

order, that by an advertisement to be published in the "Canada Gazette," and in one English and one French paper, published in or nearest to the place of residence of the said debtor, during the space of one month, all the creditors of the said debtor, or such of them as shall not have signed the said arrangement, be called upon and required to appear and file any objections they may have to the said confirmation, with the Prothonotary of the said Court, before the expiration of the said month, and that failing so do they shall ever afterwards be prevented from opposing the said arrangement, or taking any exception thereto; and unless it shall be made manifest to the said Court that the required majority of the said creditors have not agreed to the said arrangement, the Court shall confirm the same, and such confirmation shall bind all the creditors as effectually as if they and each of them had signed the deed of arrangement, so confirmed.

Creditor not mentioned in arrangement may claim the same terms.

13. No creditor refusing or neglecting to attend the meeting to be called as hereinbefore provided, or not filing his claim, or otherwise omitting to take notice of the proceedings of his debtor under this Act, shall be prevented at any time thereafter from claiming from such debtor the same terms of settlement in respect of his debt as he would have been entitled to if he had been named in the said deed of arrangement and had been a party thereto.

Creditors may examine the debtor or his wife, &c., as to his affairs.

14. Any creditor may cause the debtor applying for such judicial confirmation as aforesaid of his arrangement with his creditors, or the wife of such debtor or any person cognizant of his affairs or any of them, to be examined before a Judge or the Prothonotary of the Court to which, and at the place where such application shall be made; and such debtor or his wife, or other person so examined, shall be bound to answer all lawful questions touching his affairs and business, to the best of their knowledge and belief; and the Prothonotary shall have full power to administer the necessary oath to the debtor or any person so examined; and if any doubt arise as to the obligation to answer any question, it shall be decided by any Judge of the Court, by whose decision in the matter all parties shall be bound; and if the debtor or his wife be so examined, they shall not be entitled to be taxed as witnesses.

Extent of Act.

15. The sections of this Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

FORM A.

Province of Canada, }
 District of }
 To (here insert the names, surnames, additions and residence of creditor to be notified.)

Take Notice that A. B., of (insert residence and occupation,) has become Insolvent, and demands a meeting of his creditors, which will take place at my Office, situate in the City of Quebec, (or otherwise, as the case may be,) on the _____ day of _____ (next or instant, (as the case may be) at _____ o'clock in the forenoon or afternoon, as the case may be) and that a statement of his affairs will then and there be submitted to you, and an offer of arrangement made.

(Quebec,) this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and fifty

L. M.,
 Notary.