

tration of the estates of deceased or insane persons in the Territory, now existing or hereafter to be made or passed.

"(2) No exemption of the interest of a deceased or insane owner in any claim shall apply to or exempt any co-owner's interest from the provisions of the *Yukon Placer Mining Act* or any amendment thereto, as to the annual performance of work and payment of renewal fees. 5

"(3) Where the estate of a deceased or insane person owns an interest in a claim and all the living co-owners have during the period of such exemption failed to perform the required work or to pay renewal fees the interests of such co-owners may, upon such failure being proved to the Gold Commissioner, after notice of hearing has been served on all parties interested in the manner directed by him become vested in such estate by order of the Gold Commissioner. 15

"(4) All orders heretofore made by the Commissioner dispensing with the working of any mining claim or interest, the property of a deceased person, and the periods of exemption thereby granted shall upon the expiration of one year from the coming into force of this amendment, cease and determine, unless sooner terminated by the terms of any such order." 20

16. Section eighty-four of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 25

"**84.** Any person receiving from the Public Administrator or other legal representative of the estate of a deceased or insane person an assignment or transfer of a claim or interest in a claim that has been exempted from the provisions of this Act as to performance of work and payment of renewal fees because of the death or insanity of the owner thereof, shall apply to the Mining Recorder and pay the prescribed fee for a grant thereof within two months from the date of such assignment or transfer. If a grant is not so applied for and the recording fee paid, the provisions so exempting said claim or interest shall cease to apply and said claim shall on the expiration of said two months become absolutely forfeited and open for location as provided by section forty-two of this Act." 30 35

17. Subsection one of section eighty-five of the said Act is amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:— 40

"Gold upon which royalty shall be payable shall be gold dust as mined, or gold in the form of bars as presented for export." 45

Assignee of property of deceased or insane owner to apply for grant within two months.

Specifying the gold upon which royalty is to be paid.