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DEPARTMENT.

6. COLEHILL.

WE have now established this department in our New Premises, and trust that the increased facilities thereby given, and the increased stock we are able to keep, will enable us to provide for, and supply all our members' wants in this direction.

We shall, as always, use every effort to give satisfaction, and members may rely upon receiving best possible value in every respect.

We are pleased to notice an increase in the sales of this department during the past quarter, and we feel that with the loyal support of all our members, a further great increase will inevitably be secured. At the same time, we may remind our members that the future of this, as of all our other departments, is in their own hands, and that with our present membership, it is not too much to say that if all were as loyal to their society as we could wish, the sales in this department might easily be raised to double their present amount.

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Endustrial Co-operative Society Etd.

Established Nov. 24th, 1886.



Registered March 15th, 1887

OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY-

No. 35, Church Street, & 5 & 6, Colehill,

** FORTY-SIXTH **

QUARTERLY REPORT & RALANCE SHEET

For the Quarter ending May 21st, 1898.

BANKERS:

Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, Manchester.

Printed by W. F. Woodcock, Bolebridge Street, Tamworth.

Pork Butchering

DEPARTMENT.

@ FRESH DAILY.

Polonies, Sausages, Black Puddings, and Pork Pies.

The above are made of Fresh-killed Meat, and are of the finest quality. Strict cleanliness is observed in the making, and we ask you to give them a trial, feeling confident that they will meet your appreciation.

We also supply HOT CHITTERLINGS at our premises in the Leys, on Thursday Evenings at 6 o'clock.

TRIPE and COWHEEL on Friday Evenings, at 6 o'clock.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

NEATSFOOT OIL -6d. PER PINT.



DAYS OF DELIVERY OF MEAT AND MADE-UP GOODS.

For the convenience of Country Members, we now deliver on the following days:—

Tuesdays - Amington, Newton Regis, and Shuttington;

Wednesdays-Glascote, Polesworth, Dordon, and Birchmoor;

Thursdays—Kettlebrook, Wilnecote, Hockley, Dosthill, and Fazeley.

FRIDAYS-Kingsbury.

This is in addition to our customary delivery at the end of week.

Every attention will be given to your requirements, and we rely on your full support to make these journeys a success,

NOTICES.

The Dividend will be paid at the Stores, on Friday June 17th, from 6 to 8 in the Evening; and on Saturday Afternoon from 3 to 5, and 6 to 8 in the Evening. No Dividend will be paid unless Number Ticket or Pass Book is produced.

Contributions will be received and withdrawals paid at the Office of the Society, on the following days, and at the hours mentioned below:—Monday from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday 10 to 12 a.m. Saturday 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4, and 6 to 8 p.m.

The Committee beg to call your special attention to the importance of nominating some person to receive the amount standing to your credit in the Society in the case of death. By attending strictly to this notice much annoyance will be prevented, and the Committee relieved of a great responsibility. The fee for nomination is 3d.

N.B.—It is earnestly requested that only those persons who are entitled and desire to draw their Dividend will attend for that purpose, and be able to produce their number ticket. The attendance of members who wish to have their Dividend placed to their Share Account is not necessary on this day, as the amount can be placed in their Pass Books any time afterwards on applying at the Office of the Society.

Our Baking Department continues satisfactory, the output for the Quarter being 20,739 Stones, an increase of 1,092 Stones over last Quarter.

Days of Delivery for Grocery and Bag Stuff.

Mondays-All Bag Stuffs.

Tuesdays—Parcels, Dordon.

Wednesdays—Wigginton, Polesworth, Birchmoor, and Newton Regis.

THURSDAYS—Amington, Glascote.

Fridays—Wilnecote, Hockley, Dosthill, Fazeley, Mount Pleasant Two-gates, and Kingsbury.

SATURDAY-Town, Hopwas, Kettlebrook, and Canwell.

It is important that members should have their orders written out ready for the deliverers, when they call on the day previous to the days of delivery, and as far as possible anticipate their full requirements, so as to avoid disappointments, as we cannot undertake to deliver goods only on the days mentioned above.

It would also facilitate business if Members would please forward their orders, so that all Bag Stuffs could be delivered on Mondays.

omeers of the Society.

SECRETARY & MANAGER: MR. S. HARDY.

Auditors: Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., No. 1, Balloon Street, Manchester.

PRESIDENT: MR. HENRY SANDERS.

COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

	General,		Shop.	Bakehouse.	Farm.	Finance,	Total.
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Mr.H.Sanders* ., F.Moseley ., J.Wood ., W.Jackson ., RB.Utlin* ., J.Longden ., J.Kitchen*	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 25 26 26 26 26 25 14	11 2	12 12 12 11	10 10 11	3 3 2	63 38 39 38 37 36
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Those Members marked thus * retire, but are eligible for re-election, with the exception of Mr. J. Kitchen.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES.

Mr. Sanders 5, Mr. Newman 5, Mr. Harding 5, Mr. Jackson 3, and Rev. J. Howard 4.

The following Members were Nominated at the last Quarterly Meeting, for four vacancies on the General Committee.

Mr. Henry Sanders,	Nomin	ated by	Mr. W. London.
,, Richard Butlin,	.,,	,,	" W. Martin.
" John S. Harding " Henry Walker,	"	,,	" E. Barber.
,, Walter Lon'on	,,,	27	" G. Stubbs.
,, Geo. Shuttleworth.	32	**	" J. Wright.
,, William Martin,	23	22	" J. Titterton.
,, Jos. Blundell,	2.2	27	"G. Knight.
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THE

QUARTERLY MEETING

will be held in the

VICTORIA ROAD SCHOOL-ROOM,

On Wednesday Evening JUNE 15th, 1898.

Chair to be taken at 7.30, when the following and any other business that may transpire will be brought forward —

1.—Minutes of previous Quarterly Meeting. 2.—Committee's Report.

Committee's Report.
 Balance Sheet to be considered

4.—Election of four Members to serve on General Committee.

5.—RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE.—
(a)—Re-Lichfield Society.

(b)—1 hat we build a new Bakehouse, and asking for power to proceed at once with work.

6.—Recommendation by Educational Committee, that they be empowered to Subscribe £1 1s. to University Extension Deficit.

 Nomination of two Members to serve on Educational Committee. Mr. Newman, and Mr. Jackson retire, but are eligible for reelection.

Congress Delegates Report.

Committee's Report.

FELLOW MEMBERS,

We have great pleasure in submitting for your consideration and approval the Forty-sixth Quarterly Balance Sheet.

The Sales for the quarter have been £9576 12s. 6d., an increase of £565 11s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d., over last quarter, and of £1,763 18s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. over the corresponding quarter of last year.

We would point out that the Drapery, Boot and Shoe, and Repair Sales are not fully represented in Cash Account; Goods to the value of £104 6s. 11d. having been supplied through the Grocery Department. This brings the total Sales of

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The Profits for the quarter, after allowing the usual rate of interest (5 per cent) on Share Capital, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Depreciation on Land and Buildings, 10 per cent on Fixtures, and 20 per cent on Rolling Stock, and paying all other expenses, amount to £966—3s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d.

We propose to pay a Dividend of 2/- in the £ on Members purchases; 1/- in the £ on Non-member's purchases; £12 0s. 0d. Bonus to Employes; £9 10s. to Educational Fund; £10, to form a Plate Glass Insurance Fund; £1 15s. 11½d. to Reserve Fund; and to carry a balance of £30 forward to next quarter.

We regret to have to report that a rather serious fire was discovered on our Colehill premises on March 21st, the origin of which we have been unable to trace. But, although considerable damage was done, we are pleased to be able to assure you that the whole of the loss was fully covered by insurance with the Co-operative Insurance Company, Limited, (for which we are Agents) and that the claim has been duly settled by them within a reasonable time, and to our complete satisfaction. Particulars of the amount so received will be found under the appropriate headings in the accompanying Balance Sheet.

Meanwhile, the work of re-instatement has been placed in the hands of Mr. E. Williams, and is now being briskly pushed forward. We hope, in the course of a few weeks, to be in possession of accomodation, not only equal to that possessed before the fire, but considerably increased by the construction of an additional storey to the Warehouse.

FARM.—The report of this department will be submitted by the Farm Committee.

We beg to remain

Yours faithfully

THE COMMITTEE.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

I have audited the Books and Accounts of your Society for the Quarter ending June 9th 1898, and hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Manchester, June 9th, 1898.

THOS. BRODERICK, Public Auditor.

SHARES

RULES

OF THE

PENNY BANK.

- Deposits may be received either from members or nonmembers.
- 2. Every Depositor shall pay one penny for a deposit book containing a printed copy of these rules, in which all deposits or withdrawals shall be entered.
- 3. No person shall deposit more than five shillings in any one payment, nor have more than £20 on deposit at the same time.
- 4. Interest at the rate of £4 3s. 4d. per cent, per annum shall be paid on each sum of not less than four shillings, continuing on deposit for not less than three months, reckoning from the ordinary quarter days of the Society.
- 5. A sum not above £1 can be withdrawn upon two clear days' previous notice, and a sum above £2 on a notice of seven days' previous.
- A penny receipt stamp shall be attached, at the cost of the depositors, on withdrawals of £2 and upwards.
- 7. No money shall be received or paid without the production of the deposit book; and depositors must attend personally, if possible, when any money is to be withdrawn.
- 8. If a deposit book is filled with entries, it shall be delivered to the secretary, that the balance may be transferred to another book, for which the depositor shall pay one penny.
- 9. Deposits are received upon the express condition that no writing or mark shall be made in the deposit book except by the Secretary of the society, or some person acting under his authority, and that if any writing or mark is so made it shall in no way affect the society.
- 10. The deposit book must be preserved intact, and if lost, torn, or cut, shall be replaced at the cost of the depositor, and when an account is closed must be given up.

ONE POUND EACH, WITHDRAWABLE.

No member can hold more than 100 shares on which interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is paid.

Any person wishing to become a Member may do so by applying at the office of the Society, and paying an Entrance Fee of 1s. 2d.

Where the Share or Shares are not paid in full on application, the Members are expected to allow their dividends to remain until at least One Share is fully paid up.

All Profits, after paying working Expenses, Depreciation and Interest on capital, are divided among the purchasers.

The following tabulated Statement shows the Progress of the Society since its commencement in 1886.

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The present number of members is 1,515 holding shares to the value of £13,444/7/6.

The original value of the Society's property is £10,151/4/8, which has been depreciated £2,227/14/2, leaving the present nominal value £7,675/10/6.

The Society has taken up shares with the Co-operative Wholesale Society and other productive Societies, to the value of £994/2/4, fully paid, and at the present time has a reserve fund of £740/1/4.

WRINGERS.

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24 x 6 in. Rollers, top spring, £1 16s. Od.

24 x 6 in. Rollers, top spring, (Lignum Vitae Roller) £2 3s. 6d.

24 x 6 in. Under Spring - - £1 17s. 6d.

24 x 6 in. Tubular top spring, £2 3s. Od.

 $20 \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ Top Spring - - - - £1 12s. 6d.

 $22 \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ Top Spring - - - - £1 13s. Od.

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These are the best value that can be given as the profit made is divided between the workers and yourselves.

Gur New Showroom

FOR—

FURNITURE

OWING to a pressing demand on the part of our Members to be supplied with Furniture, we have now added to our already large and varied stocks, a good selection of Furniture, all of which are made by one of the best known makers in the Midlands. Every article we can guarantee, and we are confident that our prices will compare favourably with any other dealer in town.

→ CARPETS : IN : GREAT : VARIETY. *

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Dressers, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Towel Rails, Sets of Drawers, Sofas, Couches, Windsor and other Chairs, Gents' & Ladies' easy Chairs, Cane and hair seated Chairs.

ALSO A GOOD SELECTION OF

Bedsteads, full sizes, 15/8, 17/6, 22/6, 32/6, 34/-, 40/-.

Treble woven wire Mattresses, full size, from 16/- to 25/-.

Excellent thick wool-plated Mattresses, 15/6.

Straw Mattresses from 7/6 to 10/-.

CHURCH STREET, (Entrance from Colehill.)

This Branch of our business has been a decided success this season, and this has encouraged us to give further orders for Summer Goods. This addition so augments our Stocks that now we feel confident that no one isable to lay before you a better selection, or to give you better value. It only requires your inspection to confirm this fact.

BESPOKE ORDERS FOR MEASURED GARMENTS

will receive our best and prompt attention.

We have received a considerable number of orders for Suits during the season, and it is gratifying to us to be able to say that in every case satisfaction has been given, both in fit and price.

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits

in Tweeds, Worsteds, Vicunas, Serges, &c.

BOYS + NORHOLK + AND + SAILOR + SUITS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

Hats, Caps, Ties, Braces, Shirts, Pants, Undershirts, Stockings, Socks, and every article required for Men's Outfit.

Millinery & Department.

+ 6, COLEHILL.

We have set apart a large and in every way, suitable room in our New Premises for the purposes of this Department, and we trust that with the larger Stock we now keep that we shall receive a larger share of our Members' patronage than in the past, and we can assure them that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction, both in style and price.

Our Stock, both of Ladies' & Children's Mantles, is very varied and excellent, and we trust that all Members will inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.

Call and see our New Season's Stocks of Ladies' and Children's Millinery. A grand selection at excellent value.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.

35, CHURCH STREET.

We have now removed this department to a commodious ground floor Shop in our New Premises, and we feel that the increased convenience thereby obtained, and the large and varied selection of all classes of Boots and Shoes which we now have, enable us confidently to appeal for a corresponding increase of loyalty on the part of our Members.

We are assured it is impossible for Members to obtain better value, either in quality or price, than we can offer them, and we trust that the additional facilities afforded by our new arrangements, will lead to a great increase of trade in this department.

BOOT& SHOE REPAIRING

Bespoke Orders and Repairs neatly and promptly executed, which we hope will be an inducement to the members to patronise their own Society.

We can also supply Grindery & Leather at reasonable prices.