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At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighteenth day of November, 1935.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Bailey

Mr. Mackrell.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 1928*, doth hereby rescind the Regulations made by Order in Council dated 23rd December, 1915, and in lieu thereof doth make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Gold Buyers and Gold Assayers Regulations 1935."
2. A "gold assayer" within the meaning of the *Gold Buyers Act 1928* shall be :—
 - (a) A person who for two years prior to the 1st day of March, 1908, 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, 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	Town and Shire of Ararat
Bairnsdale	Shires of Avon and Bairnsdale.
Ballaarat	City of Ballaarat, Borough of Sebastopol, and Shires of Ballarat, 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	Borough of Castlemaine and Shires of Maldon, Metcalfe, and Newstead and Mt. Alexander
Clunes and Talbot	Borough of Clunes, and Shire of Talbot.
Creswick	Shire of Creswick.
Daylesford	Borough of Daylesford and Shire of Glenlyon.
Heathcote	Shires of McIvor and Pyalong.
Heidelberg	Shires of Berwick, Doncaster and Templestowe, Eltham, Ferntree Gully, Healesville, Lillydale, 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 and Romsey.
Mansfield and Woodpoint	Shires of Alexandra and Mansfield.
Maryborough	Borough of Maryborough, and Shires of Avoca and Tullaroop.
Mornington	Shire of Mornington.
Melbourne	Cities of Box Hill, Brunswick, Brighton, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chelsea, Coburg, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Footscray, Hawthorn, Heidelberg, Kew, Malvern, Melbourne, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Northcote, Oakleigh, Prahran, Preston, Port Melbourne, Richmond, Sandringham, St. Kilda, South Melbourne, Williamstown, and Shire of Werribee.
Meredith	Shires of Bannockburn and Leigh.
Neerim	Shire of Buln Buln.
Omeo	Shire of Omeo.
Rushworth	Shire of Waranga.
Rutherglen	Boroughs of Rutherglen and Wangaratta, and Shires of Benalla, Chiltern, Oxley, Rutherglen, and Wangaratta.
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	Borough of 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	Shire of Narracan.

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 licence, 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.

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 3 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. 28 either personally or by special messenger, if the police station be within a radius of 2 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. For any new licence under section 33 the sum of Two shillings and sixpence shall be payable.

17. Every foreman of a testing plant on appointment to such position shall be registered by the Secretary for Mines for the purpose of smelting gold under section 34.

18. (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.

19. (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.

20. (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.

21. 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 1928.

Section 7.

FORM No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER.
ASSAYER.

Date 193 .

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

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.
193 .

Clerk of Petty Sessions.
193 .

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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

193 .

Applicant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 9.

FORM No. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE.

where the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station at _____ 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 _____

(b) The premises where he proposes to carry on business _____ satisfy the conditions of section 8 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1928* as they ~~abut on a public street~~ but 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 applicant, in my opinion, is (or) is not a person fit to be the holder of such a licence.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 193 .
Signature.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 _____ day of _____ 193 , the requirements of the *Gold Buyers Act 1928* 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 _____ by occupation a District to _____ of _____

of a Licence as a Gold ^{Buyer} ~~Assayer~~ for his premises situate at _____
Dated the _____ day of _____ 193 .

J.P.
J.P.

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

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 11.

FORM No. 5.

LICENCE FOR A GOLD ^{BUYER.} ~~ASSAYER.~~

WHEREAS the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ day of _____ 193 has by its certificate there holden on the _____ of _____ at a Sitting then given authorized the issue to _____ of _____ District in of a Licence as a Gold ^{Buyer} ~~Assayer~~ under the *Gold Buyers Act 1928* in respect of the _____ and whereas the sum connexion with certain premises situate _____ 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} ~~Assayer~~ in respect of such District and premises, and as such entitled on the said premises to 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 Six o'clock in the evening, and on Saturdays Eight o'clock in the evening. And this Licence shall commence upon the _____ day of _____ 193 , and continue until the thirty-first day of December, 193 _____ inclusive, if not sooner revoked.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____ 193 .
Treasurer (or Receiver of Revenue.)

Fee paid
£ : :

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928* 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 _____ 193 ,

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 _____ 193 .
Signature.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 _____, the _____ day of _____, 193____, the due service of the requisite notice of application on the _____ 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 1928, and that the promises 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 Gold Buyer, Assayer, for his premises situate at _____

Dated the day of Assayer, 193 .

J.P.
J.P.

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

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 13.

FORM No. 8.

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

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 _____ 193 _____ (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 _____, 193 .

Signature _____

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 13.

FORM No. 9.

REPORT OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE ON APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENCE TO OTHER PREMISES.

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 1928*, as they

about on a public street but have
and 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 _____ 193 ____.

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

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 16.

FORM No. 10.

REGISTER 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.						
							Certificates New and Renewed Licences, and Applications for Transfer to New Premises.			New Licences.									
	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Nature.	District in respect of which Licence available.	Situation of Tenement in respect of which Licence available.	Date received by Clerk.	Date posted from Court-house.	Whether Copy Notice duly served on Police.	Name of Newspaper in which notice published.	Date of Issue of Paper.	Name.	Residence.	Calling.	Municipality where rated.	Name of Police Officer certifying as to requirements, &c.	Adjudicating Justices.	Decision of Court.	Purpose.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 18.

FORM No. 11.

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 1928*, 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 _____ 193 .

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 1928.

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 1928*, do hereby grant unto _____ the Registrar 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 _____ 193 .

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, do hereby grant unto _____ the Proprietor of Crushing Battery the Manager of Treatment Works 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 _____ 193 .

Secretary for Mines.

Fee paid—
£ : : Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 hereby apply for a Licence under section 20 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1928*, 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
_____ tailings
under Lease No. _____
Licence No. _____
Registered Claim No. _____
Situates at _____

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 _____
Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____

ounces.
193 .
Applicant.

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Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, do hereby grant unto _____ of _____ the holder of gold

Lease
mining Licence Registered No. _____ situate at _____ in the _____
Claim
Gold Mining District, the full and free right and liberty until the thirty-first day of December now next and at _____
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 _____ 193 _____
Secretary for Mines.
Fee 5s. _____
Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, 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.

Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 193 _____
Secretary for Mines.
Fee 5s. _____
Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, 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 _____ 193 _____
Secretary for Mines.
Fee 5s. _____
Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Regulations hereunder.

Name in full—
Address—

(1) Or as case may be by purchase, or agreement (1). It is proposed to assay or smelt gold derived from tailings situate at _____ and held
(Copy of agreement or sale note, &c., to be attached). 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 _____ 193 _____
Applicant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, do hereby grant unto _____ of _____ the full and free right and liberty until the thirty-first December next to assay and smelt at _____, but not elsewhere, gold derived from _____
* Or as case may be, tailings situate at _____ and held by him by purchase.*
agreement.*

Fee—£ : :
Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 193 _____
Secretary for Mines.
Accountant.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 193

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Licensee.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 22.

FORM No. 21.

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

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 _____
road 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 for the purpose of buying, selling, assaying, smelting,
or handling 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 193

Signature

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

Section 22.

FORM No. 22.

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

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.
193

Applicant.

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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 1928*, respecting certain (4) _____
Buyer, _____
(in this declaration hereinafter referred to as "gold") now tendered by me to him for safe keeping, declare as follows:—
for sale,
as a security for an advance,
for assay,
for smelting,

- Here insert full name of declarant.
- (2) Here insert usual place of residence of declarant, with sufficient detail to locate its situation.
- (3) Here insert name of licensed gold buyer or assayer.
- (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 concentrates," or as the case may require.
- (5) Here insert present address if different from usual place of residence, or if the same insert the words "as above."
- (6) Here insert occupation or occupations.
- (7) Here insert name of mine or claim if it has one.
- (8) Here insert locality where mine or claim is situated, or describe the place if neither a mine nor claim.
- (9) Here insert division, gotten is (13)
- (10) Here insert district.
- (11) Here insert by whom won or gotten.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Here set out the names.
- (14) 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. _____, licence _____, in the _____ mining division, in the (10) _____ and is situate at (8) _____ mining district.
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 _____

in the State of Victoria, this _____ day of _____ 193____, 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 1928.

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 me, particulars of which, with the name, business, and address of the person concerned are as follow :—

Character of Transaction.	Name of Person.	Business.	Address.	Place from whence Gotten.	Character of Gold.	Quantity.	Remarks.
						oz. dwt. grs.	

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1935.

Licensed Gold Buyer.
Assayer.

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

Gold Buyers Act 1928.
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 _____ 1935.

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.
						oz. dwt. grs.

The above particulars are correct.
Date _____ 1935.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 1928.
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 _____, 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 _____ 1935.

Police Magistrate, or
Justice of the Peace.*Gold Buyers Act 1928.*
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.
					oz. dwt. grs.

Dated _____ 1935.

Foreman.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, 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 _____ 193 _____ }
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 1928.

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.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 193 _____

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 1928.

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 _____ 193 _____

Applicant.

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 considered
suitable, state reasons.

Date

Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
at _____

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928*, 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 _____ 193____
 Fee, 5s.

Accountant.

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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.	Occupation.	Full Address.	Whether or not personally known.			
						oz. dwt. grs.	£ s. d.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 1928* and the Regulations during the month of _____ 193____.

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

193____

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.	Occupation.	Full Address.	Whether or not personally known.			
						oz. dwt. grs.	£ s. d.

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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 _____

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 Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
 at _____

Gold Buyers Act 1928.

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, 1935*
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, 1935*
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 1935

Signature

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.*Gold Buyers Act 1928.*

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—
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 1935

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 1928.

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 1935

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 Edmond John Hogan, His Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.