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ASSOCIATION

Thomas F. Lewis Gets a Judgment for Salary as President of the

BROOKLYN CITY ASSOCIATION.

This Organization, for the First Time in Fourteen Years, Fails to Publish a Semi-Annual Statement, on Account of the Cost of Printing.

Thomas F. Lewis, who was deposed of the presidency of the Brooklyn City Cooperative Building and Loan Association just previous to the annual election in March, was compelled to sue for the salary due him. The case was decided Friday week in his favor by the Supreme Court, and judgment was entered for unpaid salary, interest and costs.

Mr. Lewis was the only witness on his side, and he had but one lawyer. Thomas C. Whitlock, while opposed to him were John C. McGuire, Joseph Delaney, Joseph V. Scully (three cousins), and Mr. Niper, of the firm of Delaney & Niper, and Joseph J. Mooney, Thomas T. Sweeney, the agent of the association, who has a twoyear contract with the association, and the office boy employed by Delaney & Niper.

The refusal to pay the salary seemed to be vindictiveness on the part of the officers, as there was no question in the mind of the judge of the righteousness of the claim.

In connection with this case the following communication came to hand a day or so ago:

To the Editor of The Citizen:
Mr. Thomas F. Lewis, former president of the Brooklyn City Co-operative Building and Loan Association, got a judgment against that association last Friday, How will that affect the depositors? Very A DEPOSITOR. truly yours,

As the cost of the trial will be charged to expenses, the profits of the association will be reduced by that amount, and the dividends must suffer accordingly.

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