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REGULATIONS UNDER THE GOLD BUYERS ACT 1915.

ACT No. 2662.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 23rd day of December, 1915.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McLeod,

Mr. Hagelthorn,
Mr. Livingston.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, doth hereby cancel the Regulations made by Order in Council dated 14th February, 1911, and doth substitute therefor the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Gold Buyers and Gold Assayers Regulations 1915."
2. A "gold assayer" within the meaning of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* shall be :—
 - (a) A person who for two years prior to the 1st day of March, 1903, 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, 1903, was actually continuously employed in Victoria as a gold assayer by a person, company, or corporation carrying on business publicly as a gold assayer ; 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 :—A 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 following are the localities or districts in and for which gold buyers' or gold assayers' licences may be issued :—

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, Borough of Sebastopol, and Shires of Ballaarat, Bungaree, Buninyong, and Grenville.
Balmoral	Shire of Wannon.
Beaufort	Shires of Lexton and Ripon.
Beechworth	Shires of Beechworth, Wodonga, and Yackandandah.
Bendigo	City of Bendigo, Borough of Eaglehawk, and Shires of Huntly, Marong, and Strathfieldsaye.
Bright	Shire of Bright.
Castlemaine	Boroughs of Castlemaine and Chewton, and Shires of Maldon, Metcalfe, and Newstead.
Clunes and Talbot	Borough of Clunes, and Shire of Talbot.
Creswick	Borough and Shire of Creswick.
Daylesford	Borough of Daylesford and Shire of Glenlyon.
Heathcote	Shires of Melvor and Pyalong.
Heidelberg	Shires of Berwick, Doncaster, Eltham, Fern Tree Gully, Healesville, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Upper Yarra, and Whittlesea.
Inglewood	Borough of Inglewood, and Shires of East Loddon and Korong.
Kilmore	Shires of Broadford and Kilmore.
Kyneton	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	Borough of Maryborough, and Shires of Avoca and Tullaroop.
Mornington	Shire of Mornington.
Melbourne	Cities of Brunswick, Camberwell, Caulfield, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Footscray, Hawthorn, Malvern, Melbourne, Northcote, Prahran, Richmond, South Melbourne, and St. Kilda, Towns of Brighton, Coburg, Kew, Port Melbourne, and Williamstown, Borough of Oakleigh, and Shire of Werribee.
Meredith	Shires of Bannockburn and Leigh.
Necrim	Shire of Buln Buln.
Omeo	Shire of Omeo.
Rushworth	Shire of Waranga.
Rutherglen	Boroughs of Rutherglen and Wangaratta, and Shires of Benalla, 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 and St. Arnaud, and Shires of Bet Bet and Kara Kara.
Stawell	Borough and Shire of Stawell.
Tallangatta	Shire of Towong.
Tambo and Orbost	Shires of Tambo and Orbost.
Walhalla	Shires of Narracan and Walhalla.

4. The forms prescribed under these Regulations in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof, and marked respectively with the numbers 1 to 42 inclusive, shall be used in connexion with any application, certificate, declaration, licence, registration, report, or return to which any such form shall be applicable.

5. (a) An applicant for a certificate for the renewal of his licence shall deliver or forward to the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions where the application is intended to be made seven clear days' notice in duplicate in Form No. 6, and shall give six clear days' notice to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the place at which he intends to carry on business. If the application 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, a copy of such notice shall be served on the member of the police force in charge of such latter station as well.

(b) The Clerk of Petty Sessions upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith comply with the requirements of Section 7.

6. (a) An applicant for transfer to other premises shall give seven clear days' notice to the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions in Form No. 8, and, not later than three clear days before the hearing, deliver or forward a copy to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed place of business.

(b) The officer in charge of the police station nearest to such proposed place of business shall, before the day named for the hearing of the application, inspect the premises to which the licensee desires to transfer his license, and furnish the Court with a report in Form No. 9.

7. A special gold assayer's licence to assay or smelt gold derived under a gold mining lease, licence, or registered claim, or by a licence under Section 21 in respect of tailings, shall be limited to the place named in the licence.

8. A licence to buy waste products shall authorize purchases being made only by the licensee in person.

9. Every special licence (Form No. 16 or 17) shall be available for inspection by and produced to any member of the police force on demand at the licensee's place of business.

10. An applicant for a special gold assayer's licence in respect of tailings under Section 21 shall forward with his application satisfactory evidence that he has the right to treat such tailings.

11. The holder of a special gold assayer's licence under Sections 20 or 21, or of a special licence to buy 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 his licence, giving particulars sufficient to easily identify the material dealt with and the person from whom it was received, with the latter's full name, correct address, and business; and, in the case of a purchase, the price and how paid, with further particulars as to how the material was subsequently disposed of, with the name, address, and business of the person to whom disposed.

12. Every person while the holder of and for six months after ceasing to be the licensee under a special gold assayer's licence under Sections 20 or 21, or a special licence to buy waste products, 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.

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

(b) A special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence shall not 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 illicitly or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Act.

(c) An applicant for a special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence under Section 22 shall apply in Form No. 21, to be sent to the Secretary for Mines, together with a certificate in Form No. 22, and shall also furnish the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the proposed place of business with a correct copy of such application and certificate. Such member of the police force shall report upon the application—

- (1) particularly with respect to the applicant's character,
- (2) the correctness or otherwise of the statements contained therein,
- (3) the suitability or otherwise of the premises proposed to be used, and
- (4) whether or not a licence of the kind applied for appears to be required for the locality.

Every such report, copy of application and certificate shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Mines.

(d) The holder of any such licence desiring to renew the same may apply for such renewal during the month of December each year to the Secretary for Mines, and shall forward or produce to him in connexion therewith the current licence.

14. (a) Each page of the book or register (Form No. 24) to be kept by a licensee, 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.

(b) A licensee shall obtain in the proper column, the signature of the person selling to or depositing with him gold, copper plates, earth, quartz, concentrates, or other product containing gold, which signature shall at the time be witnessed by an adult person other than the licensee.

15. Where gold from a district or locality outside that specified in his licence is offered whether for deposit with or sale to or treatment by a holder of a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer (except as provided by Section 31) or of a special gold buyer's licence or a special assayer's licence under Section 22, he shall forthwith after such offer, deliver or forward particulars of the same in Form No. 23 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.

16. A person selling gold for one (not a bank or the registrar or principal officer of a school of mines or a savings bank) who assays or smelts gold, shall only do so to some bank or school of mines licensed to buy gold, or to the branch of the Royal Mint, and on any such sale, shall supply in writing to the bank, school of mines 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.

17. For any new licence under Section 33 the sum of two shillings and sixpence shall be payable.

18. A foreman of a testing plant desiring to smelt gold under Section 34 shall apply in writing to the Secretary for Mines to have his name registered for that purpose.

19. (a) A duplicate of every certificate under Section 35 shall be sent by the member of the police force issuing same to the Secretary for Mines.

(b) A fresh certificate may be issued in the manner prescribed by such section on proof by declaration to the satisfaction of a member of the police force in charge of the police station that a certificate originally issued thereat to the declarant has been accidentally lost or destroyed.

PURCHASE OF WROUGHT GOLD.

SECTION 39.

20. (a) An applicant for a licence as a buyer of wrought gold shall at the time he applies to the Secretary for Mines send or deliver a duplicate application to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed place of business. Upon receipt of such duplicate application, such member shall report to the Secretary for Mines in Form No. 35.

(b) A licensee may apply for renewal of his licence during the month of December in each year to the Secretary for Mines, and shall forward or produce to him in connexion therewith the current licence.

(c) Each page of the book of account (Form No. 37) before being used, shall be numbered consecutively, and, after having been brought into use, the leaves of the book shall not be interfered with, and the numbering shall be maintained without alteration or obliteration.

(d) Every person for six months after ceasing to be a licensee under this section, shall at all reasonable times permit any member of the police force to inspect and take extracts from the book required to be kept by him, 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 book covering the date or dates referred to in any such requisition.

21. (a) Every person who has removed or treated tailings shall within fourteen days after the end of each half-year furnish a return in Form No. 40.

(b) A person registered under Section 46 shall at any time permit an Inspector of Mines, or a person authorized by the Minister, to take and remove samples of any tailings in the possession or under the control of such person for the purpose of having such samples assayed by some qualified person.

22. 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—

- (1) the name of the holder,
- (2) his place of business,
- (3) character of licence,
- (4) district in respect of which expressed to be available,
- (5) authority at whose instance, or by whom issued,
- (6) date of issue, and
- (7) date of expiry.

A record shall also be kept at such office showing the particulars of every registration effected by a member of the police force under Section 35.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 7.

Form No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

1. Name in full.
2. Address
3. Business
4. District for which the licence is desired
5. My proposed place of business is at
6. Court to which application is made

Date

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The names of the six ratepayers who have signed the certificate necessary to support this application are—

This application will be heard on the

day of

Applicant.

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Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 9.

FORM No. 2.

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

We, being six ratepayers resident in the locality or district where an applicant for a gold buyer's licence proposes to carry on business, certify that we are personally acquainted with him, and in our opinion he is a person fit to be the holder of such a licence.

Signature of Ratepayer.	Business.	Place of Residence.	* Length of time Applicant personally known to Ratepayer.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The above particulars are correct.

Date

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Applicant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 9.

FORM No. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE.

I, the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station at where proposes to carry on business as a gold buyer assayer certify—

- (a) His general reputation, so far as I know, and after inquiry can ascertain, is satisfy the
 (b) The premises where he proposes to carry on business about on a public street
 conditions of section 8 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* as they but have the front door opening on such street for customers.
 and
 (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 applicant, in my opinion, is (or) is not a person fit to be the holder of such a licence.

Dated at

this

day of

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Signature

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 8.

FORM No. 4.

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

In the Court of Petty Sessions at 191, the requirements of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* at a Sitting holden on the day of having been complied with in reference to the application, and the Court being satisfied the applicant is a person fit to be the holder of a licence, and that a licence is required for the locality, the said Court doth hereby authorize the issue in respect of the District to by occupation a of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer for his premises situate of

at

Dated the

day of

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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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Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 11.

Form No. 5.

LICENCE FOR A GOLD BUYER.
ASSAYER.

WHEREAS the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ day of _____ at a Sitting 191 _____ has by its certificate then given authorized the issue to _____ of _____ of a Licence as a Gold Buyer under the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* in respect of the _____ District in connexion with certain premises situate _____ and whereas the sum of _____ pound 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 premises, and as such entitled on the said premises to buy smelt 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 Six o'clock in the evening, and on Saturdays Eight o'clock in the evening. And this Licence shall commence upon the _____ day of _____ 191 _____, and continue until the thirty-first day of December, 191 _____ inclusive, if not sooner revoked.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Treasurer (or Receiver of Revenue).

Fee paid
£ : :

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 12.

Form No. 6.

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

I, _____ of _____ in accordance with the requirements of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* and the Regulations thereunder, hereby give notice that at a sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions to be holden at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 191 _____, I intend to apply for a Certificate for the Renewal of the Licence at present held by me as a Gold Buyer Assayer for the _____ district in respect of premises situate at _____

Dated the _____ day of _____ 191 _____
Signature _____

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 12.

Form No. 7.

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

In the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ day of _____ at a Sitting holden on the _____ 191 _____, the due service of the requisite 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, under the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, and that the premises in respect of which the renewed Licence is sought 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 _____ of _____ by occupation, trade, or calling a _____ of a renewed Licence as a Gold Buyer, for his premises situate at _____

Dated the _____ day of _____ 191 _____

J.P.
J.P.

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

FORM No. 8.

I, _____ the holder of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer for the _____ District, in respect of premises situate at _____ intend to apply to the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 191____ (such day not being less than seven clear days from the date of the service of this notice on the Clerk of such Court), for a transfer of the Licence held by me from the premises specified in the said Licence to other premises at _____ within the same District.

Dated the _____ day of _____

Signature _____

FORM No. 9.

I HAVE inspected the premises to which the licensee desires to transfer his Licence, and found they satisfy the conditions of Section 8 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, as they abut 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 said Act, I have to report as follows :—

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station
at _____

FORM No. 10.

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Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 18.

FORM No. 17.

GOLD BUYER'S (OR GOLD ASSAYER'S) LICENCE FOR BRANCHES AND AGENCIES OF A BANK (NOT INCLUDING HEAD OFFICE).

I, the Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me under the *Gold Buyers Act* 1915, do hereby grant unto the branches or agencies of the Bank
as described on the back hereof, licence to buy
assay and smelt gold under the provisions of the said Act at the said branches
or agencies until the 31st December next.

Dated at Melbourne this day of 191

Secretary for Mines.

Fee paid for _____ branches or agencies—

£ : :

Accountant.

[BACK.]

List of Branches or Agencies Licensed, and Names of present Managers thereof.

Place where Branch or Agency Established.	Name of Manager.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 19.

FORM No. 12.

GOLD BUYER'S
ASSAYER'S LICENCE FOR SCHOOL OF MINES.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me under the Gold *Buyers Act* 1915, do hereby grant unto _____ the Registrar Principal Officer of the School of Mines at _____ a licence to buy assay and smelt gold under the provisions of the said Act at the said school until the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated at Melbourne this day of 191

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 19.

FORM No. 13.

GOLD ASSAYER'S LICENCE FOR CRUSHING BATTERY OR TREATMENT WORKS.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me under the *Gold Buyers Act* 1915, do hereby grant unto the Proprietor of Crushing Battery the Manager of Treatment Works situate at a licence to assay and smelt gold at such battery works under the said Act until the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated at Melbourne this day of' 191

Secretary for Mines.

Fee paid—

£ : :

Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 20.

FORM No. 14.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL GOLD ASSAYER'S LICENCE FOR LEASE OR CLAIM HOLDER, ETC.

To

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

I
WE hereby apply for a Licence under Section 20 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Regulations thereunder.

Name in full—

Address—

It is proposed to assay or smelt gold derived from land held by

Lease

under Licence No.

Registered Claim

The exact locality where the assaying or smelting is to be carried out is

The approximate quantity of gold which it is estimated will be assayed or smelted per month is

ounces.

Dated at

this

day of

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Applicant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 20.

FORM No. 15.

SPECIAL LICENCE TO LEASE OR CLAIM HOLDER, ETC., TO ASSAY.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Secretary by Section 20 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, do hereby grant unto of

the holder of gold mining Licence Registered No.

situate at

in

the

December now next and at

Gold Mining District, the full and free right and liberty until the thirty-first day of but not elsewhere, to assay and smelt gold actually gotten or

derived from the Mining Licence so holden by him.

Dated at Melbourne the

day of

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Secretary for Mines.

Fee 5s.

Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 20.

FORM No. 16.

SPECIAL LICENCE TO BUY COPPER PLATES.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 20 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, do hereby license and grant authority unto of to buy from the owner of the same until the thirty-first day of December now next, copper plates retaining or containing gold.

Secretary for Mines.

Dated at Melbourne this

day of

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Fee 5s.

Accountant.

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Section 20.

FORM No. 17.

BUYER'S LICENCE FOR WASTE PRODUCTS.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 20 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, do hereby license and grant authority until the thirty-first day of December now next but not longer to
of to buy in person, subject to the Regulations as may
for the time being be in force, waste products from persons (not being miners) who use gold in their trade, profession, or occupation.

Dated at Melbourne this

day of

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Fee 5s.

Secretary for Mines.

Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 21.

FORM No. 18.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL GOLD ASSAYER'S LICENCE IN RESPECT OF TAILINGS.

To The Secretary for Mines, Melbourne.

I
WE hereby apply for a Licence under Section 21 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Regulations thereunder.

Name in full—

Address—

It is proposed to assay or smelt gold derived from tailings situate at and
by purchase, or agreement (1).
The exact locality where the assaying or smelting is to be carried out is
The approximate quantity of gold which it is estimated will be assayed or smelted per month is ounces.
Dated at this day of 191

Applicant.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 21.

FORM No. 19.

SPECIAL GOLD ASSAYER'S LICENCE IN RESPECT OF TAILINGS.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 21 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, do hereby grant unto of the full
and free right and liberty until the thirty-first December next to assay and smelt at the full
not elsewhere, gold derived from tailings situate at but
by purchase.* and held by him
Or as case may be. by agreement.*

Fee—£ : :

Dated at Melbourne this

day of

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Accountant

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 21.

FORM No. 20.

REGISTRATION FOR SMELTING GOLD AT PARTICULAR PLANT.

Name in full—

Address—

Book and numbers of Special Assayers' Licences—

Exact locality of plant or plants registered for the purpose of smelting gold thereat—

Dated at

this

day of

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The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Licensee

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 22.

Form No. 21.

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

I, _____ of _____ hereby apply for a Licence
 authorizing me to carry on at _____ the business of a Gold Buyer, such place being a
 sparsely populated remote part of Victoria, and I say as follows:—
 mountainous

- (1) There is not within three miles of _____ a School of Mines or branch or agency
 of a bank with respect to which a Licence as a Gold Buyer is held, nor is there a person licensed as such
 within that distance.
- (2) My proposed business premises are contiguous to a public street known locally as _____
 and have a front door available for customers abutting thereon.
- (3) There is nothing in the situation or character of the premises which I propose using lending facilities to
 buy, sell, assay, smelt, or handle gold illicitly or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Act.
- (4) Accompanying this application is forwarded a certificate given by six persons respectively as required by
 the Regulations.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191

Signature

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 22.

Form No. 22.

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

We, _____ being six residents of the district, certify that
 of _____ an applicant for a Special Gold Buyer's Licence is personally known to us. In our
 opinion, a Licence of the kind applied for is required for public convenience. The applicant is known to us to be a person
 of good character, fame, and repute, and we believe him to be a fit and proper person to be granted a Licence as a Gold
 Buyer.
 Assayer.

Signature.	Business.	Place of Residence.	Time Applicant personally known to Resident.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The above particulars are correct.

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Applicant.

Section 22.

FORM No. 23.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria in Council, } under the powers conferred by the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* doth hereby
I, the Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, }
grant leave and licence unto _____ of _____ for premises
situate at _____ not being within a distance of three miles from any other Gold Buyer's

premises licensed under the said Act (the same being a remote part of Victoria), to receive and buy on his smelted mountainous premises on each week day (not being a public holiday), between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and not later than Six o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday, when gold may be bought, sold, 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 no longer.

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister of Mines.

Fee paid

£

Section 23.

FORM No. 24.

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

Number of Transaction.		Date and Time of Transaction.		Particulars with respect to Seller or Depositor (whether for safe keeping, smelting, or assay), or (if transaction be a sale or disposition made by licensed person) of the person to whom sold or disposed.	Signature of Parties to Transaction other than the Licensed Gold Buyer or Assayer.	Particulars of Gold, &c., left or dealt with.					
Year, Month, and Day.	Hour of Day.	Nature of Transaction, giving particulars whether a Sale, Purchase, Advance, or Deposit either for assay, smelting, or safe keeping.				Where Obtained.		Value or Price and how Paid. If Transaction a Sale or Advance.			
		Full Name.	Apparent Age.			Number of Loase, Claim, in which Gold was obtained, and Locality.	If not gotten by person dealing, full description of same, and precise place of abode of person from whom obtained.	Weight.	Ounces, dwts. grs.		
		True description of the Metal, Trade, or Calling.	Precise Place of Abode.							By Cash, Cheque, or Credit to Account.	
		Whether or not personally known to Licensor.									
		Party.	Witness.								

FORM No. 25.

Licensed Gold Assayer.

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Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 28.

Form No. 27.

DECLARATION BY PERSON TENDERING GOLD, ETC., 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 under Section 28 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, respecting certain (4)

(in this declaration hereinafter referred to as "gold") now tendered by me to him for sale,
as a security for an advance, declare as
for safe keeping,
for assay,
for smelting,

Here insert full name follows:—
of declarant.

Here insert usual
place of residence of
declarant, with suf-
ficient detail to
locate its situation.

Here insert name of
licensed gold buyer
or assayer.

Here insert "gold,"
or "gold alloy," or
"gold bullion," or
"gold amalgam," or
"retorted gold," or
"copper plates re-
taining gold," or
containing "auri-
ferous earth," or
"auriferous
quartz," or "auri-
ferous concen-
trates," or as the
case may require.

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

Here insert occupa-
tion or occupations, as (7)

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

Here insert locality
where mine or claim
is situated, or de-
scribe the place if
neither a mine nor
claim.

Here insert division.

Here insert district.

Here insert by
whom won or
gotten.

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.

Here set out the
names.

If as agent add
name or names of
principal, his or
their callings and
addresses.

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

2. My present address is (5)

3. I am by occupation a (6)

4. The mine, claim, or place from which the said gold was obtained is held under registered lease No. claim
and is situate at (8) licence, is known
mining division, in the (10) mining district. in the

5. The said gold was won or gotten by (11)

6. The name of the (12) where the said gold was won or
gotten is (13)

7. I am selling
depositing the said gold as owner or agent for (14)

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

Declarant.

Made and subscribed before the undersigned, a licensed gold assayer, at
buyer,

in the State of Victoria, this day of 191 , 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.

Licensed Gold Buyer.
Assayer.

A licensed gold buyer before buying gold from any person shall assure himself that such person is entitled to sell the same; and except in the case of a person who is personally known to him to be of good repute, he shall require such person to produce a certificate from some well-known reputable person that he believes the person offering or selling such gold obtained it honestly.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 30.

FORM No. 28.

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

I, _____ of _____ the holder of a Licence as a Gold Buyer in respect of the (1) _____ district, 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 offered to _____ (1) Here insert name of District for which business, and address of the person concerned are as follow:— purchased by me, particulars of which, with the name, licence held.

Character of Transaction.	Name of Person.	Business.	Address.	Place from whence gotten.	Character of gold.	Quantity.	Remarks.
						ozs. dwts. grs.	

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .

Licensed Gold Buyer.
Assayer.

To the Member of the Police Force in charge of Police Station at _____

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 31.

FORM No. 29.

REPORT BY SCHOOL OF MINES OR BANK OF GOLD FROM OUTSIDE DISTRICT REGULARLY OFFERED
FOR SALE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED _____ 191 .

Date.	Name of Mining Company or party offering gold for sale.	Address.	Lease, mine, or locality whence gold obtained.	Character of gold.	Number of transactions for quarter.	Amount of gold bought for quarter.
						ozs. dwts. grs.

The above particulars are correct.

Date _____ 191 .

Registrar or Principal Officer of the School of Mines at
or Authorized Gold Buyer for the Bank of
at _____

To the Member of the Police Force in charge of Police Station at _____

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 32.

FORM No. 30.

TEMPORARY GOLD BUYER'S LICENCE.

WHEREAS _____ the holder of a Gold Buyer's Licence in respect of premises at _____ is desirous of buying gold by his clerk or deputy named _____ from the _____ 191 to the _____ 191, this is to certify that the said _____, having satisfied me that he is unable to act as a gold buyer during such period, is authorized to act as a gold buyer by such clerk or deputy at the premises and for the time aforesaid.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .

Police Magistrate, or
Justice of the Peace.

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Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 34.

FORM No. 31.

CERTIFICATE OF FOREMAN OF TESTING PLANT.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the foreman of testing plant at hereby certify that the particulars hereunder are correct:—

Date material received by Foreman.	Company or person for whom material crushed or treated.	Description of material.	Gross weight of material.	Place from which gold obtained.	Weight of gold after smelting.
					ozs. dwts. grs.

Date

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Foreman.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 35.

FORM No. 32.

DECLARATION IN CONNEXION WITH THE REGISTRATION OF PERSON WHO PROSPECTS OR MINES FOR GOLD ON HIS OWN BEHALF DESIRING TO SMELT SUCH GOLD.

I, _____ of _____ in the State of Victoria
in conformity with the requirements of Section 35 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, do hereby declare:—
My full name and address are correctly set out above.
I was last employed at _____ by _____ for the period from _____ to _____
The locality where I intend to prospect or mine for gold is _____
The appliances for treating or smelting gold which are in my possession or under my control or upon any premises used or occupied by me are _____
I undertake not to smelt gold for or obtained by any other person.
I undertake at any time on the written request of the Secretary for Mines to return my certificate of registration to the police station from which it was issued.
My proper signature is subscribed hereto.
I make this declaration with the full knowledge that under the provisions of such section if I make any untrue statement or fail to comply with any undertaking herein I shall be guilty of an offence against the said Act.
Declared before me at _____ on _____ 191 _____ }
Declarant.

PENALTIES.—Not less than £2 or more than £300, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, or to both such penalty and imprisonment. On conviction within two years of a second offence imprisonment for any term not less than one month or more than two years without the option of a pecuniary penalty.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 35.

FORM No. 33.

CERTIFICATE TO ALLOW OF THE SMELTING OF GOLD OBTAINED BY A PERSON WHO PROSPECTS OR MINES FOR GOLD ON HIS OWN BEHALF.

Name in full—

Address—

Occupation—

Locality for which registered—

In force until thirty-first December next.
day of _____ 191 _____

Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
at _____

Section 28. (1) A licensee may require any person tendering to him for sale or assay or smelting any gold, or if such person is personally unknown to him shall require such person to make and subscribe a declaration in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed specifying the mining district and the division thereof wherein is situated the mine, claim, or place from which such gold was obtained.

(2) Any person who knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly makes any false declaration before any licensee as provided in the next succeeding sub-section shall be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

(3) Before taking any such declaration as aforesaid such licensee shall clearly explain to the person to whom such declaration is tendered the nature of such declaration and the liability incurred by taking and subscribing a false declaration.

(5) In addition to complying with the requirements of the preceding sub-sections of this section, a licensed gold buyer before buying gold from any person shall assure himself that such person is entitled to sell the same; and, except in the case of a person who is personally known to him to be of good repute, he shall require such person to produce a certificate from some well-known reputable person that he believes the person offering or selling such gold obtained it honestly.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 39.

FORM No. 34.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO BUY WROUGHT GOLD AT ITS METAL VALUE.

- (1) Name in full—
(2) Address—
(3) Business—
(4) My proposed place of business is at
(5) A duplicate of this application has been delivered to the officer in charge of Police at

Dated at this day of 191 .

Applicant.

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 39.

FORM No. 35.

REPORT BY MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE ON APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO BUY WROUGHT GOLD
AT ITS METAL VALUE.

- Applicant—
Proposed place of business—
The general reputation of the applicant as far as I know is—
*The premises where the applicant proposes to carry on business are [or] are not suitable for such purpose.
The applicant in my opinion is [or] is not a person fit to be the holder of such a licence.

If not suitable.

Date

Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
at

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 39.

FORM No. 36.

LICENCE TO BUY WROUGHT GOLD AT ITS METAL VALUE.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the time being for the State of Victoria, under the powers conferred on me by Section 39 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915*, hereby grant unto of a licence authorizing him to buy wrought gold at its metal value, at premises situate at , but not elsewhere, until the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated at Melbourne this day of 191 .
Fee, 5s.

Accountant.

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 39 (7).

FORM No. 37.

BOOK OF ACCOUNT TO BE KEPT BY LICENSED BUYER OF WROUGHT GOLD.

Date of Purchase.	Particulars with respect to Seller.				Character of wrought gold. If jewellery state description of article.	Weight of wrought gold.	Price paid therefor.
	Full Name.	Business.	Full Address.	Whether or not personally known.			
						ozs. dwt. grs.	£ s. d.

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Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 39 (9).

FORM No. 38.

MONTHLY RETURN BY LICENSED BUYER OF WROUGHT GOLD.

I, _____ of _____ (Licensed Buyer of wrought gold) hereby
certify that the following sheets comprise a complete and correct copy of all entries made in the book of
account kept by me pursuant to the requirements of the *Gold Buyers Act 1915* and the Regulations during the month of
191 _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Licensed Buyer of Wrought Gold.

Date of Purchase.	Particulars with respect to Seller.				Character of wrought gold. If jewelry state description of article.	Weight of wrought gold. ozs. dwt. grs.	Price paid therefor. £ s. d.
	Full Name.	Business.	Full Address.	Whether or not personally known.			

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 45.

FORM No. 39.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF APPLIANCES FOR TREATMENT OR SMELTING OF GOLD.

Name in full—
Address—
Occupation—
Particulars of Appliances—
Situation of Appliances—

Registered this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
at _____

Gold Buyers Act 1915.
Section 46.

FORM No. 40.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WHO REMOVE OR TREAT TAILINGS.

Name in full—
Occupation—
Address—

Particulars of Tailings dealt with during the Half-year ended 30th June, 191 _____
31st December,

Locality from which tailings were removed—
Locality at which tailings were treated—
Quantity (in tons) removed }
Quantity (in tons) treated }
Yield of gold—
Value of gold—

Particulars of Tailings proposed to be dealt with during the Half-year ending 30th June, 191 _____
31st December,
Locality of tailings which it is proposed to remove during the current half-year—
Locality at which it is proposed to treat tailings—
Quantity (in tons) proposed to be treated—

Date _____ 191 _____

Signature

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 53 (1).

FORM No. 41.

PARTICULARS OF GOLD SOLD TO OR LEFT AT THE MINT AT MELBOURNE.

By whom lodged :—

Name in full—

Address—

Occupation—

Date gold lodged at Mint—

Weight of gold—

Value of gold—

Purpose for which gold lodged (*e.g.*, for sale or coining)—

If gold sold or left on behalf of another person, the full name and address of such person—

Locality and nature and number of holding whence gold obtained—

Character of gold (*e.g.*, whether quartz, alluvial, concentrates, cyanide, or as the case may be)—

If smelted, by whom—

The above particulars are correct.

Date

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Signature

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

NOTE.—A person who sells gold to the Mint, or who leaves gold at the Mint for the purpose of selling the same to the Mint or of being coined, shall (except with the consent of the Minister) within three days after so doing send or deliver to the Secretary for Mines, in the prescribed form, full particulars of the gold so sold or left for any such purpose as aforesaid.

A person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against the Gold Buyers Act.

Gold Buyers Act 1915.

Section 53 (2).

FORM No. 42.

PARTICULARS OF GOLD TO BE EXPORTED OR REMOVED FROM VICTORIA.

Full name— } of person exporting {
 Address— } or removing gold {
 Occupation— }

Date it is proposed to export or remove gold—

Full name and address of person to whom gold is being sent, consigned, or taken—

Weight of gold—

Value of gold—

Purpose for which gold exported or removed—

Locality and nature and number of holding whence gold obtained—

Character of gold (*e.g.*, whether quartz, alluvial, concentrates, cyanide, or as the case may be)—

If smelted, by whom—

The above particulars are correct.

Date

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Signature

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

NOTE.—A person who desires to export or remove gold from Victoria shall, at least three days before so exporting or removing any gold, send or deliver to the Secretary for Mines, in the prescribed form, full particulars of the gold which he intends to export or remove.

A person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against the Gold Buyers Act.

And the Honorable T. Livingston, His Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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



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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE COUNTRY WOOD WORKERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed as—

- (a) Carpenters, joiners, or boxmakers;
- (b) Stackers, sorters, loaders, or unloaders of sawn timber;
- (c) Sawmill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop employees,

but not including persons under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters, Agricultural Implements, Country Agricultural Implements, Picture Frame, or Woodworkers Boards or persons engaged in shipbuilding or the erection of bridges, wharfs, or similar structures, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That previous Determinations of the Country Wood Workers Board are hereby amended, and such amendments shall come into force and be operative on and after the 17th day of January, 1916. The Determination and amendments are printed hereunder.

(2) That the lowest rates of wages to be paid to the following persons shall be:—

	Per week of 48 hours.
Carpenters	£ s. d. 2 18 0
Joiners	3 6 0
Mantelpiece makers	3 0 0
Persons employed at—	
Moulding machine or two or three or four side-planer who grind their own knives or cutters	3 3 0
Moulding machine or two or three or four side-planer who do not grind their own knives or cutters	2 17 0
A shaping machine or Boulton's carver	3 6 0
A general joiner machine	3 2 0
Buzzer, copying lathe, spoke throater, spoke planer, spoke turning, timber bending, tenoning, or door-planing machine	2 17 0
Mortising or boring machine	2 17 0
Saw doctors, i.e., persons who braze, hammer, straighten, and put saws in perfect working order	3 12 0
Saw sharpeners	3 0 0
Horizontal band-saw slabbers	2 17 0
Cross-cut sawyers or horizontal shingling sawyers	2 17 0
Breaking-down sawyers	2 18 0
Bush sawyers who sharpen saws	3 15 0
" " who do not sharpen saws	3 9 0

	If blade does not exceed 3 inches in width:—		If blade exceeds 3 inches in width.
	If sawyer does not braze or sharpen his own saws.	If sawyer brazes or sharpens his own saws.	
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roller re-cut band sawyers ...	2 17 0	3 3 0	3 4 0

	If sawyer does not braze or sharpen his own saws.	If sawyer brazes or sharpens his own saws.
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
Band or jig sawyers	£ s. d. 2 17 0	£ s. d. 3 3 0
	If cutting less than 7½ inches deep.	If preparing timber for moulding machines or d-tail work.
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
Circular sawyers	£ s. d. 2 17 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
	If cutting less than 18 inches deep.	If cutting a depth of 18 inches or over.
	Per week of 48 hours.	Per week of 48 hours.
Gang frame sawyers	£ s. d. 2 17 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0

	Per week of 48 hours.
Mosquito bench sawyer	£ s. d. 2 17 0
Pullers-out—	
At leading saw benches (in bush saw-mills—single handed)	3 6 0
All other pullers-out	2 17 0
Gauger or dogger-up on band saw carriages	2 17 0
Belt repairers or attendants (other than machinists or sawyers attending to or repairing their own belts), sand or emery papering machinists	2 17 0
All other machinists	2 17 0
Lever-men	2 17 0
Millwrights	3 4 0
Spotters	3 3 0
Wood turners	3 0 0
All others	2 17 0

Foreman, *i.e.*, a man who has under his charge or control five workers, 1s. per day over and above the highest rate fixed by this Determination for the workers under his charge or control.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

"Apprentice" means any person under twenty-one years of age bound by indentures of apprenticeship or any person over twenty-one years of age who, with the sanction of the Minister, is bound by indentures of apprenticeship. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

"Improver" means any person (other than apprentice) who does not receive a piece-work price or a wages rate fixed by any Special Board for persons other than apprentices or improvers, and who is not over twenty-one years of age, or who being over twenty-one years of age holds a licence from the Minister to be paid as an improver. (Act 2650, Section 3.)

(3) That the wages and the number of apprentices or improvers who may be employed in any factory or place shall be:—

Wages per Week of 48 Hours.			Number.
	Apprentices.	Improvers.	
1st 6 months ..	7s. 6d.	15s.	APPRENTICES. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 57s. per week of 48 hours.
2nd " ..	10s.		
2nd year ..	15s.	22s. 6d.	
3rd " ..	20s.	30s.	IMPROVERS. One improver to every four workers up to 24 workers and thence one improver to every additional eight workers receiving not less than 57s. per week of 48 hours.
4th " ..	27s. 6d.	37s. 6d.	
5th " ..	35s.	45s.	
6th " ..	40s.		

(4)

TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m. on each of the five ordinary working days in the week.
7.30 a.m.	1 p.m. on Saturday or on the day the weekly half-holiday is observed in lieu thereof.

OVERTIME.

(5) That the following rates shall be paid for all work done during the times specified hereunder,
viz :—

Within the hours fixed in clause 4 in excess of 48 hours in any week	} Time and a quarter
Between 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Saturday or the day on which the weekly half-holiday is observed	
Later than 5.30 p.m. or earlier than 7.30 a.m. on any working day	} Time and a half.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

(6) That double time shall be the special rate for all work done on—

Sunday,
Good Friday,
Easter Monday,
Christmas Day,
Eight Hours Day (21st day of April),

but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

PIECE-WORK.

(7) The Board determines under the provisions of section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has fixed a minimum wage, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rate fixed by the Board for such work.

Dated at Melbourne, this 10th day of December 1915.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.





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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1916: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eighth day of February, 1916.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

REGULATIONS UNDER THE TOBACCO SELLERS ACT 1915.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eleventh day of January, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. McLeod Mr. McCutcheon.
Mr. Membrey

UNDER and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Tobacco Sellers Act 1915* and the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915*, I, the Governor in Council, do hereby rescind the Regulations made under the *Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890*, on the twentieth day of June, 1899, and do hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. Every person who desires to obtain registration or renewal of registration under the *Tobacco Sellers Act 1915* shall deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions which is nearest to such person's place of business or most easy of access therefrom an application in the form set forth in the First Schedule or to the like effect.

2. Upon receipt of such application and payment of the prescribed fee the Clerk of Petty Sessions shall issue a certificate to the applicant which certificate shall be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule.

3. Any certificate may upon payment of the prescribed fee be transferred by indorsement thereon in the form set forth in the Third Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Application for Registration or Renewal of Registration.

I hereby apply for registration of my name and the place of business where I desire to sell tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff.

Name in full—

Situation of premises—

Particular description of premises—

Dated the day of 19 .

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Registration of a Tobacco Seller.

Tobacco Sellers Act 1915.

Court House,

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of having this day registered his name and place of business where he desires to sell tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff, and paid into my office the sum of Five shillings, being the fee for such registration, I do hereby declare that the said is authorized to sell at his said place of business tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff from this date until the 30th day of June, 19 .

Fee paid—5s.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

I hereby transfer the rights and privileges of the within certificate to of for the residue of the term between this date and the 30th day of June, 19 .

And the Honorable Sir Alexander Peacock, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

By Authority: ALBERT J. MULLETT, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Mining Notices.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE GOLD MINES N. L.,
OBERON, N.S.W.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Employers' Federation-rooms, 325 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 24th January, 1916, at Three p.m., to consider and order on the following business:—

(1) To authorize the directors of the company to dispose of its assets and liabilities to a new company to be formed for the purpose on such terms and conditions as may be decided upon at the meeting.

(2) To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

5564 S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

Companies Act 1915.—Tenth Schedule.

MEMORIAL FOR REGISTRATION OF RONPIBON TIN NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ronpibon Tin Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1915*.

1. The name of the company is to be "Ronpibon Tin No Liability."

2. The place of operations is at or near Ronpibon, Siam.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Thirty-eight thousand four hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is Eighty-five thousand, of One pound each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Eighty thousand.

7. The name of the manager is Reginald William Stringer.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares.
Achalen W. Palfreyman, Garden-street, South Yarra, investor	300
Wesley Marshall Pearson, 468 Collins-street, Melbourne, importer	300
Frederick Cranch Tricks, 90 Queen-street, Melbourne, sharebroker	300
Valentine Johnson, William-street, Melbourne, investor	300
Edwin Harold Flack, 128 William-street, Melbourne, accountant	300
Reginald William Stringer, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of companies (in trust for shareholders)	78,500
Reginald William Stringer, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of companies (in trust for company)	5,000
	85,000

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1916.

R. W. STRINGER, Manager.

Witness to signature—C. A. EVANS.

I, REGINALD WILLIAM STRINGER, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

R. W. STRINGER.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of January, 1916—A. G. HANSTON, J.P.

Arthur Phillips, solicitor, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.
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UNITY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 73rd call of Three-pence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by Jas. Andrew and Co., at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 25th January, 1916, at half-past Four o'clock p.m., unless previously paid on.

5618 W. WEDDELL, Manager.