

Secretary of Mines a return in the Form No. 112 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, containing the particulars therein prescribed with regard to every transaction relating to gold undertaken by him or by his bank during the preceding month.

183. The statutory declaration to be made by the sender when forwarding gold by post or other intermediary to an incorporated bank licensed under the said Act shall be in the Form No. 113 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

184. Any failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 181 to 183 of these regulations renders the person or persons liable to the penalties set out in sections 376 to 378 of "The Mining Act, 1908."

185. Any person who desires to obtain a temporary license to deal in gold in any remote locality shall lodge with the Warden an application in the Form No. 114 in the Ninth Schedule hereto, together with a fee of 5s.

186. Every temporary license granted by a Warden shall be in the Form No. 115 in the Ninth Schedule hereto.

187. The provisions of these regulations relating to gold-buyers shall apply to the holder of a temporary license so far as the same are applicable thereto.

Gold-miners' Relief Fund.

188. The Public Trustee shall apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Gold-miners' Relief Fund as follows:—

- (1.) On receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer and from an Inspector of Mines that any gold-miner of at least two years' residence in New Zealand has contracted miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis) and is thereby incapacitated from following his employment, he may grant to such miner an allowance of 2s. 1d. per day for every working-day from the date of the medical certificate, and continue such allowance so long as the Inspector of Mines certifies that the applicant is unable to work, provided that a total sum of £50 in each case is not exceeded. In the event of the Inspector of Mines being unable to certify a further medical certificate shall be obtained.

Payment may, however, be made in a lump sum of £50 if the applicant satisfies the Public Trustee that his incapacity is likely to be permanent and that he intends to invest the amount in a business to enable him or his family to earn a living.

- (2.) A sum (not exceeding £50) may be paid to the widow and children (if any) of any such gold-miner who has died or hereafter dies from miners' phthisis (pneumoconiosis), and an additional sum (not exceeding £20) may be paid toward defraying the expenses of his funeral. Provided that the deceased gold-miner

was a resident of New Zealand for at least two years prior to his death, and that application is made within twelve months after the date of the death of the miner.

- (3.) In these regulations "Gold-miner" and "miner" mean any person employed in or about a gold-mine, and include persons employed in batteries.

Bathhouses.

189. (a.) The accommodation and facilities for taking baths shall be provided in a building of sufficient dimensions, efficiently ventilated and lighted, kept in good repair, and while the accommodation is in use heated to a temperature of not less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

(b.) The accommodation shall consist of shower-baths, also hand-basins supplied with water at a temperature as near as may be of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the showers shall be contained in a cabinet (in the proportion of 1 to 3) constructed so as to secure privacy to those who desire it, such cabinets having suitable arrangements for partially dressing and undressing, unless other means are authorized by the Inspector.

(c.) The number of shower-baths and hand-basins shall be in the proportion of one to every eight persons in the largest shift employed at the mine.

The building shall be constructed of material to be approved by the Inspector of Mines, and shall be so graded and drained as to allow the water to run to and be carried away at the sides of the building.

The building shall also be constructed as to permit of the interior being easily cleansed, and to prevent accumulations of dirt in any part, and for this purpose—

- (i.) All inner surfaces of the building, up to the part from which the roof springs, shall be smooth.
- (ii.) A space of not less than 1½ in. shall be left between the walls of each cabinet and the sides of the building, and a space of not less than 10 in. between the walls of the cabinet and the floor of the building.
- (iii.) The inside wall of the building shall be constructed, to a height of not less than 7 ft. from the floor, of material which is capable of being readily cleansed and is impervious to water.
- (iv.) Drawings and specifications of all bath and change houses shall be approved in writing by the Inspector before the commencement of erection.

(d.) No water shall be used for the baths which is liable to cause injury to health or to yield affluvia, and for the purpose of this regulation any water which absorbs from acid solution of permanganate of potash in four hours at 60 degrees Fahrenheit more than 0.5 grain of oxygen per gallon of water