

Agreement
with the
Government.

15. The Company may enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada for conveying or leasing to the said government the railway of the Company, in whole or in part, or any rights or powers acquired under this Act, as also the franchises, surveys, plans, works, plant, material, machinery and other property to it belonging, on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as to the directors seem fit; provided that such an agreement has been first approved by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering it,—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

Approval of
shareholders
and Governor
in Council.

Notice of
application
for sanction.

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 of the counties through which the railway runs and in which a newspaper is published. 15 20

Agreement
to be filed.

3. A duplicate of the agreement referred to in subsection 1 of this section, duly ratified and approved, shall, within thirty days after its execution, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, and notice thereof shall be given by the Company in *The Canada Gazette*, and the production of *The Canada Gazette* containing such notice shall be prima facie evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with. 25