

or person authorized by the Controller under subsection three of section eighty-three certifying that the royalty imposed by section eighty-three with respect to such gold has been paid and failure to produce the certificate upon such demand shall be *prima facie* proof that the royalty has not been paid. 5

Search without warrant and seize gold.

(4) Where any peace officer has reason to suspect that any person has committed or is about to commit an offence described in section eighty-three or has in his possession or in his belongings any gold in respect of which the royalty imposed by section eighty-three has not been paid, such peace officer may without warrant search such person and his belongings and any articles believed to be his belongings and may seize any gold found upon such person or in such belongings. 10 15

Detention of seized gold.

(5) Any gold seized pursuant to subsection four of this section may be detained for a period of six months, and if before the expiration of such period any proceedings with respect to such gold are taken under this Act may be further detained until such proceedings are finally concluded. 20

"peace officer."

R.S., c. 36.

(6) For the purpose of this section the expression 'peace officer' means a peace officer as defined in section two of the *Criminal Code*."