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To His Excellency,

JULIUS C. GUNTER,  
Governor of Colorado,

THE STATE LEGISLATURE and  
THE BARBERS OF COLORADO.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 5, of an act creating the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Barbers, the Board herewith presents its fourth biennial report.

The Board is pleased to state that the barbers of the state recognize the importance of the law and the benefits derived therefrom, and have given the board their hearty support in enforcing the same.

In a few instances the Board found it necessary to prosecute those who refused to comply with its orders to put their shops in a sanitary condition, and conform with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board. The Board is pleased to report that in every instance where it became necessary to go into court, that its actions were sustained.

While the population of Colorado has largely increased since the law came into effect in August, 1909, the number of barbers has materially decreased, there being at present about seventeen hundred and fifty barbers, as against twenty-five hundred in 1909. In the past three years the number of barbers in the state remained about the same.

### **CLEAN TOWELS AND STERILIZATION**

The law is that all barbers must sterilize their tools prior to use upon each and every person, and that each and every customer be served with a clean towel, both hot and cold, where hot towels are used. This is a feature of the law most essential to the welfare of the public and is the hardest feature of the law for the Board to enforce. Here is where the public could be of very material assistance to the Board if they would demand that this provision of the law be complied with, as it is impossible for the Board to be present on all occasions and at all shops where this violation is being practiced. One word from the public, or the patron of the barber shop, would do more to enforce this feature of the law than volumes from the Board. We would like to impress upon the public the danger of the use of towels the second time, without first having been laundered, and the neglect to sterilize all barber tools.

### **HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS**

Under the operation of the law, habitual drunkenness and the use of drugs has been very rare among the barbers, and the number of cases where the Board had to refuse licenses for such indulgence has been limited in the past two years.

### **CONSUMPTIVES**

Prior to the enactment of the law there were many consumptive barbers working in the state whose physical condition was a distinct menace to the health of the patrons of barber shops. As the law forbids the issuance of licenses to those so afflicted, this danger has almost been eliminated.

### **NAMES OF LICENSE HOLDERS' OMITTED**

For the reason that so many barbers move about frequently the Board deemed it advisable not to publish names and addresses in this report, but whenever the address of any barber is desired the Board will cheerfully furnish the latest address of such barber that appears on our records.

### **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AND EXAMINATION**

A sample application blank for permit and examination will be found at the back of this report. Any barber desiring to make application for permit or license can obtain a copy by

writing to the Board. During the past two years six shops were closed by the Board for being unsanitary or in a filthy condition. Those that refused to comply with the orders of the Board were not allowed to reopen.

During the past two years the following towns have been visited, shops inspected and applicants for licenses examined, either by the full Board or some member of it. Namely: Boulder, Longmont, Loveland, Berthoud, Windsor, Fort Collins, Greeley, Eaton, Evans, Fort Morgan, Sterling, Brush, Akron, Yuma, Eckley, Castle Rock, Palmer Lake, Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou, Cascade, Cripple Creek, Victor, Goldfield, Fountain, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salida, New Castle, Golden, Central City, Black Hawk, Leadville, Littleton, Englewood, Grand Junction, Palisade, Louisville, Dacoma, Sedalia.

Our books were examined by accountants of the State Auditor's Office during the month of October, 1915, and January, 1917.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.

Examination fees .....	\$2,035.00	
Renewals .....	1,713.00	
Apprentices .....	200.00	
Partial payments on account of examination fees .....	229.50	
		\$4,177.50
Over-paid State Treasurer .....		14.72
Balance on hand November 30, 1914 .....		29.72
		Total receipts .....
		\$4,221.94

## DISBURSEMENTS

Phil Strubel, back pay September, October, November, 1914 .....	\$ 360.00	
December, 1914, to October 4, 1915, inclusive.....	1,320.00	\$1,680.00
Chas. E. Goodfriend, back pay September, October, November, 1914 .....	390.00	
December, 1914, to June, 1915, inclusive .....	880.00	1,270.00
John E. Connelly, back pay October, November, 1914.....	150.00	
December, 1914, to June, 1915, inclusive .....	780.00	930.00
Traveling expenses .....	104.39	
Printing .....	155.95	
Postage .....	60.00	
Office supplies .....	12.05	
		Balance on hand December 1, 1915.....
	9.55	341.94
	\$4,221.94	\$4,221.94

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916.

Examination fees .....	\$2,305.00	
Renewals .....	1,738.00	
Apprentices .....	211.00	
Partial payments on account examination fees.....	89.50	\$4,343.50
Balance on hand December 1, 1916.....		9.55
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		\$4,353.05

## DISBURSEMENTS

Chas. E. Goodfriend, back pay July, August, September, October and November, 1915, inclusive .....	\$ 585.00	
December 1, 1915, to July, 1916, inclusive .....	915.00	\$1,500.00
John E. Connelly, back pay July, August, September, October and November, 1915, inclusive .....	610.00	
December 1, 1915, to April, 1916, inclusive .....	650.00	1,260.00
R. W. Lichtenheld, back pay October and November, 1915, inclusive .....	250.00	
December, 1915, to July, 1916, inclusive .....	915.00	1,165.00
Ota Tosh, August, 1916 .....	25.00	25.00
Traveling expenses .....	172.25	
Printing .....	42.25	
Postage .....	45.00	
Supplies .....	7.60	
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Balance on hand December 1, 1916.....	135.95	403.05
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	\$4,353.05	\$4,353.05

## THE LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS

A copy of the law, rules and regulations provided by the Board for the proper condition in the conduct and management of barber shops in this state, will be found in this report and the Board requests all barbers to study same carefully.

## IN CONCLUSION

The members of the Board fully appreciate the many courtesies extended to them by the members of the craft in the various cities and towns visited by them, and extend to all those who contributed in any way to the enforcement of the law their heartiest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
OF BARBERS.

OTA TOSH, President,  
JOHN E. CONNELLY,  
Member,  
R. W. LICHTENHELD,  
Secretary Treasurer.

**APPLICATION**

For

**PERMIT AND EXAMINATION**

1. What is your Name?.....
2. What is your Age?.....
3. Married or Single?.....
4. How long have you worked at the Barber Trade?.....
5. By whom are you now Employed?.....
6. By whom were you last Employed?.....
7. Where? .....
8. Are you afflicted with any Infectious Disease?.....
9. Are you a user of Narcotics, Drugs or Liquors?.....
10. What Nationality or Color?.....
11. Are you willing to comply with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Examiners?.....
12. How long have you resided in Colorado?.....
13. What is your Present Address?.....

And the said affiant makes this application to the State Board of Examiners for Barbers, for the purpose of examination in said trade, in accordance with the provisions of 138, Session Laws, Colo., 1909; and pays to the said Board a fee of \$.....for a permit to follow the occupation of .....in the State of Colorado.

.....  
 Subscriber

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized to administer oaths, this.....day of.....19....

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 President Secretary Notary Public Justice of the Peace

My commission expires.....th, 19....

Permit No. ....

## AN ACT

ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING,  
THE LICENSING OF PERSONS TO CARRY ON SUCH PRACTICE,  
AND TO INSURE THE BETTER EDUCATION OF SUCH PRACTI-  
TIONERS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

### BARBERS, LICENSE

**Barbers Must Obtain License**—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barber in this State unless they shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act; Provided, however, That nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation, except as hereinafter provided.

**Barber Examiners—Qualification—Term—Bond**—Section 2. A Board of Examiners, to consist of three (3) persons, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. Said board shall be appointed by the Governor—one (1) member from the persons who may be recommended by the several unions of journeymen barbers in this State which have been in actual existence at least two (2) years prior to the making of such recommendations, one (1) member who has been for at least three years prior to his appointment, an employing barber in this State, and the third to be a practical barber who has been for at least five years prior to his appointment engaged in such occupation in this State. Each member of said board shall serve for the term of three (3) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except in the case of the first board, whose members shall serve one (1), two (2) and three (3) years respectively, as specified in their appointment. Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), with sureties to be approved by the Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by the law for public officers. Vacancies upon said board caused by death, resignation, or expiration of the term of any member thereof, shall be filled by appointment from the same class of persons to which the deceased or retiring member belonged.

**Officers of Board**—Section 3. Said board shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer; shall have its headquarters at the city and county of Denver; shall have a common seal, and the president and secretary shall have power to administer oaths to carry out the provisions of this act only.

**Compensation of Board**—Section 4. Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for actual service, and five cents (5c) per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending meetings of the board, which compensation shall be paid out of any



moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said board; Provided, That the said compensation and railroad fare shall in no event be paid out of the State Treasury.

**Report of Board**—Section 5. Said boards shall report to the Governor of this State a full statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Board, by giving an itemized account in pamphlet form, and a copy furnished to each member of the Legislature, and each barber working under the provisions of this act during the preceding two (2) years, a full statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as to it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the interests and purposes of this act; and said board shall pay the expense of any publication thereof, and said board shall not have the right to create any indebtedness on behalf of the State of Colorado. Any money in the hands of the treasurer of said board, at the time of making such report, in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, to be by him turned into the school fund of the State of Colorado.

**Examinations Quarterly**—Section 6. Said board shall hold public examinations not less than four (4) times in each year, in not less than four (4) different cities in this State, at such times and places as it may determine. Notice of such meetings to be given by a publication thereof at least ten (10) days before such meetings, at the Capitol of the State, and in the city where such meetings are to be held.

**Procedure on Passage of This Act**—Section 7. Every person now engaged in the occupation of barber in this State shall, within ninety (90) days after the approval of this act, file with the secretary of said board an affidavit, setting forth his or her name, residence, and the length of time during which, and the places where, he or she has practiced such occupation, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board one dollar (\$1.00) and a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation for the year ending December 31, 1909, thereupon shall be issued to him or her, and the holder of such certificate shall, within thirty days (30) prior to the expiration of his or her certificate, make application for the renewal of the same, stating the number of expiring certificate, and shall in each case pay to the treasurer of said board the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) therefore (therefor). For any or every license given or issued by the board a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid, by the person receiving the same.

**Procedure of Applicants Not Licensed—Qualifications**—Section 8. Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act, shall make application to said board therefor, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board an examination fee of five dollars (\$5.00) which shall be refunded in case license is not issued, and shall present him or herself at the next regular meeting of the board for examination of applicants, whereupon said board shall proceed to examine such person, and being satisfied that he or she is above the age of nineteen (19) years, of good moral char-

acter (free from contagious, infectious or blood disease), has either (a) studied the trade for a period of three (3) years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber, or (b) studied the trade in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least three (3) years, or (c) practiced the trade in another state for a period of at least three (3) years, and is possessed of requisite skill in said trade to properly perform all the duties thereof, including his or her knowledge and ability in the aseptic, antiseptic preparation of the tools, shaving, hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto, and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said trade, his or her name shall be entered by the board in the register hereinafter provided for, and a certificate of registration shall be issued to him or her, authorizing him or her to practice such trade in this State; Provided, That whenever it appears that applicants have acquired their knowledge in a barber school, the board shall be judges of whether said barber school is properly appointed and conducted, and under proper instruction to give sufficient training in such trade.

**Apprentices Must Be Registered**—Section 9. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in said trade under a barber authorized to practice the same under this act; Provided, That said apprentice shall be registered with the Board of Examiners and shall display such certificate of registration as is issued by said board, the same to be displayed in front of the chair on which he or she is employed; Provided, In no barber shop there shall be more than one apprentice employed.

**Certificates**—Section 10. Said board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued, a card or insignia, bearing the seal of the board and the signature of the president and secretary, certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of barber in this State, and it shall be the duty of the holder of such card or insignia to post the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair, where it may be readily seen by all persons whom they may serve.

**Board Keep Register**—Section 11. Said board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom licenses are issued or examination, is given under this act, and said register shall be open at all times for public inspection.

**Revocation of License**—Section 12. Said board shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by it under this act; for (a) conviction of a felony; (b) habitual drunkenness for a period of six (6) months immediately before a charge duly made; (c) gross incompetency, or (d) contagious or infectious disease; Provided, That before any certificate shall be revoked the holder thereof shall have notice in writing from said board of the charge or charges against him or her, and shall at a day specified in said notice, at least fifteen (15) days

after the service thereof, be given a public hearing before said board, and full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf, and to confront the witnesses against him or her. Any person whose certificate has been revoked may, after the expiration of ninety (90) days, apply to have the same regranted, and the same shall be regranted to them upon a satisfactory showing that the disqualifications have ceased.

**Tools and Towels to Be Disinfected**—Section 13. Any person who shaves another person afflicted with syphilis, eczema, blood poison, or any skin disease, who does not, before he or she again uses their tools and towels, subject them to disinfection, by boiling, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

**Barbering Defined**—Section 14. To shave or trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire, or reward, received by the person performing such service, or any other person, shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act.

**Barber Must Have License**—Section 15. Any person practicing the occupation of barber without having obtained a certificate of registration, as provided by this act, or any person knowingly employing a barber who has not such a certificate, or any person falsely pretending to be qualified to practice such occupation under this act, or any person failing properly to sterilize each and all of his or her tools and have all linen properly laundered prior to use upon each and every person, or violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) days or more than ninety (90) days.

**Penalty—Justice of the Peace Shall Have Jurisdiction**—Section 16. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all actions brought for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, subject to the right of appeal as provided for in cases of assault and battery.

**Conduct of Barber Shops**—Section 17. The Board of Examiners shall provide rules and regulations for the proper sanitary conditions in the conduct and management of barber shops in this state. (L. 1909).

**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE**  
**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BARBERS**

Rule 1. The proprietor of every barber shop or barber college must file immediately with the Secretary of the Colorado State Board of Examiners of Barbers, the name and residence of each and every apprentice therein, stating age and date of admission.

Rule 2. Every barber shop, barber school, or barber college, must be provided with one or more licensed barbers to give instructions when needed.

Rule 3. All barber shops, barber schools, or barber colleges, when situated so that they can obtain running water from the city water mains, must have running water, hot and cold, in their places of business. Waste water must be drained through pipes into a sewer or cess-pool, as provided by the ordinance of the city or town.

Rule 4. All shaving mugs and lather brushes must be thoroughly cleansed with hot water before using. Hair brushes, combs, aprons, neck dusters and strops must be clean at all times. The use of powder puffs, finger bowls, sponges, styptic pencils or alum in lump, is prohibited. All astringents used for controlling bleeding, or for other purposes, must be used in powder or liquid form.

Rule 5. Any person conducting a barber business must supply each and every patron with a fresh, clean towel, both hot and cold, where hot towels are used. No towel shall be used the second time without being boiled and laundered. All cuspidors must be cleansed with boiling water, at least once in twenty-four hours, and a small quantity of fresh water left in them.

Rule 6. Any barber who is affected with open tuberculosis, venereal or other communicable disease, must not practice the barber trade. Habitual drunkenness or the use of intoxicating liquor during business hours is strictly forbidden.

Rule 7. Every person conducting a barber business must provide for each workstand a vessel containing a proper solution of formaldehyde or grain alcohol, for sterilizing massage bulbs, razors, tweezers and all other instruments before using.

Rule 8. The floor, furniture and fixtures of every barber shop, or barber college must be kept clean and the place must be supplied with a sufficient quantity of hot water for all cleansing and sanitary purposes.

Rule 9. Every barber or apprentice, when working at the trade, must keep his person and his wearing apparel clean and in a sanitary condition; he must keep his finger nails short and clean and must

wash his hands with soap and water immediately before attending each customer. Every place where the barber trade is being practiced or taught must be open to inspection during business hours by any member of the Board of Examiners.

Rule 10. Soaps, bay rum, face lotions, hair tonics and other toilet articles, and all solutions, must be pure and unadulterated.

Rule 11. Every person conducting a barber business of any kind as proprietor, manager or foreman, is prohibited by law from employing any person to work at the barber trade who is not registered with the State Board of Examiners of Barbers.

OTA TOSH, President,  
JOHN E. CONNELLY,  
Member.

R. W. LICHTENHELD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Approved:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
By S. R. McKELVEY, M. D.,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

