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## CHAPTER 50.

## The Unwrought Metal Sales Act.

- 1.** In this Act,—
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|   | Interpre-<br>tation. |
| (a) "License" shall mean license issued by the Minister under the authority of this Act;  | "License."           |
| (b) "License holder" shall mean the holder of a license issued under the authority of this Act;   | "License holder."    |
| (c) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Mines;  | "Minister."          |
| (d) "Prescribed" shall mean prescribed in this Act and by the regulations made under this Act;  | "Prescribed."        |
| (e) "Regulations" shall mean regulations made under the authority of this Act;  | "Regulations."       |
| (f) "Metal" shall mean gold, silver, platinum, palladium and any other precious or rare metal or metals;  | "Metal."             |
| (g) "Unwrought metal" shall include metal as defined in this Act, whether or not in ore, quartz, rock, sand, gravel or earth or in nuggets or "metallies" so-called, and generally metal in any form whether refined or unrefined and whether or not made up into ingots, bricks, bars, rods or otherwise and whether or not associated with mercury, zinc, aluminium or any other reducing or precipitating agent or other substance, and the by-products obtained in the smelting, refining or other treatment of metal or metal-bearing substances, and generally metal in any form whatever not made up and manufactured into any finished article or thing for use, ornament, or other purpose. 1924, c. 20, s. 2. | "Unwrought metal."   |

**2.** Subject to the regulations the Minister may issue licenses to such persons as may comply with the prescribed conditions to buy, sell, deal in, receive or dispose of by way of barter, pledge or otherwise, unwrought metal. 1924, c. 20, s. 3.

**3.** Every person who not being a license holder buys, sells, deals in, receives or disposes of by way of barter, pledge or otherwise, either as principal or agent, any unwrought metal

Sale by  
unlicensed  
persons  
prohibited.

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall, on summary conviction thereof, in the case of a first offence, incur a penalty not exceeding \$500 and in addition thereto may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, and for a second or any subsequent offence, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned for a period of one year. 1924, c. 20, s. 4.

Penalty.

Purchase from un-licensed person prohibited.

**4.** Every person who knowingly purchases or in any other manner acquires possession of unwrought metal from any person other than a license holder shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction thereof incur the penalties provided in section 3. 1924, c. 20, s. 5.

Regulations.

**5.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,—

- (a) prescribing the form of license and the dates on which and the periods for which the licenses shall be issued;
- (b) for the cancelling of licenses for any breach of the provisions of this Act or the regulations;
- (c) prescribing the fees payable for licenses and the conditions to be complied with by the license holders;
- (d) for the keeping of books and records by license holders showing the particulars as to the sale and disposal of unwrought metal;
- (e) for the making up and filing of returns by license holders containing such particulars as may be deemed necessary;
- (f) for prohibiting the carrying on of business by a license holder in any particular locality or for any particular period or during any stated hours of the day;
- (g) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 1924, c. 20, s. 6.

Exceptions.

**6.** This Act shall not apply to the Department of Mines, the Provincial Assay Office at Toronto, or the Temiskaming Testing Laboratories at Cobalt, carried on and operated by the said Department, and the Minister may in writing under his hand and seal of office exempt any mining company or the proprietor or operator of any mine or any museum, university, college or other educational institution from the provisions of this Act, and may at any time cancel and revoke such exemption. 1924, c. 20, s. 7; 1926, c. 13, s. 2.