

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

I, ARTHUR BLAKELEY, Minister of State for Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Mining Ordinance* 1930-1931, hereby make the following Regulations, to come into operation on the date fixed for the commencement of the *Mining Ordinance* 1930.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, 1931.

ARTHUR BLAKELEY
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MINING REGULATIONS.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining Regulations.
- Parts. 2. These Regulations are divided into Parts, as follows :—
Part I.—Preliminary.
Part II.—Miners' Rights.
Part III.—Leases.
Part IV.—Miscellaneous.
- Definitions. 3.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
“authorized agent” means an agent appointed in pursuance of regulation 43;
“miner” means the holder of a miner's right in force;
“payable gold” means such quantity of gold as will pay current wages to men employed on or in connexion with a claim;
“payable mineral” means such quantity of mineral as will pay current wages to men employed on or in connexion with a claim;
“Registrar” means the Mining Registrar appointed under these Regulations and includes any Deputy Mining Registrar appointed under these Regulations; and
“the Ordinance” means the *Mining Ordinance* 1930-1931.
(2.) Any reference to a Schedule shall be read as a reference to a Schedule to these Regulations and any reference to a form shall be read as a reference to a form in the First Schedule.
- Appointment of Mining Registrar and Other officers. 4. The Minister may, for the purposes of the Ordinance and the Regulations, appoint a Mining Registrar and such Deputy Mining Registrars, officers, inspectors and other persons as he considers necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance and the Regulations.

PART II.—MINERS' RIGHTS.

- Form of miner's right. 5. A miner's right shall be in accordance with Form 1.
- Transfer of miner's right. 6. The transferee of a miner's right shall forthwith forward the miner's right so transferred to the Registrar who shall record all the particulars of the transfer and return the miner's right to the transferee.
- Tenements. 7. For the purposes of the Ordinance, tenements shall be divided into the following classes :—
Class 1—Prospecting areas.
Class 2—Claims.
Class 3—Miscellaneous areas.
- Prospecting areas—dimensions. 8. A miner may take possession of a prospecting area the superficial area of which does not exceed the following dimensions :—
(a) In the case of gold on an alluvial area—600 feet by 600 feet;
(b) In the case of gold on a new and unworked reef or vein—480 feet along or parallel to the line of reef by 400 feet across the line of reef; and
(c) In the case of any mineral other than gold—not exceeding 40 acres, provided that the dimensions thereof shall not exceed 1,320 feet in length or 1,320 feet in width.

9.—(1.) The superficial area of the undermentioned classes of claims shall not exceed the following dimensions :—

(a) *Alluvial claims (gold)*—

For one miner	.. 100 feet by 100 feet.
For two miners	.. 144 feet by 144 feet.
For three miners	.. 185 feet by 185 feet.
For four miners	.. 220 feet by 220 feet.
For five miners	.. 260 feet by 260 feet.
For six miners	.. 300 feet by 300 feet.

No such claim shall exceed 300 feet by 300 feet in area.

(b) *Quartz claims (gold)*—

60 feet along or parallel to the line of reef by 400 feet across the line of reef ;

(c) *River and Creek claims (gold)*—

For each miner—100 feet along the course of the stream by the width of the river or creek ;

(d) *Mineral claims (except gold)*—

417½ feet in length or width but so that in either case the area does not exceed 4 acres.

(2.) Every such claim shall be efficiently worked.

10.—(1.) The holder of a water-right may divert and use water for mining purposes from any natural water course, stream, lake, lagoon or swamp, but he shall not, in virtue of that right, have any title to the use or occupation of the land from which the water is obtained.

Miscellaneous areas.

(2.) Any miner who desires to construct a dam or reservoir may take possession of an area not exceeding five acres. The length of such area shall not exceed three times the width thereof. The area shall not be used for any purpose other than mining purposes, and the construction of the necessary embankments or the repair of existing embankments shall be commenced thereon within fourteen days of taking possession. The embankments shall be maintained in an efficient state during the continuance of the occupation of such area.

11. The holder of a prospecting area referred to in regulation 8 shall be protected in holding and occupying the area until payable gold or mineral is discovered therein, or until the area is abandoned.

Rights of holder of prospecting area.

12. Upon every prospecting area, at least one miner shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, be efficiently employed from the time of taking possession of such area until payable gold or mineral is discovered therein, or until such area is abandoned.

Prospecting areas—labour conditions.

13. A miner may not hold a prospecting area within half a mile of the nearest boundary of any lease or mining tenement (alluvial or quartz) producing gold, or of any other prospecting area (alluvial or quartz gold mining) :

Prospecting areas, where not allowed.

Provided that the title to any prospecting area shall not be invalid or impeachable by reason of gold having been discovered within the prescribed distance after the marking off of such prospecting area and the commencement of work thereon.

14.—(1.) At the shaft or place at which mining operations are from time to time carried on within any prospecting area, (alluvial or quartz gold-mining), a white flag of not less than twelve inches square shall be hoisted, and kept prominently visible, during all working hours from the time of marking off such area until payable gold is discovered therein, or until the area is abandoned.

Flag to be hoisted.

(2.) Upon the discovery of payable gold in any prospecting area, the holder thereof shall hoist, and keep hoisted and prominently visible, a red flag of not less than twelve inches square at the shaft or place where such discovery is made, until the holder has marked off a reward claim.

15.—(1.) Within seven days of the discovery of payable gold or mineral in any prospecting area, the holder shall report the discovery to the Registrar.

Discovery of payable gold or mineral to be reported.

(2.) The report shall set forth early—

- the locality of the discovery ;
- the depth from the surface at which the discovery was made ;
- the yield of gold or mineral ;
- whether the discovery was of a gold-bearing quartz lode, or of an alluvial deposit, and
- such other particulars as the Registrar requires.

Notice of discovery to be posted.	16. Upon receipt by the Registrar of the report mentioned in the last preceding regulation, a copy of the report shall forthwith be posted outside the office of the Registrar for public information.
Depth of residence areas.	17. The occupation of a residence area shall extend only to a depth not exceeding fifty feet below the surface.
Manner of taking possession of residence area.	18. Possession of a residence area shall be taken in the manner prescribed in regulation 35.
Application for registration of a tenement.	19.—(1.) Application for the registration of any tenement or interest therein requiring to be registered shall be made in accordance with Form 2. (2.) The fees payable in respect of the registration of a tenement or an interest therein shall be as set out in the Third Schedule.
Notice of taking possession, and objections.	20.—(1.) Within three days after taking possession of any tenement required to be registered under section sixteen of the Ordinance, a notice in accordance with Form 2, shall be posted by the applicant upon the datum post, and outside the office of the Registrar, and kept so posted until registration has been effected. (2.) Within seven days of the posting of the notice, any person may lodge with the Registrar an objection against the registration of such tenement. (3.) With every such objection the objector shall deposit the sum of five shillings, which shall be disposed of as the Minister determines. (4.) Every objection so lodged shall forthwith be forwarded to the Minister who may direct that the tenement be registered or otherwise as he thinks fit.
Priority of possession.	21. In the case of dispute as to the priority of possession of any tenement, the person first erecting a datum post shall be deemed to have first taken possession, provided that the mode of taking possession prescribed by regulation 35 is forthwith complied with.
Registration of tenements.	22.—(1.) Subject to this regulation and to prior rights, the applicant for registration of a tenement shall, if an objection has not been lodged or has been disposed of in favour of the applicant and upon payment of the registration fees set out in the Third Schedule, be forthwith registered, in the Register to be kept in the office of the Registrar, as the holder of the tenement. (2.) Where, upon receipt of the plan and description of a tenement requiring to be surveyed, it appears that the tenement comprises land which is— (a) claimed by any person other than the applicant, or (b) exempted, whether in whole or in part, from occupation under the Ordinance, the application shall be refused and any fees paid for the certificate of title or for the registration of the tenement shall be refunded. (3.) The certificate of title shall be in accordance with Form 3.
Creation and increase of shares.	23.—(1.) Upon the division of an interest in any claim, the owner shall lodge with the Registrar a document in accordance with Form 4. (2.) Upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Third Schedule, a share certificate in accordance with Form 5 shall be issued to the person to whom any share is allotted.
Amalgamation of claims.	24.—(1.) An application for the consent of the Minister to the amalgamation of two or more adjoining claims and for the registration of the claims as one amalgamated claim shall be in accordance with Form 6. (2.) The application, together with the fees prescribed in the Third Schedule, shall be lodged with the Registrar who shall, upon amalgamation of the claims, issue a certificate of amalgamation in accordance with Form 7. (3.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, where two or more claims are amalgamated, a fresh certificate of title may, at the option of the holder, be issued. (4.) Before the issue of the fresh certificate of title, the original certificates of title shall be returned to the Registrar for cancellation.
Assignment of claim, &c.	25.—(1.) For the purposes of sub-section (4.) of section eighteen of the Ordinance, the owner of any registered claim or share, or interest therein, may assign such claim, share or interest, or any part thereof, to any person in accordance with Form 8. (2.) Every such assignment shall be signed by the parties thereto, or their authorized agents and lodged, together with the fee prescribed in the Third Schedule, with the Registrar, who shall register and file the assignment and issue a copy thereof to the assignee.

(3.) Where the title of any claim or share, or interest therein, is in issue in any Court, the Registrar shall, upon being served with legal notice that such title is in issue, refuse to register the assignment of the claim or share or interest or any part thereof.

(4.) Prior to the registration of any lien, a copy of the instrument or agreement creating the lien shall be lodged with the Registrar.

26.—(1.) Subject to this regulation, a miner may, upon the abandonment or forfeiture of his claim, retain possession of any tailings, ore, stone or other substance which, in his opinion, contain gold or mineral and which have been raised prior to the abandonment or forfeiture.

(2.) Such substances shall—

(a) be stacked on the claim; and

(b) be registered with the Registrar within fourteen days of the abandonment or declaration of forfeiture,

and a board on which is legibly written or printed the name and address of the owner and the date of registration shall be kept posted on or close to the stack.

(3.) The Registrar may register such substances for a period not exceeding twelve months but, if in the opinion of the Registrar, sufficient cause is shown for the renewal of the registration, the registration may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding twelve months in any one instance.

PART III.—LEASES.

27.—(1.) An application for a mining lease or a lease for mining purposes shall be in accordance with Form 9. Form and manner of application.

(2.) Upon taking possession of the land to be applied for, the applicant or his agent shall forthwith serve on every person occupying any part of the land, or who, to the knowledge of the applicant or his agent, has, or claims to have, any right to or interest in the land, a notice in accordance with Form 10.

(3.) Upon service of any such notice, the application shall be lodged with the Registrar, who shall thereupon furnish to the applicant or his agent a notice in accordance with Form 11.

(4.) Upon completion of the notice in accordance with Form 11, the applicant shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous position in front of the office of the Registrar, a copy of such notice.

28. The rate of the rent required to be deposited with an application under section twenty-three of the Ordinance, shall be five per centum of the unimproved capital value of the land the subject of the application. Rate of rent.

29. The Court of Petty Sessions, established under the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance (No. 2) 1930*, shall be the prescribed court for the purposes of section twenty-five of the Ordinance. Prescribed court under Section 25.

30. The fees for survey under section twenty-eight of the Ordinance shall be as set out in the Second Schedule. Survey fee.

31. Any objection to the issue of any lease shall be served within seven days of the date upon which the application is lodged with the Registrar. Objections.

32. Every lessee shall keep a book in which shall be entered such particulars with regard to gold or minerals won from the land held under lease as the Minister requires. Royalty.

33.—(1.) A notice under section thirty-seven of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 12. Execution of lease.

(2.) The prescribed period under that section shall be thirty days from the date of the notice referred to therein.

(3.) The fee in respect of the lease shall be One pound.

34. A caveat under section thirty-eight of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 13 and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in the Third Schedule. Caveats.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

35.—(1.) Subject to these Regulations, any person intending to occupy or apply for any tenement or lease of unsurveyed Crown land, or any part of a surveyed portion, shall, either personally or by his authorized agent, take possession of the land by fixing firmly in the ground, at each angle thereof, a post not less than three inches in diameter, projecting above the surface not less than three feet; and by cutting trenches each arm of which shall not be less than three feet in length and six inches in depth, placed so as to indicate the general direction of the boundary lines from the post, and commencing at a distance of not more than two feet therefrom. Mode of taking possession and marking out of unsurveyed land.

(2.) Where, owing to the nature of the ground, it is impracticable to cut trenches, mounds or rows of stones, not less than three feet in length and six inches in height, may be substituted.

(3.) One of such posts shall be deemed the datum post, and the person taking possession shall forthwith fix to such datum post a board or metal plate having legibly written thereon, or on a calico notice affixed thereto :—

Possession taken this _____ day of _____, at
o'clock in the _____ noon, for the purpose of _____ (here insert class of holding applied
for, e.g., "prospecting area", "mining lease", &c.).

Area _____
x _____
acres.
feet.

(If a surveyed portion, state Portion No.)

(Name of intending applicant or applicants.)

(4.) A possession notice may be obtained from the Registrar free of charge.

Areas
inaccessible
from the
surface.

36. Where, by reason of the land being under water, or from any other sufficient cause, possession cannot be taken in the manner prescribed in the last preceding regulation; the applicant shall attach to his application a plan or sketch of the land applied for, and shall give such description as will lead to the ready identification thereof.

Areas exceeding
100 acres.

37.—(1.) The intending applicant for a lease to mine on an area exceeding one hundred acres shall fix a post and cut trenches in the manner prescribed in regulation thirty-five at any one angle of the said land.

(2.) Such post shall be the datum post, and notice of possession as prescribed in that regulation shall be affixed thereto.

(3.) The applicant shall insert a description of the land in his application, or attach thereto a plan of the land.

Mode of taking
possession, and
marking out of
surveyed land.

38.—(1.) Any person intending to take possession of the whole of any surveyed portion of Crown land, shall fix a post of the dimensions prescribed in regulation thirty-five at any angle of the said land.

(2.) Such post shall be deemed the datum post, and notice of possession as prescribed in that regulation shall be affixed thereto.

Survey of
tenements.

39. The Minister may, either before or after the registration of any tenement, require that the tenement be surveyed.

Survey.

40.—(1.) The applicant for any tenement required under these regulations to be surveyed, and the applicant for any lease, shall pay the fees for survey in accordance with the scale contained in the Second Schedule.

(2.) Where the area applied for has been surveyed and the survey fee paid under a previous application, the applicant shall not be required to deposit the survey fee in advance with his application, but he shall pay an inspection fee of One pound.

(3.) If upon inspection re-survey is found to be necessary, the applicant shall pay the survey fee within the time specified in the notice informing him of the necessity for re-survey.

Returns.

41. The return to be furnished under section fifty-one of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 14.

Fees.

42. The fees payable in respect of matters arising under the Ordinance and these Regulations and not elsewhere prescribed therein shall be as set out in the Third Schedule.

Authorized
agents.

43. An applicant for, or the holder of, a lease, tenement, authority or other title under the Ordinance may appoint an agent in accordance with Form 15.

Service of
Notices.

44.—(1.) Service of any notice under these Regulations may be effected by leaving the notice at, or forwarding it by registered post to, the last-known place of address of the person to whom such notice is directed.

(2.) If no such address is known, a copy of the notice may be posted in some conspicuous place upon the land referred to in the notice.

45. A lessee or the holder of any claim may, without obtaining suspension of labour conditions and without incurring risk of forfeiture, cease work in respect of the lease or claim on the following days :—

From Good Friday to Easter Tuesday, both inclusive ;

From the 20th day of December to the 7th day of January, both days inclusive ;

On any day on which an election is held of a Member of the Advisory Council under the *Advisory Council Ordinance 1930-1931* ;

On any day which is to be observed as a holiday under any award, or in terms of any industrial agreement entered into by or on behalf of the employees and binding upon the holder or lessee ; and

On any public holiday.

46. Except on public holidays, the time during which miners' rights may be issued, applications received, and other business transacted, shall be from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and any application tendered after those hours shall be noted as received at the hour of 10 a.m. on the next following day on which the office is open for business.

47. Any person who wilfully removes, effaces, or otherwise damages any datum post, boundary post, mark, notice-board or notice erected, made or posted in accordance with these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Ten pounds.

48. Any person who is guilty of a breach of any of these Regulations, not being a regulation for a breach of which a penalty or forfeiture is specially provided, shall be liable for each such breach to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

Regulation 5.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

Miner's Right No.

Renewal Date

Fee

MINER'S RIGHT.

Name

Residing at

is hereby permitted to exercise the rights conferred by Section 12 of the *Mining Ordinance 1930-1931* for a period of six months from the date hereof. This miner's right is issued subject to the *Mining Ordinance 1930-1931*, any amendments thereof, and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated at Canberra this day of 19 .

Minister for State for Home Affairs
(or, the Delegate of the Minister
of State for Home Affairs, as the
case may be.)

Signature of Holder.

Regulation 6.

[On back of Form 1].

Miner's Right No.

issued under the *Mining Ordinance 1930-1931*
has been transferred to

Residing at

Dated at Canberra this day of 19 .

Mining Registrar.

Signature of Transferee.

Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at www.legislation.act.gov.au

Regulations 19, 20.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

No.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TENEMENT.

(I, or we,) the undersigned, hereby give notice that I did, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, take possession in accordance with regulation 35, of a tenement, being (here describe the kind of tenement; if a race, tramway or road, give length and proposed course) situated containing _____ more or less.

I request the Registrar to proceed in the manner prescribed in the Regulations under the Mining Ordinance 1930-1931, to register _____ title to such Tenement.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Applicant.		Miner's Right.	
Signature.	Address.	Number.	Date.

Received the above application this _____ day of _____ 19____, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the _____ noon.

Mining Registrar.

Any person who desires to object to the granting of the above application must, on or before the _____ day of _____ 19____, lodge with the Registrar at Canberra a notice in writing, under his hand, containing his address and setting forth clearly the grounds of objection.

The sum of Five shillings must be deposited with every such objection.

FORM 3.

Regulation 22.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

No.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

This is to certify that, subject to prior rights, the undermentioned holder of (describe tenement) numbered in the Register in the Office of the Registrar and situated at _____ and containing an area of _____ (the following particulars to be supplied if tenement surveyed) the position and boundaries whereof are more particularly described and delineated in the description and plan at the foot hereof, or attached hereto, has this day been registered in pursuance of the Mining Ordinance 1930-1931 as holder of the tenement mentioned.

Dated at Canberra, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Minister of State for Home Affairs
(or, the Delegate of the Minister
of State for Home Affairs, as the
case may be.)

Name of Registered Holder.	Miner's Right.	
	Number.	Date.
Description of Boundaries.	Plan of Tenement.	

Regulation 23.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

No.

CREATION AND REGISTRATION OF SHARES.

(I, or we,) the undersigned, being the owner(s) of the registered claim number situated hereby create shares in the said claim, and allot such shares in the manner set forth hereunder, and hereby request the Mining Registrar to register as the holder of the shares set opposite name.

Dated at , the day of 19

*Signatures of registered owner(s) or authorized agent(s).

Signature of person(s) to whom shares allotted.	Number of Shares allotted to each Holder.	Miner's Right.	
		Number.	Date.

Received the above document creating shares in the claim numbered this day of 19

Mining Registrar.

FORM 5.

Regulation 23.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

SHARE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that , of is the holder of shares in the claim numbered situated , and that he holds such shares subject to the Regulations under the *Mining Ordinance 1930-1931*, and any amendment thereof, and by virtue of Miner's Right numbered and dated

Dated at Canberra this day of 19

Mining Registrar.

FORM 6.

Regulation 24.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

APPLICATION FOR THE AMALGAMATION OF CLAIMS.

No.

I, the undersigned, being the owner of adjoining claims, situated at (if registered) and numbered containing an area of hereby request the Minister of State for Home Affairs to consent to the amalgamation of the claims aforesaid (subject to the agreement signed by the several persons hereto, which agreement we lodge herewith). We also make application for the registration of the said claims as one amalgamated claim.

Dated at , this day of 19

Signature of Holder.	Miner's Right.	
	Number.	Date.

Forwarded to the Minister, this day of 19 Mining Registrar.

Decision of Minister or Delegate of the Minister.

I do/do not* consent to the amalgamation of the claims specified above.

*Strike out word or words inapplicable.

Minister of State for Home Affairs, or Delegate of the Minister of State for Home Affairs, as the case may be.

Prescribed fee received. Amalgamation of the claims specified above registered and certificate in accordance with Form issued.

Mining Registrar.

Regulation 24.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

No.

CERTIFICATE OF AMALGAMATION OF CLAIMS.

This is to certify that, in accordance with the application and agreement lodged with me, consent has been given to the amalgamation of the claims numbered in the Register in this office respectively, and situated at , and henceforth work done in, upon, or in connexion with any one of such claims shall be deemed to be work in, upon, or in connexion with the whole of such claims.

Dated at Canberra, this day of 19

Mining Registrar.

FORM 8.

Regulation 25.

THE TERRITORY OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM OR SHARE OR INTEREST THEREIN.

I, of , being the owner of a registered claim (or share in a claim) in consideration of the sum of , do hereby assign to of all my right, title, and interest, in and to (here state clearly what is assigned whether claim, share, interest or part thereof) subject to all and singular the terms and conditions under which the said has been held by me. And I of do hereby accept the said subject to the terms and conditions aforesaid.

Dated at , this day of 19

	Miner's Right.	
	Number.	Date.
Assignor—		
Assignee—		
Witness—		

The above assignment was registered by me, this day of 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon. Mining Registrar.

FORM 9.

Regulation 27.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

APPLICATION FOR A (a)

[Date]

To the Mining Registrar, Canberra.

SIR,

[I, or we,] hereby make application for a (a) of that piece or parcel of land situated in the district of [mention if in a Crown Lease] containing (b) , of which [I, or we,] took possession on the day of , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, in accordance with Regulation 35, for the purpose of (c) by (d) The posts were inches in diameter, and projected feet above the surface of the ground. Each arm of each trench was feet in length and inches in depth, [if substitute for trench was used, describe it]. The datum post is at the angle of the land, and is distant in a direction from [specify some conspicuous point or survey mark], and the notice prescribed in Regulation 35 was affixed to such datum post.

(c) [I, or we,] require acres of the surface, as shown on the attached sketch or marked on the land by [state how angles are marked].

[I, or we,] require the lease for a period of twenty years [if for any less period, state period].

[If no such persons, alter this paragraph accordingly].

[I, or we,] hand herewith a list of the persons who, under the provisions of any Ordinance relating to mining, occupy, or within knowledge claim a right to or interest in, the land aforesaid, or any part thereof and upon whom [I, or we,] have served a copy of notice, Form 10, on the date therein stated.

[I, or we,] also hand herewith such consents as [I, or we,] have obtained.

The length of the road through the Crown Lease to the parcel of land herein applied for is

(e) [In the case of a mining lease only] [I, or we,] deposit herewith ["the sum of" or "a receipt for the sum of" £] being the first six months' rent in advance of the said land, and ["the sum of" or "a receipt for the sum of" £] fee for survey.

(a) Here state whether a "Mining Lease" or "Lease for Mining Purposes".

(b) Here insert area, dimensions and a brief description of the land.

(c) Here insert whether "mining for gold (or other mineral) specifying same" or as the case may be.

(d) State how the land or the angles thereof are marked.

(e) In the case of a mining lease only.

[I, or we,] hereby acknowledge that this application is made upon the distinct understanding and condition that if [I, or we,] shall abandon or fail to proceed with it, or if it is refused, the Minister may deduct from the rent deposited as aforesaid any cost to which in his opinion the Commonwealth may have been put in or with regard to this application.

[In the case of a lease for mining purposes only. [I, or we,] deposit herewith ["the sum of", or "a receipt for the sum of,"] £ fee for the survey.

[I, or we,] undertake to commence work on the construction of the within [state period, not being more than three months] from the date of execution of the lease, and to complete the work within (state period). The probable cost will be £

Yours faithfully,

[Names to be given in full.]

[Signature of Applicant, or of each applicant.]

[Address.]

[I, or we,] hereby declare that the statements contained in the foregoing application are true in every particular.

[Witness to Signature.]

[Signature of Applicant, or of each Applicant.]

This application was received by me this day of , 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, and is numbered .

[(e) Rent, £ , and] survey fee, £ , ha^(s) _(ve) been duly paid.

Notice of Application, Form 11, was posted outside this office on the day of , 19 .

[(e) Rent fixed and compensation under Authority to prospect have been paid.]

Mining Registrar.

Objections have been lodged by

[(e) The land applied for [is, or is not] exempted from leasing under the provisions of the Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.]

Registrar of Titles.

FORM 10.

Regulation 27.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A*

Notice is hereby given that [I, or we,] intend to apply for a* of Here state whether "Mining Lease" or "Lease for Mining Purposes".
acres of land, situated , for the purpose of [If application is for conversion of claim, or is for conversion of a claim, or with regard to an authority to prospect, give particulars, and omit next paragraph.]

Possession of the said land was taken in accordance with regulation 35 by [state how angles are marked] at each angle thereof, on the day of 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, and the datum post is distant in a direction from

Application for the said lease will be lodged forthwith.

Dated at , this day of 19 .

[Signature of Applicant, or of each Applicant].

[Address].

FORM 11.

Regulation 27.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A*

Notice is hereby given that [I, or we,] have applied for a* of * Here state whether "Mining Lease" or "Lease for Mining Purposes".
acres of land, situated , for the purpose of [mining for gold or minerals, or for mining purposes, specifying same]. [If application is for conversion of claim, or with regard to an Authority to prospect, give particulars and omit next paragraph.]

Possession of the said land was taken in accordance with regulation 35 by [state how angles are marked] at each angle thereof, on the day of 19 , in a direction from

Application for the said lease was lodged with at on the day of 19 .

Dated at , this day of 19 .

[Signature of Applicant, or of each Applicant].

[Address].

Any person who desires to object to the granting of this application shall, on or before the day of 19 , lodge with or forward to the Minister of State for Home Affairs, Canberra, and also serve upon the above applicant, a notice in writing under his hand, and containing his address, setting forth clearly the grounds of objection. Every such notice lodged with the Minister shall be accompanied by the sum of Five pounds.

Mining Registrar.

Regulation 33.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT TO EXECUTE LEASE.

Department of Home Affairs,
Federal Capital Territory Branch,
Canberra.

[Date]

Dear Sir,

I hereby notify you that the lease for which you made application, No. , on the day of , 19 , has been granted and executed by the Minister, and is now lying at this office awaiting execution by you. And you are hereby required to attend at this office on or before the day of to execute and take delivery of the said lease, and pay the fee of One pound (£1) therefor; and if you fail so to do, the lease will be forthwith transmitted to the Minister for voidance.

Yours faithfully,

Mining Registrar.

NOTE.—No further notice will be issued, and if the lease is not executed by the date named, it may be voided by the Minister and thereupon all moneys deposited in respect thereof shall be forfeited.

FORM 13.

Regulation 34.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

CAVEAT.

Take notice that I [name of Caveator in full] of [address and description in full], claiming interest [here state the nature of the interest claimed, and the fact on which the claim is founded] in lease [here state number of lease, name of lessee, portion, and District wherein the land is situated], forbid the registration of any transfer, sub-lease, encumbrance, or other dealing affecting such lease until after the lapse of fourteen days from the date of service of this caveat upon you, unless this caveat is by me sooner withdrawn.

I hand herewith the fee of ten shillings (10s.)

Dated at this day of 19 .

Witness to signature of caveator.

Caveator.

To the Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Received the above caveat this day of 19 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon.

Minister of State for Home Affairs,
or, Delegate of the Minister of
State for Home Affairs, as the
case may be.

FORM 14.

Regulation 41.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

ROYALTY RETURN.

RETURN of Royalty due by in respect of
raised from land, held under lease, for the year ending 31st December, 19

Lease or Agreement No.	Lessee.	Locality.		Area.			Mineral.	Gross.						Royalty Payable.			Re- marks.
		District.	Class of Crown Lands.					Quantity.									
A.	R.	P.	tons oz.	cwt. dwt.	qrs. grs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1)
I, , do solemnly and sincerely declare that the within return is true and correct in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at the day of 19 .

Before me

(3)

(4)

(1) Here insert name, address, and occupation of person making the declaration.

(2) Signature of person making the declaration.

(3) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.

(4) Here insert title of person before whom the declaration is made.

NOTE.—Any person who willfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

Regulation 43.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mining Ordinance 1930-1931.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

I, _____ of _____, do hereby authorize _____ of _____ to act as my agent (state clearly the nature of agency). And I hereby agree that all and whatever the said _____ shall lawfully do under this authority shall, to all intents and purposes, be considered good and valid as my own act or deed.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Witness to signature—
(Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for Declarations.)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Regulation 40.

FEES FOR SURVEY OF TENEMENTS AND LEASES.

	£	s.	d.
Less than 1 acre	1	5	0
1 acre and less than 3 acres	1	15	0
3 acres and less than 6 acres	2	5	0
6 acres and less than 8 acres	2	10	0
8 acres and less than 10 acres	2	15	0
10 acres and less than 12 acres	3	0	0
12 acres and less than 16 acres	3	5	0
16 acres and less than 20 acres	3	10	0
	Separate.		
	£	s.	d.
20 acres and less than 25 acres	4	5	0
25 acres and less than 30 acres	4	10	0
30 acres and less than 40 acres	4	15	0
40 acres and less than 60 acres	5	10	0
60 acres and less than 80 acres	6	0	0
80 acres and less than 160 acres	7	5	0
160 acres and less than 240 acres	8	10	0
240 acres and less than 320 acres	9	10	0
320 acres and less than 400 acres	10	15	0
400 acres and less than 480 acres	12	0	0
480 acres and less than 560 acres	13	5	0
560 acres to 640 acres, inclusive	14	10	0
	Conterminous.*		
	£	s.	d.
20 acres and less than 25 acres	3	5	0
25 acres and less than 30 acres	3	10	0
30 acres and less than 40 acres	3	15	0
40 acres and less than 60 acres	4	0	0
60 acres and less than 80 acres	4	10	0
80 acres and less than 160 acres	5	10	0
160 acres and less than 240 acres	6	5	0
240 acres and less than 320 acres	7	5	0
320 acres and less than 400 acres	8	5	0
400 acres and less than 480 acres	9	0	0
480 acres and less than 560 acres	10	0	0
560 acres to 640 acres, inclusive	10	15	0

Provided that, in the case of a water-race, pipe-line, road, tramway, creek or river-bed, the following fees shall apply, but so that the minimum charge shall not be less than £1 5s. :—

£3 10s. for the first mile and £3 for each mile in excess of 1 mile.

* Portion will be considered conterminous if, at date of survey, not less than one-sixth of the perimeter forms part of an adjoining survey made within three months.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Regulation 42.

GENERAL FEES.

TENEMENTS—

For supplying, filling in, and registering, or filing any of the undermentioned forms :—

	£	s.	d.
Authority to act as agent	0	1	0
Application for tenement	0	2	0
Certificate of title	0	2	6
Certificate of title, with plan	0	5	0
Assignment of claim or share or interest therein	0	2	0
Creation and registration of shares	0	1	0
Share certificate	0	1	0
Registration of tenement	0	2	6
Registration of each name in share register	0	0	6
Registration of lien	0	2	6
Cancellation of lien	0	2	6
Application for amalgamation of claims	0	1	0
Certificate of amalgamation of claims	0	1	0
Application for suspension of labour or other conditions	0	1	0
For filling in copy of any Schedule	0	0	6
For registration of tailings	0	2	6

LEASES—

For registering transfer, each lease, or interest in a lease	0	10	0
For registering assignment, sub-lease, agreement, mortgage, or any encumbrance	0	10	0
For amalgamation of leases, for each lease	1	0	0
For caveat	0	10	0
For filling in form of application for a lease (if required by applicant)	0	2	6

TENEMENTS AND LEASES GENERALLY—

For inquiry or search as to any record	0	2	0
For copy or extract from any entry, record, report, or other document, per folio of 72 words	0	0	8
For copy of lease if on printed form	0	5	0
For copy of plan of lease according to work involved, minimum charge	0	5	0
For inquiry involving search in any other Department, (such fee as the circumstances may require)			