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REGULATIONS UNDER THE GOLD BUYERS ACTS.

At an Executive Council held at the Railway Station, Spencer-street, Melbourne, the fourteenth day of February, 1911.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Murray
Mr. Graham

Mr. Edgar.

UNDER the powers in that behalf by the Gold Buyers Acts conferred on the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* to make regulations prescribing various forms, matters, and things for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Acts, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth repeal the Regulations made pursuant to the provisions of the *Gold Buyers Act 1907*, published in the *Gazette* of 9th April, 1908, and doth make the Regulations hereinafter contained with respect to the several forms, matters, and things following (that is to say) :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Gold Buyers and Gold Assayers Regulations 1910."
2. The following are the qualifications prescribed to constitute a person who assays or smelts gold a "gold assayer" within the meaning of the Gold Buyers Acts :—
 - (a) A person who for two years prior to the 1st day of March, 1908, has continuously carried on business publicly in Victoria as a gold assayer ; or
 - (b) A person who for three years prior to the 1st day of March, 1908, has been actually continuously employed in Victoria as a gold assayer by any persons, companies, or corporations carrying on business publicly as gold assayers ; or
 - (c) A person holding a certificate or diploma of competency as a gold assayer, or of a kind that necessarily imports competency as a gold assayer from some one of the following authorities :—Any school of mines, technical college, or working men's college in Victoria, or any other school or institution approved by the Minister of Mines.

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

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

4. The several forms prescribed under the authority of these Regulations and appearing in the Schedule hereto marked respectively with the letter A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and the letters Aa, Ab, Ac, Ad, Ae, Af, Ag, Ah, Ai, Aj, Ak, Al, Am, and An, or to the effect thereof, 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) Any applicant for a certificate for the renewal of his licence shall give 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 "E," and shall likewise 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; and, if the renewal is in respect of premises elsewhere than at the place where the licence current at the time is available and nearer to some other police station, also serve a copy of such notice on the member of the police force in charge of such latter station as well.

(b) The Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith comply with the requirements of Section 9 of Act No. 2138.

6. The particulars to be entered up in the register required to be kept in each Court of Petty Sessions by the Clerk of the Court shall be in Form "H."

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

8. Upon receipt of a copy of the notice of intention to apply for a transfer of a licence from one tenement to another, the officer in charge of the police station nearest to the applicant's proposed new place of business shall, before the day named in the notice as the one for the hearing of the application, inspect the tenement to which the licensee desires to transfer his licence, and, before the hearing, furnish the Court with a report in Form "J."

9. (a) When within a distance of three miles in a straight line from any place, any branch or agency of any 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) No special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence shall continue to be available in respect of premises which, from their situation or characteristics, are or become of a kind lending or affording facilities, or which are or become furnished or supplied with means for buying, selling, assaying, smelting, or handling gold illicitly or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Acts.

(c) Every applicant for a special gold buyer's licence or special gold assayer's licence under Section 31 of Act No. 2138 shall apply in Form "K," to be forwarded or delivered to the Secretary for Mines, together with a certificate in Form "L," and shall also serve upon or send by post to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to the proposed place of business, a correct copy of such application. Such member of the police force shall report upon the application, particularly with respect to the applicant's character, the correctness or otherwise of the statements contained therein, the suitability or otherwise of the premises proposed to be used, and whether or not a licence of the kind applied for appears to be required for the locality. Every such report and copy of application 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 lodge with him in connexion therewith the current licence.

10. (a) Each page of the book or register (Form "N") 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) Each licensee shall obtain in the column appropriate the signature of the person selling to or depositing with him the gold, copper plates, earth, quartz, concentrates, or other product containing gold, which signature shall at the time be witnessed by an adult person other than the licensee.

11. The right conferred by 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 26 of Act No. 2292 in respect of tailings, shall be confined to exercising the art or calling at the place named in the licence, and not elsewhere.

12. The right conferred by a buyer's licence for waste products shall only authorize purchases being made by the licensee in person.

13. Every special licence (Form "R" or "S") shall be available for inspection by and produced to any member of the police force on demand at the licensee's place of business.

14. The holder of a special gold assayer's licence under Section 22 of Act No. 2138, or Section 26 of Act No. 2292, or of a special buyers' licence for waste products, shall keep at his place of business a correct record in a book to be provided by him for the purpose of all transactions in which he is concerned under colour of his licence, giving particulars sufficient to easily identify the subject or material dealt with and the person from whom it was received, with the latter's full name, correct address, and trade, business, or calling; and, in the case of a purchase, the price and how paid, with further particulars as to how the subject or material, the result of the dealing, was subsequently disposed of, with the name, trade, business, or calling, and address of the person with whom disposed.

15. Every person while the holder of and for six months after ceasing to be the licensee under a special gold assayer's licence under Section 22 of Act No. 2138, or Section 26 of Act No. 2292, or a special buyer's licence for waste material, shall at all reasonable times permit any member of the police force to inspect and take extracts from the record book required to be kept by him under these regulations, and shall also forthwith when so required in writing by the Secretary for Mines, supply to him a correct copy of the entries in such record book covering the date or dates referred to in any such requisition.

16. Where gold from any other district or locality outside that specified in his licence is offered whether for deposit with or sale to or treatment by any holder of a licence as a gold buyer or gold assayer (except as provided by Act 2292, section 23) or of a special gold buyer's licence or a special assayer's licence, he shall forthwith after such offer, deliver or forward particulars of the same in Form "T" either personally or by special messenger, if the police station be within a radius of two miles of such place of business; or if beyond that distance, either personally or by special messenger, or by post, to the member of the police force in charge of the police station nearest to such licensee's place of business.

17. 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.

18. Every applicant for a special gold assayer's licence in respect of tailings under Section 26 of the *Gold Buyer's Act* 1910 shall forward with his application particulars of purchase or agreement or other satisfactory evidence that he has the right to treat such tailings.

19. (a) Every person who has removed or treated tailings shall within fourteen days after the end of each half-year furnish the information and return set out in Form "Ad."

(b) Any person registered under the provisions of Section 27 of Act No. 2292 shall at any time permit any Inspector of Mines, or any 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.

20. The foreman of a testing plant desiring to smelt gold under Section 28 of Act No. 2292 shall apply in writing to the Secretary for Mines to have his name registered for that purpose.

21. (a) A duplicate of every certificate under Section 29 of Act No. 2292 shall be sent by the member of the police force issuing same to the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne.

(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 any certificate originally issued thereat to any declarant has been accidentally lost or destroyed.

22. For any new licence under Section 30 of Act No. 2292 the sum of two shillings and sixpence shall be payable to the authority who issued the original licence.

PURCHASE OF WROUGHT GOLD.

ACT No. 2292, SECTION 31.

23. (a) Every 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 "Ai."

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

(c) Each page of the book of account (Form "Ak") 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.

24. The particulars required to be sent or delivered under Section 36 (1) of Act No. 2292 shall be in Form "Am."

25. The particulars required to be sent or delivered under Section 36 (2) of Act No. 2292 shall be in Form "An."

26. There shall be kept in the office of the Secretary for Mines, at Melbourne, a register of all licences of every kind for the time being in force containing particulars of the name of the holder, his place of business, character of licence, district in respect of which expressed to be available authority at whose instance, or by whom issued, date of issue, and date of expiry. A record shall also be kept at such office showing the particulars of every registration effected by a member of the police force under the provisions of Section 29 of Act No. 2292.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS A GOLD BUYER.
ASSAYER.

1. Name in full _____ Date _____ 19__
2. Address _____
3. Business, trade, or calling _____
4. District for which the licence is desired _____
5. The place at which business under the licence if granted will be carried on is situated at _____
6. Court to which application is made _____

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

This application will be heard on the _____ (Signature) _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM B.

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

We, being six ratepayers resident in the locality or district where _____ the 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 a licence of the kind applied for by him:—

Signature of Ratepayer.	Trade, Business, or Calling of Ratepayer.	Place of Residence of Ratepayer.	Length of time Applicant personally known to Signatory.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The above particulars are correct.

Date _____ Applicant.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM C.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, 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) The general reputation of the applicant, so far as I know, and after inquiry can ascertain, is _____
- (b) The premises where the applicant proposes to carry on business _____ satisfy the conditions of section 10 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907 as they _____ abut on a public street but _____ 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 Gold Buyers Acts, 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 _____ 19__ Signature _____

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM D.

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

In the Court of Petty Sessions at ... day of ... 19 ... the requirements of the Gold Buyers Acts 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, trade, or calling a of a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer for his premises situate at

Dated the ... day of ... 19

J.P. J.P.

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

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM E.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

Dated the ... day of ... 19

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM F.

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

In the Court of Petty Sessions at ... day of ... 19 ... at a Sitting holden on the ... day of ... 19 ... 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 Assayer, and that the premises in respect of which the renewed Licence are fit for the purpose for which they are required, and that the Licence is required for the locality, the said Court doth hereby authorize the issue in respect of the ... District to ... of ... by occupation, trade, or calling a of a renewed Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer, for his premises situate at

Dated the ... day of ... 19

J.P. J.P.

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

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM G.

LICENCE FOR A GOLD BUYER.
ASSAYER.

WHEREAS the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ day of _____ at a Sitting 19____ there holden on the _____ day of _____ has by its certificate then given authorized the issue to _____ of a Licence as a Gold Buyer in respect of _____ 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 premises referred to 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 _____ 19____, and continue until the thirty-first day of December 19____ inclusive, if not sooner revoked.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____

Treasurer (or Receiver of Revenue).

Fee paid

£ : :

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM H.

REGISTER UNDER GOLD BUYERS ACTS OF APPLICATIONS IN THE COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT _____

Date of Hearing.	APPLICANT.			PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION.		PUBLICATION, ETC., OF NOTICES.				RATIFIERS CERTIFYING OF CHARACTER OF APPLICANT.				Name of police officer certifying as to requirements, &c.	Adjudicating Justices.	Decision of Court.	Remarks.
	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Nature.	District in respect of which Licence available.	Situation of tenement in respect of which Licence available.	Certificates new and Renewed Licences, and Applications for Transfer to new premises.	New Licences.	Name.	Residence.	Calling.	Municipality where rated.					

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM I.

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

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED _____ the holder of a Licence as a Gold Buyer for the _____ District, and in respect of premises situate _____ hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Court of Petty Sessions appointed to be holden at _____ on the _____ day of _____ now next (such sitting 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 so held by me from the premises specified in the said Licence to other premises, namely, to _____ within the same District.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19____

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM J.

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

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station at report that I have inspected the premises to which the licensee desires to transfer his licence, and found they satisfy the conditions of Section 10 of the *Gold Buyers Act 1907*, as they abut on a public street but and have the front door opening on such for customers. As regards the existence of facilities, means, or appliances capable of assisting in the carrying on of illicit business, or business in contravention of the above Acts, I have to report as follows:—

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19____

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM K.

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

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, _____ of _____ hereby make application for a grant of a Special Gold Buyer's Assayer's Licence authorizing me to carry on at _____ the business of a Gold Buyer, Assayer such place being a remote _____ sparsely populated part of Victoria, and I say as follows:—

- (1) That there is not within three miles of _____ any School of Mines or branch or agency of a bank with respect to which a Licence as a Gold Buyer Assayer is held, nor is there any person licensed as such within that distance.
- (2) That my proposed business premises are contiguous to a public street road known locally as _____ and have a front door available for customers abutting thereon.
- (3) That there is nothing in the situation or character of the premises which I propose using lending facilities to buying, selling, assaying, smelting, or handling gold illicitly or in contravention of the Gold Buyers Acts.
- (4) That accompanying this application is forwarded the necessary certificate of character given by six persons respectively as required by the Regulations.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM L.

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

WE, the undersigned, being six residents of the district, hereby certify that of _____ an applicant for a Special Gold Buyer's Assayer's Licence is personally known to us, that in our opinion, a Licence of the kind applied for is required for public convenience, that the above-named applicant is known to us to be a person of good character, fame, and repute, and that we in every way believe him to be a fit and proper person to be granted a Licence of the kind applied for by him.

Signature.	Profession, Office, Business, Trade, or Calling.	Signatory's Place of Residence.	Time Applicant personally known to Signatory.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

The above particulars are correct.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM M.

SPECIAL GOLD BUYER'S LICENCE FOR A REMOTE MOUNTAINOUS PART.

The Governor of the State of Victoria in Council, I, the Minister for Mines for the State of Victoria, doth hereby grant leave and licence unto for premises situate at ... not being within a distance of three miles from any other sparsely populated part of Victoria, to receive Gold Buyer's Assayer's premises licensed under the said Acts (the same being a remote mountainous part of Victoria), to receive and buy on his said premises on each week day (not being a public holiday), between the hours of Nine o'clock smelt 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 for no longer.

Dated at Melbourne this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister of Mines.

Fee paid

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM N.

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

Table with columns: Number of Transaction, Date and Time of Transaction, Nature of Transaction, Particulars with respect to Seller or Depositor, Signature of Parties to Transaction, Particulars of Gold, &c., left or dealt with, Value or Price and how Paid, etc.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM O.

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

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

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

(1) Here insert full name of declarant.

2. That my present address is (6)

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

3. That I am by occupation a (7)

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

4. That the (8) from which the gold, the subject of this declaration, was obtained, and is held under registered claim lease No. and is known as (9)

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

and is situate at (10)

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

5. The gold, the subject of this declaration, was won or gotten by (13)

6 That the name of the (14) where the gold, the subject of this declaration, was won or gotten (15)

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

(7) Here insert occupation or occupations.

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

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

(10) Here insert locality where mine or claim is situated, or describe 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 "mine-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 insert "is" or "are," setting out the names.

Here insert "selling" or "depositing."

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

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

Declarant.

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

in the State of Victoria, this day of 19 , I having first clearly explained to the declarant the nature of the declaration and the liability incurred by him in making and subscribing a false declaration.

Licensed Gold Buyer. Assayer.,

Act No. 2292, Section 15.—In addition to complying with the requirements of Section 28 of the Principal Act, 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 Acts.

FORM P.

MONTHLY RETURN BY LICENSED GOLD BUYER. ASSAYER.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, of (1) [Licensed (1) In the case of a bank substitute for the words in brackets thus [] the words "being the officer in charge for the time being of the (a) Name of Gold Buyer] hereby certify that the following sheets at Buyer's Licence is held where gold dealt with. (2) The Bank here.

comprise a complete and correct copy of all entries made in the Register of Gold-Entry Book kept by (2) [mo] pursuant to the requirements of the Gold Buyers Acts and the Regulations thereunder during the month of last past.

Dated at this day of 19

Licensed Gold Buyer. Assayer.

Number of Transaction.	Date and Time of Transaction.		Nature of Transaction, giving particulars whether a Sale, Purchase, Advance, or Deposit either for assay or sale keeping.	Particulars with respect to Seller or Depositor (whether for safe keeping 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 and of Witness.		Particulars of Gold, &c., left or dealt with.			Value or Price and how Paid. If Transaction a Sale or Advance.		How and where Gold, &c., treated, and if smelted, by whom.	To whom Gold delivered after Assay or Smelting.	Date of Assayer's Certificate.
	Year, Month, and Day.	Hour of Day.		Full Name.	Apparent Age.	True description of Business, Trade or Calling.	Precise Place of Abode.	Whether or not personally known to Licensee.	Party.	Witness.	Where Obtained.	Weight.	By Cash, Cheque, or Credit to Account.				
											ozs. dwts. grs.			£ s. d.			
											Total						

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM Q.

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 22 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907, do hereby grant unto

the holder of gold mining Licence Registered No. in respect of a tenement () situated at in the Gold Mining District, the full and free right and liberty until the thirty-first day of December now next and at to assay and smelt gold actually gotten or derived from the Mining Claim so holden by him.

Dated at Melbourne the day of 19

Secretary for Mines.

Fee 5s.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM R.

SPECIAL LICENCE TO BUY COPPER PLATES.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Secretary by Section 22 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907, do hereby license and grant authority unto 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 19

Secretary for Mines.

Fee 5s.

February 21, 1911

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Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM S.

BUYER'S LICENCE FOR WASTE PRODUCTS.

I, THE Secretary for Mines for the State of Victoria, by virtue of the powers conferred on me as such Secretary by Section 22 of the Gold Buyers Act 1907, 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 such 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 the day of 19

Secretary for Mines.

Fee 5s.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM T.

NOTICE BY LICENSED GOLD BUYER OR 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) Assayer in respect heroby notify you that certain gold referred to below from a locality or district outside that specified in my Licence, or so claimed to be, was this day (2) me, particulars of which, with the name, trade, business, or calling and address of the person concerned are as follow :—

Table with 8 columns: Character of Transaction, Name of Person, Trade, Business, Calling, Address, Place from whence gotten, Character of Gold, Quantity, Remarks. Includes sub-headers for ozs, dwts, grs.

Dated this day of 19

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

Gold Buyers Acts.]

FORM U.

REPORT BY SCHOOL OF MINES OR BANK OF GOLD FROM OUTSIDE DISTRICT REGULARLY OFFERED FOR SALE DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 19

Table with 7 columns: 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. Includes sub-headers for ozs, dwts, grs.

The above particulars are correct.

Date 19

(Signed)

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 Acts.

FORM V.

CERTIFICATE OF LICENSED GOLD ASSAYER.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, of _____
 being the holder of a (1) Licence as a Gold Assayer under the Gold Buyers Acts in respect of promises (1) Here insert if such be
 at _____ hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ the case, "Special."
 19____ I there treated as indicated below for _____ of
 auriferous material of the character or kind shown, with the result set out in the appropriate column, and I further certify
 that the information given under each particular heading is true and correct in respect of the matter purporting to be
 disclosed in the Schedule.

Date material received by assayer.	Names of persons from whom received.	Place from where material obtained.	Description of material received.	Gross weight of material received.	Purposes for which received.	If material received for treatment or smelting, and not for assay, merely, weight after smelting, of foreign material.	If treatment includes extraction of base metals, weight of precious metals left.	Number of ingots produced as result of smelting, with weight of each.	WHEN TREATMENT INCLUDES AN ASSAY.					
									If assay ascertained by sample taken from a larger quantity, state procedure adopted in selection of sample.	Weight of sample or other quantity treated before smelting.	Weight of sample or other quantity treated after smelting.	Assay report of gold.	Assay report of silver.	

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____ (1) _____ Licensed Gold Assayer.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM W.

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 Acts, 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 Acts at the said branches or agencies until the 31st December, 19____
 Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 19____

Secretary for Mines.

Fee paid for _____ branches or agencies—
 £ _____

[BACK.]

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

Place where Branch or Agency Established.	Name of Manager.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM X.

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 Acts, 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 Acts at the said school until the thirty-first day of December next.
 Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 19____

Secretary for Mines.

February 21, 1911

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Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM Y.

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 as such Secretary under the Gold Buyers Acts, 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 under the provisions of the said Acts until the thirty-first day of December next.

Dated at Melbourne this day of 19

Fee paid— £ : :

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM Z.

TEMPORARY GOLD BUYER'S LICENCE.

WHEREAS is the holder of a Gold Buyer's Licence in respect of premises at and is desirous of buying gold by his clerk or deputy named from the 19 to the 19, 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 19

Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM AA.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ASSAYER'S LICENCE IN RESPECT OF TAILINGS UNDER SECTION 26, GOLD BUYERS ACT 1910.

To The Secretary for Mines, Melbourne.

Date, 19

I WE hereby apply for a Licence under Section 26 of the Gold Buyers Act 1910, subject to the provisions of the Gold Buyers Acts and the Regulations thereunder.

Name in full—

Address—

It is proposed to assay or smelt gold derived from tailings situate at and held by (1)

(1) Insert right of purchase, agreement, or as case may be. (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.

(Signature)

Applicant.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM AB.

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 26 of the Gold Buyers Act 1910, 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 but not elsewhere, gold derived from tailings situate at and held by him under*

* Agreement, right of purchase, or as case may be. Fee—£

Dated at Melbourne this day of 19

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM AD.

REGISTRATION FOR SMELTING GOLD AT PARTICULAR PLANT.

(Section 26 (4) of Gold Buyers Act 1910.)

Name in full—

Address—

Book and numbers of Special Assayers' Licences held under Section 22 (1) of Gold Buyers Act 1907—

Book and numbers of Special Assayers' Licences held under Section 26 (1) of Gold Buyers Act 1910—

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

(Signature)

Date—

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Acts.

Act No. 2292, Section 27

FORM AD.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WHO REMOVE OR TREAT TAILINGS.

Name in full—

Occupation—

Address—

Particulars of Tailings dealt with during the Half-year ended

Locality from which tailings were removed—

Locality at which tailings were treated—

Quantity (in tons) removed }

Quantity (in tons) treated }

during the half-year ending

19

Yield of Gold—

Value of gold—

Particulars of Tailings proposed to be dealt with during the Half-year ending

19

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—

Dated

19

(Signature)

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Acts.

Act No. 2292, Section 28.

FORM AE.

CERTIFICATE OF FOREMAN OF TESTING PLANT.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, the foreman of testing plant at
herunder are correct:—

hereby certify that the particulars

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. dwt. gra.

Date

19

(Signature)

Foreman.

Gold Buyers Acts.

Act No. 2232, Section 29.

Form AF.

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 29 of the *Gold Buyers Act* 1910, 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 pursuant to section 29 of the *Gold Buyers Act* 1910 with the full knowledge that under the provisions of that section if I make any untrue statement or fail to comply with any of my undertakings herein I shall be guilty of an offence against the Gold Buyers Acts.
 Declared before me at _____ on _____ 19 _____

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 Acts.

Act No. 2292, Section 29.

Form Ag.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION 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—

Dated at _____ In force until thirty-first December next.
 this _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Member of Police Force in charge of Police Station
 at _____

Act No. 2138, 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 following 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.

Act No. 2292, Section 15.—In addition to complying with the requirements of section twenty-eight of the Principal Act, 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 Acts.

Act No. 2292, Section 31.

Form AH.

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

- (1) Name in full—
- (2) Address—
- (3) Business, trade, or calling—
- (4) The place at which business under the licence, if granted, will be carried on is _____
- (5) A duplicate of this application has been delivered to the officer in charge of Police at _____
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Applicant.

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

Gold Buyers Acts.
Act No. 2292, Section 31.

FORM A1.

REPORT BY A 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 Acts.

FORM A2.

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 31 of the Gold Buyers Act 1910, hereby grant unto of
leave and licence 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 1911

Fee, 5s.

Secretary for Mines.

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM A3.

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. ozs. dwt. grs.	Price paid therefor. £ s. d.
	Full Name.	Full Address.	Whether or not personally known.			

Gold Buyers Acts.

FORM A4.

MONTHLY RETURN BY LICENSED BUYER OF WROUGHT GOLD.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED 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 Acts and the Regulations thereunder during the month of last past.

Dated at this day of 1911

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. ozs. dwt. grs.	Price paid therefor. £ s. d.
	Full Name.	Address.	Whether or not personally known.			

Gold Buyers Acts.

Act No. 2202, Section 36 (1).

FORM AN.

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—

From whom and 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 19

Signed—

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

NOTE.—Every 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 such form as may be prescribed, full particulars as to the gold so sold or left for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Gold Buyers Acts.

Act No. 2202, Section 36 (2).

FORM AN.

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—

From whom and 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 19

Signed—

The Secretary for Mines,
Melbourne.

NOTE.—Every 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 such form as may be prescribed, full particulars of the gold which he intends to export or remove.

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

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

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.