a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer (not being a bank) desiring to obtain a renewal of his licence shall serve on the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the Court where the application is intended to be made not more than fourteen nor less than seven days before he intends to apply for a certificate of renewal a notice in duplicate in the form in the schedule hereto, and marked with the letter "E" of his intention to apply for a certificate of renewal, and shall likewise serve within the same time a copy of such notice on the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the place at which he intends to carry on business, and if the renewal is in respect of premises elsewhere than at the place where the licence current at the time is available and nearer to some other police station, also serve a copy of such notice on the member of the police force in charge of such latter station as well.

9. The Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions, upon receipt of the notice in duplicate of the intended application for a certificate for the renewal of a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer, shall forthwith post and until the application is dealt with keep posted in some conspicuous place near the front door of the Court-house where the application is to be heard one duplicate of such notice or a copy of the same.

10. The certificate by the Court of Petty Sessions granting an application for the renewal of a licence shall be in the form or to the effect of that in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "F."

11. The particulars to be entered up in the register required by the Act to be kept in each Court of Petty Sessions by the Clerk of the Court at which a certificate for the issue or renewal of any licence is granted shall (in addition to date of application, names of justices adjudicating, nature and result of application, record of publication or service of any necessary notices) contain the full name of the applicant and correct particulars of his trade, business, or calling and usual place of residence, with a statement sufficient to identify the district for which the licence the subject of the application is or is to be available, with precise particulars of the situation of the tenement, in respect of which the licence applies or is to apply, with, in the case of an application for a licence not being a renewal, particulars of the six ratepayers, giving the certificate of character required by the Act, namely, their names, trades, business, or callings, and the name of the municipality where rated and place of residence, and also name of the member of the police force giving the certificate that a licence of the kind applied for is required in the locality; such register may be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "H."

12. A gold buyer's or gold assayer's licence (other than to a bank) shall be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto and marked with the letter "G."

13. A licensee desiring to transfer the licence during its currency from the premises specified in the licence to any other premises within the district for which such licence was issued shall give not less than seven days' notice to the Clerk of the Court at the place at which the application is to be made in the form or to the effect of that in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "I," and likewise serve not later than three clear days before the day named for the hearing a copy of the same on the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed new place of business.

14. Upon receipt of a copy of the notice of intention to apply for a transfer of a licence from one tenement to another, the officer in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed new place of business shall before the day named in the notice as the one for the hearing of the application, inspect the tenement to which the licensee desires to transfer his licence, and, before the hearing, furnish the Court with a report as to the tenement, and as to whether it satisfies the requirements of section 10 of the Act. Such report may be in the form, or to the effect, of that in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "J."

15. When within a distance of five miles in a straight line from any place, any branch of any bank is, for the time being, established, for which branch a licence as a gold buyer, or gold assayer, is held, or when there is within that distance a person in business holding a licence as a gold buyer, or assayer, no special gold buyer's licence (in case such bank or person holds a licence to buy), or no special gold assayer's licence (in case such bank or person holds a licence to assay) shall be issued, or renewed, to a person carrying on business at such place.

16. No special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence shall continue to be available in respect of premises which, from their situation or characteristics, are or become of a kind lending or affording facilities, or which are or become furnished or supplied with means for buying, selling, assaying, smelting, or handling gold illegally or in contravention of the *Gold Buyers Act 1907*.

17. Every applicant for a special gold buyer's licence shall apply in the form in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "K," to be forwarded or delivered to the Secretary for Mines, together with a certificate or certificates of character in the form in the schedule marked with the letter "L," from not less than four householders resident in the same or some adjacent district, and from two other persons (not necessarily resident in the same or adjacent district) who shall severally have or possess one or other of the qualifications following: that is, must be either a member of the Legislature, either State or Federal, or a member of the Executive Council, State or Federal, or a justice of the peace, or a municipal councillor, or an officiating minister of religion, or a practising barrister or solicitor, or a legally qualified medical practitioner, or a manager of a bank, or a clerk of Courts, or a State school teacher, or a member of the Victorian Police Force not below the rank of Sergeant.

18. Every applicant for a special gold buyer's or assayer's licence, at the time when he sends in his application, shall also serve upon or send by post to the member of the Police Force in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed place of business a correct copy of such application. Upon receipt of such copy, the member of the police force concerned, after due inquiry, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, report upon the application, and more particularly with respect to the applicant's character, the correctness or otherwise of the statements contained therein, the suitability or otherwise of the premises proposed to be used, and whether or not a licence of the kind applied for appears to be required for the locality, giving, shortly, the reasons inducing the reporting officer to form the opinion, in this connexion, expressed in the report. Every such report, having attached to it a copy of the application, shall be, as soon as may be, sent by the member of the police force responsible for its preparation, through the usual channels, to the Secretary for Mines, accompanied or followed by any comments or any further reports that the police officials (through whose hands it passes may be in a position to furnish, and which the superior (if any) police officer directly in communication with the Secretary for Mines may consider should be brought under the attention of the authorities.

19. Every special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence granted or renewed under the power conferred to grant licences of the kind to persons carrying on business in some sparsely populated or remote or mountainous part of Victoria shall unless sooner revoked be in force until the last day of December in the year in which the same is granted or renewed and no longer and may be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "M."

20. The holder of a special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence desiring to renew the same may apply for such renewal by leaving with or sending a written application to the Secretary for Mines and by lodging with him in connexion therewith the current licence.

The application for renewal shall be made not later than fourteen days before the expiry of the current licence provided nevertheless should a licensee through inadvertance or other cause sufficient in the opinion of the authorities omit to apply for a renewal within the time above limited on satisfactory proof an application in writing as aforesaid for renewal may be entertained at any time not later than fourteen days after the date when the licence is appointed to expire by effluxion of time and a renewal granted upon such application. After the expiration of fourteen days from the expiry of a licence no application for a licence by way of renewal shall be considered, but if a former licensee desires to obtain a licence he shall conform in all respects with the requirements of these regulations applicable to the case of a person applying for a licence in the first instance.

21. Every holder of a licence as a gold buyer or assayer whether such licence be one issued upon the certificate of a Court of Petty Sessions or to a bank or by the Governor in Council under the power to issue licences in sparsely populated, or remote or mountainous parts shall keep a gold-entry book or register in the form in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "N." Each page of the book or register to be so kept before being used shall be numbered consecutively, and after being brought into use, the leaves of the book shall not be interfered with, and the numbering shall be maintained without alteration or obliteration.

Each licensee in such book or register, after first entering the proper number of the dealing having regard to the number borne by the previous registered dealing, shall forthwith enter in the proper column an account of all such gold as may from time to time come into his care custody or control, stating in respect thereof the day and hour upon and at which and the person from whom he purchased or received the same adding a true description of such last-mentioned person's sex, nationality, business, trade or calling, and present place of abode.

Each licensee shall further enter in such book or register an account of all gold he may from time to time if a gold buyer sell or dispose of, or if an assayer assay, smelt, or dispose of, stating in respect of each entry the day upon which and the name of the person by or through whom and the person to whom he sold or disposed of the same, adding a true description of such last-mentioned person's business, trade, or calling, and precise place of abode, and according to the nature of his licence each licensee shall insert in the column appropriate to the character of the dealing the further particulars indicated by the heading in the form, and obtain in the column appropriate the signature of the person selling to or depositing with him the gold, copper plates, earth, quartz, concentrates, or other product containing gold, which signature shall be witnessed by some independent person personally known to the licensee, who shall add his signature in confirmation.

22. Every declaration made by any person tendering to any licensed gold buyer or assayer any gold, gold alloys, gold bullion, gold amalgam, retorted gold, copper plates retaining or containing gold, or any earth, quartz, concentrates, or products containing gold in sufficient quantity to pay for treatment for sale, or as security, for an advance, or for safe keeping, or for assay or smelting, shall be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto and marked with the letter "O," with such alterations and additions as the case may require.

23. The return—sub-section II. of Section 24 of the Act—required to be posted to the Secretary of Mines within three days after the close of each month, being a copy certified by the licensed gold buyer or assayer as correct of all entries made pursuant to the said section, shall be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "P."

24. The special licence to a holder of a gold-mining lease or licence or registered gold-mining claim to assay gold derived from such leasehold or claim shall be in the form or to the effect of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "Q."

25. The right conferred by a special gold assayer's licence to assay or smelt gold derived from some particular leasehold or claim shall be confined to exercising the art or calling at the place named in the licence, and not elsewhere.

26. The special licence to buy copper plates retaining or containing gold upon any mine, claim, or treatment works from the owners thereof, or to buy waste products from persons (other than miners) who use gold in their trade, profession or occupation, shall be in the form or to the effect of that applicable to the case contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letters "R" or "S." Every such licence shall be available for inspection by and produced to any member of the police force on demand at the licensee's place of business.

27. The right conferred by a buyer's licence for waste products authorizing purchases from persons using gold in their trade, profession or occupation, shall only authorize purchases being made by the licensee at the tenement described in the licence, or to which the licence is, by the Secretary for Mines' indorsement noted thereon, transferred. Every such licence shall be available for inspection by and produced to any member of the police force on demand at the licensee's place of business.

28. The holder of a special gold assayer's licence or of a special buyer's licence for waste products shall keep at his place of business a correct record in a book to be provided by him for the purpose of all transactions in which he is concerned under colour of his licence giving particulars sufficient to easily identify the subject or material dealt with and the person from whom it was received with the latter's full name correct address and trade business or calling, and in the case of a purchase the price and how paid with further particulars as to how the subject or material the result of the dealing was subsequently disposed of with the name trade business or calling and address of the person with whom disposed.

29. Every person while the holder of and for six months after ceasing to be the licensee under a special gold assayer's licence or a special buyer's licence for waste material shall at all reasonable times permit any member of the police force to inspect and take extracts from the record book required to be kept by him under these regulations and shall also forthwith when so required in writing by the Secretary for Mines supply to him a correct copy of the entries in such record book covering the date or dates referred to in any such requisition.

30. Where gold from any other district or locality outside that specified in his licence is offered whether for deposit with or sale to or treatment by any holder of a licence as a gold buyer or assayer or of a special gold buyer's licence or a special assayer's licence he shall forthwith after such offer deliver or forward particulars of the same in the form contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "T," either personally or by special messenger, if the police station be within a radius of two miles of such place of business, or if beyond that distance, either personally, or by special messenger, or by post, to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to such licensee's place of business.

31. An assayer's certificate shall be in the form, or to the effect, of that contained in the schedule hereto marked with the letter "U."

32. A person selling gold for one (not a bank) who assays or smelts gold shall only do so to some bank licensed to buy gold, or to the branch of the Royal Mint, and on any such sale shall supply in writing to the bank or mint, as the case may be, purchasing the gold full particulars of the name and place of business of the assayer, or smelter, for whom the sale is made, with correct information as to how the assayer, or smelter, became possessed of the gold.

33. There shall be kept in the office of the Secretary for Mines, at Melbourne, a register of all licences of every kind for the time being in force, containing particulars of the name of the holder, his place of business, character of licence, district in respect of which expressed to be available, authority at whose instance, or by whom issued, date of issue, and date of expiry.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM A.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

To all whom it may concern.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, in accordance with the requirements of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 and the Regulations made thereunder hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at a sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at not sooner than seven days after the delivery and advertising in due course of this notice, apply for a certificate authorizing the issue to me of a licence as a Gold Buyer or the District and in respect of the premises referred to below:—

- 1. My name in full is
- 2. My business, trade, or calling is
- 3. The District for which the licence is desired is
- 4. The place at which business under the licence, if granted, will be carried on is situated at Mining Division of the District.
- 5. Such place is within the District.

Dated the day of 19 This Application will be heard on the day of 19

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NOTE.—The names, with their places of residence and callings, of the six ratepayers residing near the premises where I propose carrying on business under the licence, if granted, who have signed the certificate of character necessary to support this application are:—

	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CALLING
1.	of		
2.	of		
3.	of		
4.	of		
5.	of		
6.	of		

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM B.

CERTIFICATE OF SIX RATEPAYERS AS TO APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO HOLD A LICENCE.

We, the six undersigned, being ratepayers respectively in the Municipality indicated opposite our signatures in the fourth column below and severally resident near the premises where the intending applicant proposes to carry on business if granted a licence as a gold buyer assayer under the Gold Buyers Act 1907 (our respective place of residence and trade, business, or calling being that set opposite to our several signatures in the second and third column below), hereby certify and declare that we have been personally acquainted for the time not less than that particularly indicated opposite to our several signatures in the fifth column below with

an applicant for a licence under the said Act as a gold buyer assayer for the district in respect of premises situate at and that we know the applicant to be a person of good character and repute, and we further certify that in our opinion he is a person fit to be the holder of a licence of the kind intended to be applied for by him.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Signature of Ratepayer.	Trade, Business, or Calling of Ratepayer.	Place of Residence of Ratepayer.	Municipality in which Signatory rated.	Length of time Applicant personally known to Signatory.	Witness to Signature.	Date when Signed.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM C.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE THAT LICENCE REQUIRED FOR PARTICULAR LOCALITY, ETC.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the Member of the Police Force now in charge of the Police Station at \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of Police and being the Member of the Police Force nearest to \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned by \_\_\_\_\_, the same being that of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

in an application by him for a licence as a gold buyer assayer under the Gold Buyers Act 1907 as the place at which he proposes to carry on business if his application for a licence be granted, hereby certify that a licence for a gold buyer assayer is required for the locality where the applicant proposes carrying on business, and I further certify as follows:—

- (a) That the general reputation of the above-mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ so far as I know, and after inquiry can ascertain, is \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The premises where the applicant proposes to carry on business \_\_\_\_\_ satisfy the conditions of section 10 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 as they \_\_\_\_\_ abut on a public street but \_\_\_\_\_ and have \_\_\_\_\_ the front door opening on such street for customers.
- (c) As to the existence of facilities, means, or appliances capable of assisting in the carrying on of illicit business, or business in contravention of the Act, on or in connexion with the premises referred to, I have examined the premises externally and internally with the following results:—
- (d) The number for the district of licences of the kind applied for at present held and in force is—  
By banks \_\_\_\_\_  
By persons other than banks \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) The approximate distance from the proposed place of business of the applicant and that of the nearest licence-holder of the kind applied for as regards a licensee bank is \_\_\_\_\_, and as regards an individual licensee is \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) (1) Within a radius of not less than five miles from the applicant's proposed place of business the approximate number of tenements worked under gold mining leases is \_\_\_\_\_, and as claims is \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Within the same radius the number of plants or businesses (quartz crushing cyanide or gold saving) worked, operated, or carried on independently of that of some particular gold mining tenement is \_\_\_\_\_  
Within the same radius the gold mining operations consist of \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Within the same radius the number approximately of individual gold miners (including under the term persons directly concerned with the winning, handling, or treatment of auriferous earth, quartz, gravel, tailings, or other material) employed on wages is \_\_\_\_\_, and those working independently as gold miners (extended as above) is \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) As regards the requirement to certify as to any facts or matters known or reported to me which would be of use in enabling the Court of Petty Sessions dealing with the application to come to a conclusion as to whether a licence should or should not be granted, I say as follows:—  
(a) With respect to facts or matters personal to or connected with the applicant that \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) With respect to facts or matters in connexion with the character, situation of or incidental to the premises in respect of which the licence is applied for that \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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FORM D.

CERTIFICATE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER ASSAYER.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at \_\_\_\_\_ at a Sitting holden on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, the requisite notice of application for this Certificate having been proved to have been duly delivered and advertised, and the Court being satisfied as to the character of the applicant vouched for by the production of a certificate signed by six ratepayers resident near the premises where the applicant proposes to carry on business that in their opinion the applicant is a person fit to be the holder of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer, and also being satisfied by a certificate from the member of the police force in charge of the police

station nearest to the applicant's proposed place of business stating that a Gold Buyer Assayer is required for the locality, that a Licence is required, and it being made to appear to the Court that the premises where the licensee intends to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ gold abut on a public street, and have a front door on such street for customers, and that there is not on such premises any facility, means, or appliance for buying, selling, assaying, smelting, or handling gold illicitly or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Act 1907, the said Court doth hereby authorize the issue in respect of the \_\_\_\_\_ District to \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ by occupation, trade, or calling a Buyer Assayer of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer for his premises situate \_\_\_\_\_

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

J.P.  
J.P.

N.B.—Prescribed fee must be paid for Licence within 28 days after the granting of this Certificate.

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FORM E.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED of in accordance with the requirements of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 and the Regulations made thereunder, hereby give notice that at a sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at on the day of now next, I intend to apply for a Certificate for the Renewal of the Licence at present held by me as a Gold Buyer for the Assayer District in respect of premises situate at

Dated the day of 19

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FORM F.

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at on the day of 19 at a Sitting holden notice of application for this Certificate having been proved, and the Justices being satisfied that the licensee is a fit person to continue to hold a Licence as a Gold Buyer, and that the premises in respect of which the renewed Licence are fit for the purpose for which they are required, and that the Licence is required for the locality, the said Court doth hereby authorize the issue in respect of the District to by occupation, trade, or calling a of of a renewed Licence as a Gold Buyer, for his premises situate at Assayer,

Dated the day of 19

N.B.—Prescribed fee must be paid for Licence within 28 days after the granting of this Certificate.

J.P. J.P.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM G.

FORM OF LICENCE FOR A GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

WHEREAS the Court of Petty Sessions at there holden on the day of 19 at a Sitting has by its certificate then given authorized the issue to of a Licence as a Gold Buyer in respect of the District in connexion with certain premises situate and whereas the sum of pounds sterling has been paid to me as the fee on such Licence: Now I do hereby declare that the person aforesaid is licensed as a Gold Buyer in respect of such District and Assayer premises, and as such entitled on the premises referred to assay and smelt buy gold on any day (not being a Sunday or public holiday) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and on week nights other than Saturday five o'clock in the evening, and on Saturdays eight o'clock in the evening. And this Licence shall commence upon the day of 19 and continue until the thirty-first day of December 19 inclusive, if not sooner revoked.

Given under my hand at this day of 19

Treasurer (or Receiver of Revenue).



Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM H.

REGISTER UNDER GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 OF APPLICATIONS IN THE COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT

Date of Hearing	APPLICANT.			PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION.				PUBLICATION, ETC., OF NOTICES.				RATEPAYERS CERTIFYING OF CHARACTER OF APPLICANT.				Name of police officer certifying as to requirements, &c.	Adjudicating Justices.	Decision of Court.	Remarks.
	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Nature.	District in respect of which Licence available.	Situation of premises in respect of which Licence available.	Certificates new and Renewed Licences, and Applications for Transfer to new premises.			New Licences.	RATEPAYERS CERTIFYING OF CHARACTER OF APPLICANT.								
							Date received by Clerk.	Date posted front Court-house (s. 9 of Act).	Whether copy notice duly served on Police.		Name of newspaper in which notice published.	Date of issue of paper.	Name.	Residence.	Calling.				

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM I.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF LICENCE FROM ONE TENEMENT TO ANOTHER IN SAME DISTRICT.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED  
Buyer  
Gold Assayer for the

the holder of a Licence as a  
District, and in respect of premises  
hereby give notice of my intention

situate  
to apply to the Court of Petty Sessions appointed to be holden at  
day of

on the  
now next (such sitting not being

less than seven days from the date of the service of this notice on the Clerk of such Court) for a transfer of the Licence so held by me from the premises specified in the said Licence to other premises, namely, to within the same District.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM J.

REPORT OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE ON APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENCE FROM PREMISES SPECIFIED IN A LICENCE TO OTHER PREMISES.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

of Police, and being the member of the Police Force now in charge of the Police Station at the same being the Police Station nearest to \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned by

in a notice of application for a transfer of the Licence now held by him as a Gold Buyer Assayer in respect of premises at \_\_\_\_\_ to other premises situate

report that I have inspected the premises to which the licensee desires to transfer his Licence and found they satisfy the conditions of Section 10 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 as they \_\_\_\_\_ about on a public street but

have \_\_\_\_\_ the front door opening on such for customers. As regards the existence of facilities, means, or appliances capable of assisting in the carrying on of illicit business, or business in contravention of the above Act, I have to report as follows:—

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
4383.—2.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM K.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL GOLD BUYER'S LICENCE FOR A REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS ASSAYER'S SPARSELY POPULATED PART.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, of hereby make application for a grant by the Governor in Council of a Special Gold Buyer's Assayer's Licence authorizing me to carry on at in respect of the District constituted by that part of Victoria within a radius of five miles of my proposed place of business, the business of a Gold Buyer, Assayer, such District being a sparsely populated remote mountainous part of Victoria, and I say as follows:—

- (1) That there is not within five miles of any branch of a bank with respect to which a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer is held, nor is there any person licensed as such within that distance.
(2) That my proposed business premises are contiguous to a public street road known locally as and have a front door available for customers abutting thereon.
(3) That there is nothing in the situation or character of the premises which I propose using lending facilities to buying, selling, assaying, smelting, or handling gold illegally or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Act 1907.
(4) That within the District for which the licence if granted will be available there are not less than distinct mining tenements actually operated or controlled by working miners beneficially interested in their own rights and not as the hired servants of some company or person.
(5) That accompanying this application is forwarded the necessary certificate of character given by six persons respectively satisfying the requirements of the Regulations in that behalf.

Dated this day of 19

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM L.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL BUYER'S GOLD ASSAYER'S LICENCE IN REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS SPARSELY POPULATED PART.

Here insert according as the Certificate is used for one or more signatories either "I" or "We" as the case may require. If used for more than one signatory insert "respectively," "My" or "our," "Signatures" if more than one signatory. Name of applicant with address and calling. Place at which applicant proposes to carry on business. "Me" or "us."

(1) the undersigned, being resident (2) at the place and practising the profession or holding the office or following the trade, business, or calling set opposite (3) signature (4) in the appropriate column below hereby certify that for at least the time indicated in the column headed, "Time applicant personally known" opposite to (2) signature (4) has been personally acquainted with (5) of who is an applicant for a Special Gold Buyer's Assayer's Licence in respect of premises situated (6) which place is located in a remote sparsely populated part of Victoria, and one where in mountainous (3) opinion a Licence of the kind applied for is required for public convenience, and (1) hereby testify that the above-named applicant is known to (7) to be a person of good character, fame, and repute, and that (1) in every way believe him to be a fit and proper person to be granted a Licence of the kind applied for by him.

Table with 5 columns: Signature, Profession, Office, Business, Trade, or Calling, Signatory's Place of Residence, Time Applicant personally known to Signatory, Date Certificate Signed.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM M.

SPECIAL GOLD BUYER'S LICENCE FOR SPARSELY POPULATED REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS PART.

The Governor of the State of Victoria in Council under the powers in that behalf conferred by the Gold Buyers Act 1907 doth hereby grant leave and licence unto of not being within a distance of five miles from any other Gold Buyers Assayers premises licensed under the said Act (the same being a sparsely populated remote part of Victoria), to receive and buy and smelt on his said premises on each week day (not being a public holiday), between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and not later than Five o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday, when gold may be bought, sold, assayed, smelted, or received up to Eight o'clock, all unwrought gold, gold alloys, gold bullion, gold amalgam, retorted gold, copper plates retaining or containing gold, and any earth, quartz, concentrates, and products containing gold which the owner may desire the licensee to purchase assay or smelt or receive on deposit either for safe keeping or in consideration of an advance made or to be made. This Licence unless sooner revoked shall be and remain in force until the thirty-first day of December now next, but for no longer.

Dated at Melbourne this day of 19

Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Strike out which are inapplicable.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM N.

REGISTER OR GOLD-ENTRY BOOK TO BE KEPT BY LICENSED GOLD BUYER OR ASSAYER.

Table with columns for: Number of Transaction, Date and Time of Transaction, Nature of Transaction, Particulars with respect to Seller or Depositor, Signature of Parties to Transaction, Particulars of Gold, etc., left or dealt with, and Date of Assayer's Certificate.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM O.

DECLARATION BY PERSON TENDERING GOLD OR AURIFEROUS MATERIAL, ETC., OR GOLD AMALGAM FOR SALE, ETC., OR ASSAY OR SMELTING TO A LICENSED GOLD BUYER OR ASSAYER.

I, (1) of (2) in the State of Victoria, being thereto required by (3) a licensed Gold Assayer, to make and subscribe a declaration in conformity with the requirements of Section 28 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 respecting certain (4) (in this declaration hereinafter referred to as "gold") now tendered by me to him (5) do hereby declare as follows:—

1. That my full and true name, with my usual place of residence, is correctly set out above.

(1) Here insert full name of declarant.

2. That my present address is (6)

(2) Here insert usual place of residence of declarant, with sufficient detail to locate its situation.

3. That I am by occupation a (7)

(3) Here insert name of licensed gold buyer or assayer.

4. That the (8)

(4) Here insert "gold," or "gold alloy," or "gold bullion," or "gold amalgam," or "retorted gold," or "copper plates retaining gold," or containing "auriferous earth," or "auriferous quartz," or "auriferous concentrates," or as the case may require.

this declaration, was obtained, and is held under registered claim lease No. licence and is known as (9) and is situate at (10) in the (11) mining division,

in the (12) mining district.

(5) Here insert "for sale," or "as a security for an advance," or "for safe keeping," or "for assay," or "for smelting."

5. The gold, the subject of this declaration, was won or gotten by (12)

(6) Here insert present address if different from usual place of residence, or if the same insert the words "as above."

6. That the name of the (14)

(7) Here insert occupation or occupations.

object of this declaration, was won or gotten (15)

(8) Here insert "mine," or "claim," or "place."

(9) Here insert name of mine or claim if it has one.

7. That I am (16) the gold, the subject of this declaration as (17)

(10) Here insert locality where mine or claim is situated, or describe the place if neither a mine nor claim.

And I make this declaration pursuant to Section 28 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907, with the full knowledge that under the provisions of that Act a person who knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly makes any false declaration before any licensed gold buyer or assayer is to be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and liable to be punished accordingly.

(11) Here insert division.

(12) Here insert district.

(13) Here insert by whom won or gotten.

(14) Here insert "mine-owner" or "mine-owners," or "claim-holder" or "claim-holders," as the case may require, or "owner" of the land where the gold was obtained when not held under lease or as a claim.

(15) Here insert "is" or "are," setting out the names.

(16) Here insert "selling" or "depositing."

(17) "Owner" or "agent," and if as agent add name or names of principal, his or their callings and addresses.

Made and subscribed before the undersigned, a licensed gold assayer, at in the State of Victoria, this day of 19 , I having first clearly explained to the declarant the nature of the declaration and the liability incurred by him in making and subscribing a false declaration.

A.B. Declarant.

C.D.

Licensed Gold Buyer. Assayer



Gold Buyers Act 1907

FORM S.

BUYER'S LICENCE FOR WASTE PRODUCTS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria for the time being, by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Secretary by Section 22 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1907*, do hereby licence and grant authority for a period ending on the thirty-first day of December now next but not longer to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to buy, subject to such Regulations as may for the time being be in force, at premises situate \_\_\_\_\_ but not elsewhere, on any week day (not being a public holiday) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday, when auriferous material may be bought up till eight o'clock, waste products from persons (not being miners) who use gold in their trade, profession, or occupation.

Dated at Melbourne the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM T.

NOTICE BY LICENSED GOLD BUYER OR ASSAYER OF GOLD FROM OUTSIDE DISTRICT BEING OFFERED TO OR PURCHASED BY HIM.

(1) Here insert name of District for which licence held.  
(2) Here insert as required "offered to" or "purchased by."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the holder of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer in respect of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby notify you that certain gold referred to below from a locality or district outside that specified in my Licence or so claimed to be, was this day (2) \_\_\_\_\_ me, particulars of which, with the name, trade, business, or calling, and address of the person concerned are as follows:—

Name of Person.	Trade, Business, Calling.	Address.	Character of Material.	Quantity.	Place from whence gotten.	Character of Transaction.	Remarks.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
To the Member of the Police Force in charge of Police Station at \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Buyers Act 1907.

FORM U.

CERTIFICATE OF LICENSED GOLD ASSAYER.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the holder of a (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Here insert if such be the case, "Special."

of \_\_\_\_\_ Licence as a Gold Assayer under the *Gold Buyers Act 1907* in respect of premises hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

19\_\_\_\_ I there treated as indicated below for auriferous material of the character or kind shown, with the result set out in the appropriate column, and I further certify that the information given under each particular heading is true and correct in respect of the matter purporting to be disclosed in the Schedule.

Date material received by assayer.	Name of persons from whom received.	Place from where material obtained.	Description of material received.	Gross weight of material received.	Purposes for which received.	If material received for treatment or smelting, state weight after elimination of foreign material.	If treatment includes extraction of base metals, weight of precious metals left.	Number of ingots produced as result of smelting, with weight of each.	WHEN TREATMENT INCLUDES AN ASSAY.				
									If assay ascertained by sample taken from a larger quantity, state procedure adopted in selection of sample.	Weight of sample or other quantity treated before smelting.	Weight of sample or other quantity treated after smelting.	Assay report and value of gold.	Assay report of silver.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Gold Assayer.

And the Honorable D. McLeod, His Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria aforesaid, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.