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LINCOLN EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, (LIMITED),

1 $\frac{1}{4}$, WATERSIDE, SOUTH, NEAR THE HIGH BRIDGE.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

PRESENT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE:—

PRESIDENT—Mr. E. HALLAM..... 13 | **MANAGER**—Mr. Jno. WALKER..... 13
TREASURER—Mr. E. TEESDALE 12 | **SECRETARY**—Mr. Geo. UFTON..... 14

COMMITTEE:—

Mr. Thos. BRAILSFORD..... 13 | Mr. R. TAYLOR 9 | Mr. B. THORPE 13
Mr. H. WHITE 12 | Mr. T. JACKSON 13 | Mr. J. WHITE 8
Mr. Geo. LEWIS 7

The Figures denote the number of Meetings attended.

AUDITORS:—Messrs. Geo. G. STABLER, John WOODDIN, E. T. TRENER.

TO THE MEMBERS:—

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting for your perusal a Statement of the Society's Accounts for the 30th Quarter, (14 weeks,) ending April 6th, 1869.

The Cash Receipts amount to £3465. 1s. 11d. The Profits for the Quarter, after paying £93. 8s. for Interest on Paid-up Shares, are £242. 15s. 7d., which your Committee propose to divide as follows:—to give a Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the Pound to Members, and a Dividend of 8d. in the Pound to those Non-Members who have brought in their Cheques.

Members' Capital is now £2503. 17s. 9d. 47 Members have been admitted this Quarter, making the present number 671.

Amount of Profits passed to the credit of Members' Accounts since establishment, £2007. 11s. 4d. Amount of Interest paid on Capital during the same time, £261. 1s. 6d.

The Committee beg to draw your especial attention to the TAILORING and DRAPERY DEPARTMENT, and trust you will see the importance of giving it your support. There is a large assortment of Ready-made Clothes, &c., &c., in Stock, and every exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction. Good fit guaranteed; and, as the work is done by Co-operators, the quality may be relied upon.

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COALS of guaranteed weight and quality supplied with punctuality.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£.	s.	d.	DISBURSEMENTS.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash in Secretary's hands, (as per last Balance Sheet,).....		41	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	By Cash for Goods and Carriage, (Grocery Department,).....		2844	11	11
" Cash in Bank		82	1	3	" Cash " " (Tailoring Department).....		202	13	10
" Sale of Goods, (Grocery and Coal Department,).....		3245	15	9	" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES— <i>Grocery Department</i> —				
" Sale of Goods, (Tailoring and Drapery Department).....		218	3	2	Wages £101. 3s. 2d.; Rent £19. 13s. 6d.; Rates £1. 6s. 6d.;				
" Members' Contributions		103	8	7	Gas £3. 19s. 6d.; Printing and Stationery £1. 17s. 8d.;				
" Entrance Fees, (deducted from Fixed Stock).....		2	8	0	Stamps 3s.; Stock and Cheques Taking £1.; Keep of Horse				
" Commission on Drapery		7	11	6	£t. 8s. 5d.; Insurance £1. 4s. 6d.		137	15	3
" Nominations, (deducted from Management Expenses).....		0	0	6	" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES— <i>Tailoring Department</i> —				
" Fixed Stock, by Sale of Old Fittings		3	0	0	Wages £21. 4s. 10d.; Rent £3. 10s. 0d.; Stamps 2s.; Stock				
					Taking 12s.; Gas 8s. 8d.; Rates 6s. 6d.		26	4	0
					" Members' Withdrawals		189	12	10
					" Auditors		0	15	0
					" General Meeting at Corn Exchange		1	2	0
					" Additions to Fixed Stock		11	8	7
					" Non-Members' Cheques in last Quarter		3	19	3
					" Cash in Secretary's hands		5	11	24
					" Cash in Bank		281	2	2
							£3704	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		£.	s.	d.	ASSETS.		£.	s.	d.
To Members' Capital		2503	17	9	By Stock in hand, (Grocery Department,).....		1704	8	1
" Reserve Fund		15	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " (Tailoring Department).....		654	10	6
" Transferred from Members' Accounts		1	9	0	" Fixed Stock		162	18	4
					" Less £5. allowed by last Balance Sheet; Sale of Fix-				
" Interest on Paid-up Shares		16	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	tures £3.; Entrance Fees £2. 8s.; Forfeits 19s. 2d. 11 7 2—		151	1	2
" Balance of Stock Account on Gross Profits		401	9	10	" Cash in Bank and Secretary's hands		286	13	44
" Commission on Drapery		7	11	6					
" Less Management Expenses		409	1	4					
NETT PROFITS		242	15	7					
							£2796	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
							£2796	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.

		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
To Profits on £2500. Members' Purchases, (Goods, Coals, &c.),					To Balance of Profits		242	15	7
allowing a Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the Pound		233	6	8					
" Profits on Non-Members' Purchases at 8d. in the Pound		4	0	11					
" Reduction of Fixed Stock		5	0	0					
" Reserve Fund		0	8	0					
							£242	15	7
							£242	15	7

Audited and found correct, this 24th day of April, 1869.

JOHN WOODDIN,
EDWARD T. TRENER, } *Anderson.*

NOTICE.—The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday Evening, the 26th April instant, at 8 o'clock, when the Accounts will be presented. Some alterations of Rules will also be discussed, of which notice has been given.

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Mr. R. LEWIS 7

The Figures denote the number of Meetings attended.

AUDITORS—Messrs. Geo. G. STABLER, John WOODDIN, E. T. TRENER.

TO THE MEMBERS:—

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting for your perusal a Statement of the Society's Accounts for the 31st Quarter, (13 weeks,) ending July 7th, 1869.

The Cash Receipts amount to £3289. 11s. 2d. The Profits for the Quarter, after paying £28. 15s. for Interest on Paid-up Shares, are £226. 14s. 3d., which your Committee propose to divide as follows:—to give a Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the Pound to Members, and a Dividend of 8d. in the Pound to those Non-Members who have brought in their Cheques.

Members' Capital is now £2725. 4s. 5d. 41 Members have been admitted this Quarter, making the present number 691.

Amount of Profits passed to the credit of Members' Accounts since establishment, £2240. 18s. 0d. Amount of Interest paid on Capital during the same time, £294. 4s. 6d.

The Committee beg to draw your especial attention to the TAILORING and DRAPERY DEPARTMENT, and trust you will see the importance of giving it your support. There is a large assortment of Ready-made Clothes, &c., &c., in Stock, and every exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction. Good fit guaranteed; and, as the work is done by Co-operators, the quality may be relied upon.

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CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Cash in Secretary's hands, (as per last Balance Sheet),	5 11 2½	By Cash for Goods and Carriage, (Grocery Department),	2728 4 7
" Cash in Bank	281 2 2	" Cash " (Tailoring Department)	624 18 2
" Sale of Goods, (Grocery and Coal Department),	2923 14 10	" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES—Grocery Department:—	
" Sale of Goods, (Tailoring and Drapery Department)	365 16 4	Wages £95. 16s. 9d.; Rent £11. 5s. 0d.; Rates £2. 9s. 3d.;	
" Members' Contributions	197 17 8	Gas £3. 1s. 6d.; Printing and Stationery £3. 10s. 6d.;	
" Entrance Fees, (deducted from Fixed Stock),	1 19 0	Commission £1. 12s. 5d.; Stock Taking 10s.; Stamps 10s. 6d.;	
" Commission on Drapery	4 15 9	Keep of Horse £7. 4s. 11d.,	128 5 10
" Nominations, (to Management Expenses)	0 1 0	" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES—Tailoring Department:—	
		Wages £30. 9s. 0d.; Stationery, &c., 3s.; Insurance 13s. 6d.;	
		Gas 4s. 11d.; Rent £5.; Stock Taking 10s.; Coals 10s. 8d.	37 11 1
		" Members' Withdrawals	241 2 3
		" Auditors	0 15 0
		" Co-Operative Congress	1 0 0
		" Grant to Mr. R. Taylor	2 0 0
		" Additions to Fixed Stock	75 12 7
		" Non-Members' Cheques in last Quarter	4 0 11
		" Cash in Bank	26 19 0
		" Cash in Secretary's Hands	12 8 6½
	£3780 17 11½		£3780 17 11½

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Members' Capital	2725 4 5	By Stock in hand, (Grocery Department),	1839 3 9
" Reserve Fund	13 18 6½	" " (Tailoring Department)	898 10 9
" Interest on Paid-up Shares	28 16 0	" Fixed Stock	226 13 9
" Balance of Stock Account or Gross Profits	386 9 5	Less £5. allowed by last Balance Sheet; Entrance	
" Commission on Drapery	4 15 9	Fees £1. 10s.; Forfeits £2. 4s. 7d.	9 3 7—217 10 2
	391 5 2	" Cash in Bank and Secretary's hands	39 7 6½
Less Management Expenses	164 10 11		
NETT PROFITS	226 14 3		
	£2994 12 2½		£2994 12 2½

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Profits on £3100. Members' Purchases, (Goods, Coals, &c.,)	206 13 4	To Balance of Profits	226 14 3
allowing a Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the Pound	4 10 1		
" Profits on Non-Members' Purchases at 8d. in the Pound	10 0 0		
Reduction of Fixed Stock	5 10 10		
" Reserve Fund	226 14 3		
	£226 14 3		£226 14 3

Audited and found correct, this 23rd day of July, 1869.

GEORGE G. STABLER, } AUDITORS.
JOHN WOODDIN, }

NOTICE.—The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday Evening, August 2nd, at 8 o'clock, when these Accounts will be presented. Some alterations of Rules will be discussed, of which notice has already been given. When the business of the Quarterly Meeting is concluded, the Election of Officers and Committeemen, as per Rules 19 and 32, will take place. Messrs. Brailsford, White, and Thorpe retire from the Committee, and are eligible for re-election.

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The Figures denote the Number of Meetings attended.

AUDITORS—Messrs. Geo. G. STABLER, G. LEWIS, E. T. TRENER.

TO THE MEMBERS:—

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting for your perusal a Statement of the Society's Accounts for the 32nd Quarter, (13 weeks), ending October 5th, 1869.

The Cash Receipts amount to £3054. 15s. 7d. The Profits for the Quarter, after paying £32. 2s. for Interest on Paid-up Shares, are £199. 9s. 5d., which your Committee propose to divide as follows:— to give a Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the Pound to Members, and a Dividend of 8d. in the Pound to those Non-Members who have brought in their Cheques.

Members' Capital is now £2973. 10s. 4d. 44 Members have been admitted this Quarter, making the present number 732.

Amount of Profits passed to the credit of Members' Accounts since establishment, £2447. 11s. 4d. Amount of Interest paid on Capital during the same time, £322. 19s. 6d.

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Cheques must be brought in on the FIRST MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER, from 7 to 9 o'clock, p. m.

Members are requested to bring their Cash Books at the time, to insure the correct number. Stocks are taken on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS are held on the FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, AND NOVEMBER.

The Members have an eligible investment for their Capital; an investment safe, sound, and profitable, realising 5 per cent.; combining the security and facilities of a Bank, with the profits of Trade, each Member being allowed to take from One to One Hundred Shares, payable at once, or by instalments of Threepence per week; providing for the immediate re-payment of non-transferable Shares, without deduction; and dividing the profits (as they accumulate) quarterly, in proportion to the amount of each Member's purchases.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Cash in Bank (as per last Balance Sheet)	26 19 0	By Cash for Goods and Carriage, (Grocery Department),	3077 9 7
" Cash in Secretary's hands,	12 8 6½	" Cash " " (Tailoring do.)	295 4 3
" Sale of Goods, (Grocery and Coal Department),	3302 14 3	" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES—Grocery Department:	
" Sale of Goods, (Tailoring and Drapery Department)	262 1 4	Wages £99. 18s. 4d.; Rent £11. 5s. 0d.;	
" Members' Contributions	192 12 9	Rates 19s. 6d.; Gas £2. 4s. 11d.; Printing	
" Entrance Fees, (deducted from Fixed Stock),	2 4 0	and Stationery £1. 17s. 2d.; Stamps 8s. 0d.;	
" Nominations, (deducted from Management Expenses)	0 0 8	Stock Taking 12s. 6d.; License 6s. 3d.;	
		Weights adjusting 4s. 3d.; Keep of Horse	
		£7. 6s. 7d.	125 0 0
		" MANAGEMENT EXPENSES—Tailoring Department:	
		Wages £32. 15s. 11d.; Rent £5. 9s.;	
		Rates 12s. 6d.; Insurance 15s. 0d.; Gas 4s. 10d.;	
		Stock Taking 7s. 6d.; Coals 6s. 3d.	40 4 0
		" Members' Withdrawals	170 3 1
		" Auditors	0 15 0
		" Non-Members' Cheques in last Quarter	4 10 1
		" Additions to Fixed Stock	40 18 5
		" Cash in Bank	131 19 11
		" Cash in Secretary's Hands	3 2 8½
	£3889 0 6½		£3889 0 6½

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Members' Capital	2973 10 4	By Stock in hand, (Grocery Department),	1862 18 4
" Reserve Fund	27 19 9½	" " (Tailoring Department)	989 19 8
" Interest on Paid-up Shares	32 2 0	" Fixed Stock	258 8 7
" Balance of Stock Account on Gross	365 8 3	" Less £10. allowed by last Balance Sheet; Entrance Fees £2 4s. 9d.;	
Less Management Expenses	165 18 10	Forfeits £1. 1s. 8d.	13 5 8
NET PROFITS	199 9 5	" Cash in Bank and Secretary's hands	245 2 11
	£3235 1 6½		£3235 1 6½

RESERVE FUND.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
In hand, as per last Statement	13 19 6½	Balance brought down	27 19 9½
Allowed by Balance Sheet last Quarter	5 10 10		
Overplus of Interest and Dividend not paid to Members	8 10 5		
	£27 19 9½		£27 19 9½

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Profits on £3500. Members' Purchases, (Goods, Coals, &c.) allowing a Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the Pound	204 3 4	To Balance of Profits	199 9 5
" Profits on Non-Members' Purchases at 8d. in the Pound	2 0 11	" Transfer from Reserve Fund	11 14 10
" Reduction of Fixed Stock	5 0 0		
	£211 4 3		£211 4 3

Audited and found Correct, October 28rd, 1869.

GEORGE G. STABLER,
EDWARD T. TRENER, } AUDITORS.
GEORGE LEWIS,

NOTICE.—The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday Evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, when these Accounts will be presented.

LINCOLN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Provision Merchants, and Flour Dealers.
TAILORS AND DRAPERS.

A large Stock of DRAPERY, to suit all requirements. READY-MADE CLOTHES of all patterns.
Special attention is paid to the BESPOKE DEPARTMENT, all the work being done on the premises by Co-operators.
NON-MEMBERS are allowed 8d. for every Pound expended.

THE STORES ARE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, for the benefit of the Employes.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO JOINING THE SOCIETY.

You can join this Society by giving in your name to a Member, or to the Store-keeper, who will propose you at the next Committee meeting. When you give in your name you pay *One Shilling* as an entrance fee, you will then have to sign a book, declaring your willingness to take out at least five *One Pound* Shares, at which time you must pay at least *One Shilling*, as the first subscription. The Shares must be paid up by instalments of *Three-pence* per week, or *Three Shillings and Three pence* per quarter, or they may be paid in larger sums. Interest, at the rate of *Five per cent.*, is paid on each Pound invested. Should you be unable to keep up your payments, the profits on your purchases (if you buy at the Stores all your family requires) will cover the subscriptions. Cheques are given with all goods purchased, and they must be returned at the end of the quarter.—COPIES OF THE RULES MAY BE HAD AT TWO-PENCE EACH.

Extract from the Speech delivered by Mr. THOMAS HUGHES, M.P., at Over Darwen, on the occasion of Laying the Foundation Stone of a New Co-operative Store and Public Hall.

"He asked them to consider for a few minutes what Co-operation had done, and what it was likely yet to do, for the working people of this country. He was sorry to say that there had been very able and clever accusers of the working men of this country at different times, and they were not without them at the present day. What were the charges which they brought against the working men of this country? The first charge was the charge of improvidence. It was said that the amount of wages paid in this country was an enormous sum, which would enable the working people to place themselves in a far better position if they would only use that fund properly. Until Co-operation became so common—until the people of Lancashire and Yorkshire set the rest of England an example of what working men could do for themselves in these Co-operative Societies—there were no means that he knew of by which working men were enabled to use their funds as usefully and profitably as other classes of society. There was, if he might so say, scarcely any inducement to working men to save, because if they did save a few pounds out of their wages they really did not know what to do with it, and they did not know where to put it so that they might get a return for it. These Co-operative Societies offered the best possible investment for the funds which working men were able to lay by. They put their money into these Societies, they got a good rate of interest, they saw their money turn over, and they saw the effects of their own providence,—and thus Co-operative Societies had an effect stronger than any other Societies with which they were acquainted in making working men provident. The next charge was connected intimately with the other, namely, the charge of intemperance. It was said that the working people of England were extremely intemperate, but to a certain extent that very difficulty of finding an investment of which they could see the good for their spare money, had been one of the reasons of the terrible intemperance which had been, and still was, the great curse of this country. (Hear, hear.) So far as he was able to judge, there was no single cause which had contributed so much to the advance of the temperance movement as these Co-operative Societies. That was another reason why all classes of society should wish them the most hearty success. Then there was a charge which was made against a large class in this country—it was said that the retail trade was becoming very dishonest; that there were a great many places in which false weights and false measures were very commonly used. If there was one thing that was likely to set that matter right, it was that the men and women who were the principal victims of false weights and measures should have their own shops, in which their own funds were invested, which belonged to themselves, and at which they might be quite sure they would have honest weights and measures. The honesty which would be brought into trade by Co-operative Societies would re-act upon other classes of society, and they would see this great movement going upwards, as well as broadening on its own basis; and thus a great corrective of the abuse—which he was afraid was too prevalent in this country—would come from these societies. He would ask those who did not belong to these Co-operative Societies to consider how deep a principle underlay what Co-operators are doing; to consider how weak every man was who stood by himself in the world. There was nothing more weak than the man who was not bound together with those around him—who had no family life—who had no friends to depend upon—and who relied in this world simply on himself. A man was not a man in the highest sense, until he felt his intimate relationship to all those who lived around and about him; first to his own family, then to those persons who lived in his own neighbourhood, and, finally, to all his countrymen and to all men on the face of the globe. What was more likely to bring out that feeling of fellowship with other people, than that certainty that they were all bound together, that if one suffered all must suffer, and that if one rejoiced all must rejoice—than this very principle of co-operation. He believed that Co-operation would do very little if it merely dealt with the outside of things—if it were merely a question of getting better food. That was no doubt a very good thing, but it would not make England a better place than it had been heretofore. If he did not believe that Co-operation was going to do much more for working people than merely to give them better food, and better clothes, and better houses, he, for one, should not take the interest in it that he now did. But he believed that this principle went down to the very root and foundation of our life—of our individual life, our family life, and our national life. He believed that what God had put upon this country to do—putting us, as He had, at the front of commercial nations—was, to apply this principle not only in our family life, and not only in the region so called of morals and religion, but to bring home into our practical business life, and to introduce into all the relations of trade and industry, the great ruling principle of being as we would be done by; which was the principle that would elevate the whole human race, and make this world a very much better place to live in than it had ever been hitherto."

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Report and Balance Sheet for the 33rd Quarter, ending January, 1870.

PRESENT COMMITTEE:

And their Attendance during the Quarter. No. of Meetings, 13.

Mr. G. WHITE, PRESIDENT 10	Mr. R. LEWIS 9	Mr. THOS. BRAILSFORD 11
" E. TEESDALE, TREASURER 8	" G. HARTLEY 11	" J. J. JELLEY 10
" JNO. WALKER, MANAGER 10	" C. BIGGADIKE 9	" WEST 13
" GEO. UFTON, SECRETARY 13	" W. WALKER 7	

Auditors.—Mr. GEO. STABLER, Mr. G. LEWIS, * Mr. E. T. TRENER.

Those marked * retire by rotation at the February Meeting.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To THE MEMBERS:—

Your Committee have pleasure in submitting for perusal a Statement of the Society's Accounts for the 33rd Quarter, (13 weeks,) ending JANUARY 5th, 1870.

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The Stores are closed every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at One o'clock, for the benefit of the Employes.

COALS of guaranteed weight and quality supplied with punctuality.

CHEQUES must be brought in on the FIRST MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS in JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, and OCTOBER, from 7 to 9 o'clock. No Cheques of less value than 10s. will be received, and Members are requested to bring their Cash Books at the time, to insure the correct number.

Members are particularly requested to exchange their *Tin Cheques* as often as possible, but not on Fridays or Saturdays, on account of the pressure of business on those days.

Stocks are taken on the FIRST WEDNESDAY in JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, and OCTOBER.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS are held on the FIRST MONDAY in FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST, & NOVEMBER.

The Members have an eligible investment for their Capital; an investment safe, sound, and profitable, realising 5 per cent.; combining the security and facilities of a Bank, with the profits of Trade, each Member being allowed to take from One to One Hundred Shares, payable at once, or by instalments of Three-pence per week; the profits are divided (as they accumulate) quarterly, in proportion to the amount of each Member's purchases.