

COMPLAINT.

To the Council of "The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society":

THE COMPLAINT OF THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF
"THE NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS' SOCIETY,"

SHEWETH,

That Edwin D. King, Q. C., and William L. Barss, doing business at Halifax as Barristers and Solicitors, have for some time past, and are at the present time, availing themselves of the services of a certain Broker or Agent, to wit, one W. H. Ferguson, to procure business, the business of Merchants and others in the city of Halifax being personally solicited by the said Ferguson, and by him placed in the hands of said King & Barss.

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That in soliciting said business, said Ferguson represents, by the use of printed cards and otherwise, that business entrusted to him will be conducted without fee or reward except a commission on the proceeds in the event of success, and business so obtained is handed by said Ferguson to said King & Barss.

And further, that we have reason to believe and do believe that the said King & Barss allow the said W. H. Ferguson to sue out writs of process and prosecute and defend actions in their name in violation of Section 16, Chapter 93, R. S., 4th series.

We complain of the conduct hereinbefore mentioned as improper and unprofessional, and pray that an investigation may be held pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Society.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1885.

(Sgd.)

JAMES J. RITCHIE,

(Sgd.)

N. H. MEAGHER,

(Sgd.)

T. RITCHIE.

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