

Halifax Co-Operative Society.

IN order to improve and promote the welfare of the working classes of this city and vicinity, and the intellectual and moral advancement of the same, thereby fostering habits of prudence, industry and sobriety, we have determined to organize ourselves into a Society, to be known as the "HALIFAX CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY," the objects of which shall be to provide a safe and profitable investment for the small savings of the working man ; the capital arising therefrom to be devoted to the purchase of food, clothing, and other necessities, at wholesale prices ; retailing the same at ordinary rates to the members and the general public. We hereby agree to be governed by the following code of rules :

1. The name of this Society shall be the HALIFAX CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

2. No person shall be admitted as a member of the Society, except by the Board of Directors, to whom his name shall be submitted by a member. On signing the rules and paying an entrance fee of one dollar, he shall become a member ; but shall not take any part at any meeting, vote on any question, or receive any benefits, until he shall have deposited with the Board of Directors five dollars additional,