

The Facts about the Writ

SECTION 1

In the year of 1912, the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart applied to the Government of British Columbia for a charter to build a Railway from Vancouver to Fort George. An agreement was made between Foley, Welch & Stewart and the Government, and two Acts of the Legislature passed, whereunder:—

Shares in
the Pacific
Great East-
ern Railway
Company

1. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company was incorporated:

2. The Government granted to it a right-of-way and station and divisional premises, and guaranteed its bonds:

3. The Share Capital of the Railway Company was fixed at Twenty-five Million Dollars; and

4. It was provided in the Act of Incorporation that the monies received from the Shares should be used in the construction of the Railway.