

at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or represented by proxy—and that such agreement has also received the sanction of the Governor in Council :

5 2. Such sanction shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published in the manner and for the time set forth in section 239 of *The Railway Act*, and also for a like period in one newspaper in each electoral district through which the railway of the Company runs, and in which a newspaper is published.

Notice of application for sanction.

13. [Subject to the provisions contained in sections 121 and 122 of *The Railway Act*, the Company may construct, operate and maintain one or more branches from convenient points on its main line to any mine or group of mines adjacent to its main line ; provided however that any such branch shall not exceed twenty miles in length.]

Branch lines.

14. The Company shall transport ore from all stations on the line of its road, to any smelter located at Rosland, Nelson or any other point on the line of the Red Mountain and Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railways, at a rate per ton per mile which shall not exceed the rate charged by the Company under similar conditions for the transportation of ore to any smelter located on the Columbia River on the line of the Columbia and Red Mountain or Spokane Falls and Northern Railways ; it being the intent of this provision that the Company shall, without discrimination, transport ores and other smelter supplies and products, to and from smelters located on the lines of said railways in the province of British Columbia on as favourable terms and contracts as shall be granted to smelters located on the Columbia River on the lines of Columbia and Red Mountain and Spokane Falls and Northern Railways.

Charges for transportation of ore.

15. The Company may, subject to the provisions contained in section 16 of this Act, construct, equip, work and maintain a telegraph line and telephone lines along the whole length of the railway and branches, and may establish offices for the transmission of messages for the public, and collect tolls for so doing ; and for the purposes of erecting and operating such telegraph and telephone lines the Company may enter into a contract with any other company or may lease any of the Company's lines or any portion thereof.

Telegraph and telephone lines.

2. The Company may enter into arrangements with any other telegraph or telephone company for the exchange and transmission of messages, or for the working in whole or in part of the lines of the Company.

Arrangements with telegraph and telephone companies.

3. No rates or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for the transmission of any message by telegraph, or for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the Company, until such rates or charges have been approved of by the Governor in Council.

Rates to be approved.

4. *The Electric Telegraph Companies Act*, being chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes, shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company.

R.S.C., c. 132.