

GOLD BUYERS.

12° and 13° GEO. VI., No. LXXXIII.

No. 83 of 1948.

AN ACT to amend the Gold Buyers Act, 1921.

[Assented to 26th January, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gold Buyers Act Amendment Act, 1948*, and shall be read as one with the Gold Buyers Act, 1921 (No. 28 of 1921), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Citation of the principal Act as amended by this Act.

2. The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Gold Buyers Act, 1921-1948.

Amendment of s. 3.

3. Section three of the principal Act is amended by—
- (a) deleting from line six of the definition "Gold matter" the words "also rich specimens of";
 - (b) inserting after the word "Act" in line two of the definition "Prescribed" a definition as follows:—

"Sell" includes exchange, pledge, mortgage and deal in.

4. Section five of the principal Act is amended by— Amendment of s. 5.
 (a) inserting after the word “gold” in paragraph (2), line one, the words “or gold matter”;
 (b) deleting paragraph (6).
5. Section seven of the principal Act is amended by Amendment of s. 7.
 inserting the words “or gold matter” after the word “gold” in lines six, eleven and seventeen.
6. Section seventeen of the principal Act is amended Amendment of s. 17.
 by inserting the words “or gold matter” after the word “gold” in subsection (1), paragraph (b), line six.
7. Section eighteen of the principal Act is amended Amendment of s. 18.
 by adding a subsection as follows:—
 (3) Any person who acts in contravention of or Penalty.
 fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section commits an offence:
 Penalty—One hundred pounds.
8. Section twenty-two of the principal Act is amended Amendment of s. 22.
 by adding a subsection as follows:—
 (4) Any person who acts in contravention of or Penalty.
 fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section commits an offence:
 Penalty—One hundred pounds.
9. Section twenty-three of the principal Act is Amendment of s. 23.
 amended by inserting the words “or gold matter” after the word “gold” in subsection (5), line three.
10. Section twenty-four of the principal Act is Amendment of s. 24.
 amended by—
 (a) inserting the words “or gold matter” after the word “gold” in line two;
 (b) adding after the word “business” in line three the following—
 Penalty—One hundred pounds, or im- Penalty.
 prisonment for a term of six months.

Amendment of
s. 26.

11. Section twenty-six of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words "or gold matter" after the word "gold" in—

- (a) subsection (1), lines five and eight;
- (b) subsection (2), paragraph (c), line one;
- (c) subsection (2), paragraph (d), line one.

Amendment of
s. 27.

12. Section twenty-seven of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) inserting the words "or wrought gold" after the word "gold" in—
 - (i) subsection (1), lines four, six and seven;
 - (ii) subsection (2), line two, where the word "gold" appears thirdly;
- (b) deleting from subsection two the word "gold" appearing secondly in line two.

Amendment of
s. 29.

13. Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word "Act" in subsection (14), line six, the following:—

Penalty—One hundred pounds or imprisonment for a term of six months.

Amendment of
s. 32.

14. Section thirty-two of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) substituting for the word "ore" appearing firstly and secondly in line two the word "matter";
- (b) substituting for the words "the premises of any holder of any license under the Licensing Act, 1911." in lines three and four, the words "any premises in respect of which is held any license under the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1911-1946:

Penalty.

Penalty—One hundred pounds or imprisonment for a term of six months."

Amendment of
s. 33.

15. Section thirty-three of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) deleting the words "of gold" in subsection (1), line two;

- (b) inserting the words "or gold matter" after the word "gold" in subsection (1), line three;
- (c) adding a subsection as follows:—

(4) Any person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction of such an offence—

Offence

(a) he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months;

Penalty.

(b) any such appliance as is referred to in this section and which is involved in the commission of the offence shall by force of this paragraph be forfeited to the Treasurer to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Treasurer shall direct.

Forfeiture of appliance

16. Section thirty-five of the principal Act is amended by—

Amendment of s. 35.

(a) inserting the words "gold matter or wrought gold" after the word "gold" in lines one and two;

(b) adding after the word "Act" in line four, the following:—

Penalty—One hundred pounds.

Penalty.

17. Section thirty-six of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words, "or gold matter" after the word "gold" appearing—

Amendment of s. 36.

- (i) in line one;
- (ii) in line two;
- (iii) firstly and secondly in line three;
- (iv) in line five;
- (v) secondly in line seven;
- (vi) in line eight.

18. Section thirty-seven of the principal Act is amended by—

Amendment of s. 37.

- (a) inserting the words "or gold matter" after the word "gold" firstly appearing in line two;

(b) adding after the word "Act" in line seven the following:—

Penalty.

Penalty—One hundred pounds.

Amendment of
s. 28.

19. Section thirty-eight of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "gold" firstly appearing in line two the words "or gold matter."

Amendment of
s. 39.

20. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words ", gold matter or wrought gold" after the word "gold" in line two.

Amendment of
s. 40.

21. Section forty of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word "Act" in line ten the following:—

Penalty.

Penalty—One hundred pounds.

Amendment of
s. 41.

22. Section forty-one of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words "or gold matter" after the word "gold" wherever it appears.

Amendment of
s. 44.

23. Section forty-four, subsection (3) of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) inserting the words ", gold matter or wrought gold" after the word "gold" wherever it appears;
- (b) deleting the word "Colonial" in line six;
- (c) adding after the word "Revenue" in line seven the word "Fund".

Amendment of
s. 48.

24. Section forty-eight of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words ", gold matter or wrought gold" after the word "gold" wherever it appears.

Amendment of
s. 52.

25. Section fifty-two, subsection (1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words—

- (a) "or gold ore" in line six;
- (b) "gold ore," in lines thirteen and fourteen.

Amendment of
s. 53.

26. Section fifty-three of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words ", gold matter or wrought gold" after the word "gold" in line one.