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Address .....

**TAMWORTH**

**Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.**

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Established Nov. 24th, 1886.



Registered March 15th, 1887.

OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY—

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

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➤\* FORTY-FOURTH \*➤

**QUARTERLY REPORT & BALANCE SHEET**

*For the Quarter ending Nov. 20th, 1897.*

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**BANKERS;**

**Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, Manchester.**

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# Pork Butchering

DEPARTMENT.

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 **FRESH DAILY.**

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**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.

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We also supply **HOT CHITLINGS** at our premises in the Leys, on Thursday Evenings at 6 o'clock. **TRIPE and COWHEEL** on Friday Evenings, at 6 o'clock.

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**GIVE THEM A TRIAL.**

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**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.

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**NOTICES.**

The Dividend will be paid at the Stores, on Friday Dec. 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 very satisfactory, the output for the Quarter being 19,719 Stones, an increase of 1,442 Stones, on last Quarter; an increase over the corresponding Quarter of last year of 2,700 Stones.

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## Days of Delivery for Grocery and Bag Stuff.

**MONDAYS**—All Bag Stuff.

" — All bag stuffs and Parcels: Kingsbury

**TUESDAYS**—Parcels, Dordon.

**WEDNESDAYS**—Wigginton, Polesworth, Birchmoor, and Newton Regis.

**THURSDAYS**—Amington, Glascote.

**FRIDAYS**—Wilnecote, Hockley, Dosthill, Fazeley, Mount Pleasant and Two-gates.

**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 Stuff could be delivered on Mondays.

# Officers of the Society.

Secretary & Manager : Mr. S. Hardy.

Auditors: Messrs. J. Pendray & A. Swinfield.

## COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

PRESIDENT : MR. FRED'K MOSELEY.

	General.		Shop.		Bakehouse.		Farm.		Total.	
	Poss.	Act.	Poss.	Act.	Poss.	Act.	Poss.	Act.	Poss.	Act.
Mr. F. MOSELEY*	28	28					8	8	34	34
" J. WOOD*	28	27					8	8	34	33
" R. BRINDLEY*	28	28					8	7	34	33
" W. JACKSON*	28	27	13	13					41	40
" J. LONGDEN*	28	22	13	11					41	33
" J. KITCHEN	28	24	13	5					41	29
" J. HARDING	28	27			13	12			41	39
" H. SANDERS	28	28			13	12			41	40
" R. BUTLIN	28	28			13	13			41	41

Those marked thus \* retire, but are eligible for re-election.

The following Members were nominated at last quarterly Meeting for the five vacancies on the General Committee.

	Nominated by		Nominated by	
	Mr. Kitchen	Mr. W. Jackson	Mr. Butlin	
Mr. F. Moseley.	Mr. Kitchen	Mr. W. Jackson	Mr. Butlin	
" J. Longden	" Wilson	" G. Shuttleworth	" Lancashire	
" R. P. Brindley	" Sanders	" H. Arnold	" Hewkin	
" J. Wood	" Newman	" J. Titterton	" Whitehead	
	Mr. Titterton withdraws.			

## THE QUARTERLY MEETING

will be held in the

**VICTORIA ROAD SCHOOL-ROOM,**

On Wednesday Evening DEC. 15th, 1897.

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.
- 3.—Balance Sheet to be considered
- 4.—Election of Five Members to serve on General Committee.
- 5.—Election of Secretary.
- 6.—Election of Arbitrators.
- 7.—Recommendation by Committee Re. Auditors.
- 8.—Recommendation that the Society give one month's bread to the Tamworth Cottage Hospital.
- 9.—Election of one Auditor. Mr. J. Pendray has been nominated for re-election.
- 10.—Election of Dividend Payers.
- 11.—Nomination of three Members to serve on Educational Committee, the Rev. J. Howard. Messrs Harding and Sanders. retire, but are eligible for re-election.

## Committee's Report.

### FELLOW MEMBERS,

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

The Sales for the quarter have been £8887 10s. 2½d., an increase of £1,468 2s. 4d. over last quarter, and of £1,694 10s. 1d. 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 £117 12 8½ having been supplied through the Grocery Department. This brings the total Sales of

Drapery to	£642	13	8½
Boots and Shoes..	£358	13	11½
Repairs	£64	15	2

The Profits for the quarter, after allowing the usual rate of interest on Share Capital (5 per cent.), Depreciation on Building, Fixtures, and Rolling Stock, and paying all other expenses, are £831 13s. 9d.

We propose to pay a Dividend of 1/11 in the £ on Members purchases; 11d. in the £ on Non-member's purchases; £10 19s. 6d. Bonus to Employees; £8 8s. to Educational Fund. and to carry the Balance of £10 4s. 2d. to the Reserve Fund.

By the time this Balance Sheet is in your hands, we shall have commenced business in our new premises in Church Street, but we regret that they are not yet quite completed. This will place us, for a time, at a considerable disadvantage, and we trust our members will kindly exercise their forbearance if they should find any slight inconvenience arising from this cause.

We have now completed our arrangements for the tenancy of the Poplars Farm, on what we consider very satisfactory terms, and we feel very confident that this will prove a thoroughly satisfactory undertaking, and a source of profit to the Society.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

## CASH

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand Aug. 21st.					1	0
To Sales:- Grocery ..	7874	1	1			
Draperies ..	555	6	0			
Boots and Shoes ..	334	18	0½			
Boot Repairing ..	58	6	1			
Farm ..	50	9	7			
Sundries ..		7	3			
				8873	8	0½
Share Contributions..				1020	15	9½
Penny Bank ..				68	10	8
Clothing Club ..				6	13	7
Entrance Fees ..				11	1	8
Fines, Nominations, &c.					10	8
Cartage ..					3	6
Discount, &c. ..					8	3½
Railway Claims..				2	0	0
Bank Withdrawals ..				7358	8	5
				£17342	1	7½

## EXPENSES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Distributive Wages ..	430	10	0			
Committee's Fees ..	11	19	0			
Dividend Payers ..		10	0			
Auditors..	1	10	0			
	444	9	0			
Rent, Rates & Taxes..	21	11	8			
Coal, Gas & Coke ..	35	1	11			
Horse Expenses ..	103	1	4			
Stamps and Telegrams ..	6	13	5½			
Printing & Stationery ..	10	16	5			
Delegation ..	3	10	4			
Co-operative Union ..	2	2	0			
Advertising ..	1	6	0			
Repairs & additions ..	77	2	2			
Cleaning and removing ..	1	4	2			
Travelling ..	6	16	8			
Telephone ..		1	9			
Licences ..		5	0			
New Coal Bags ..	4	10	6			
Engine packing &c. ..	1	10	7			
Soap for distribution ..	1	2	2			
Sundries ..	4	1	2½			
				725	6	4
Interest on Shares ..	137	8	1			
"    "    Deposits ..		9	0			
"    "    Penny Bank ..	2	15	0			
				140	12	1
Depreciation ..				114	19	1
Stocktakers ..					10	0
Bank Interest & Commission ..				6	2	3
Transferred from Farm A/c { Horse Ley ..				2	12	0
{ Labour ..				6	6	0
Proportion of Telephone Rent ..				2	16	3
Rates ..				6	13	6
				£1005	17	6

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Goods purchased including carriage ..	7326	16	5½			
Productive Wages & Expenses ..	144	1	9			
Distributive Expenses ..	725	6	4			
Dividend paid to Members ..	200	9	5			
"    "    non-Members ..	2	3	9			
Clothing Club Withdrawals ..	6	1	8			
Penny Bank ditto ..	46	15	10			
Deposit ditto ..	16	11	3			
Share ditto ..	419	10	11			
Building ..	300	0	0			
Rolling Stock ..	31	16	8			
Fixtures ..	54	0	0			
Farm ..	66	6	4½			
Bank Deposits ..	8001	16	1			
Donations ..		5	0			
Cash in hand ..			1½			
				£17342	1	7½

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Interest on C.W.S. Shares ..		10	6	3		
"    "    Loans ..			14	2		
Cartage " " ..			3	6		

Balance Chargeable to Trade Account .. 994 13 7

£1005 17 6



## BANKING

To Deposits during Quarter .....	£	s.	d.
	8001	16	1

£8001 16 1

## PROPERTY

	AMOUNT EXPENDED.											
	As per last report.			Added this Quarter.			Total Payments			Less written off.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land & Building	6227	2	7	300	0	0	6527	2	7			
Fixtures .....	1394	10	7	54	0	0	1448	10	7	77	14	6
Rolling Stock ..	1322	12	6	31	16	8	1354	9	2	519	0	11
Total	8944	5	8	385	16	8	9330	2	4	596	15	5

## TRADE

To Stock Aug. 21st, 1897 .....	£	s.	d.
„ Goods purchased .....	3573	4	9
„ Productive Wages and Expenses .....	7381	4	2½
„ Distributive Expenses .....	144	1	9
„ Farm Produce .....	994	13	7
„ Net Profit .....	943	14	11
	831	18	9

£13868 17 11½

## MEMBERS'

To Withdrawals .....	£	s.	d.
„ Fines .....	419	10	11
„ Present Claims .....	11891	16	11

£12312 5 11

## PROFIT AND

To Volunteer Prize .....	£	s.	d.
„ Available balance as per Capital Account .....	5	0	
	831	18	9

£831 18 9

## ACCOUNT.

By Balance owing Aug. 21st. ....	£	s.	d.
„ Withdrawals .....	596	5	5
„ Bank Interest and Commission .....	7358	8	5
„ Balance in Bank Nov. 20th. ....	6	2	3
	41	0	0

£8001 16 1

## ACCOUNT.

DEPRECIATION.															
Nominal original value.			Rate percent	Previously Allowed.			Present Quarter.			TOTAL.		Present Nominal Value.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6527	2	7	2½	559	9	10	33	18	4	598	8	2	5928	14	5
1370	16	1	10	517	1	4	34	5	4	551	6	8	897	3	11
835	8	3	20	799	17	1	41	15	5	841	12	6	512	16	8
8733	6	11		1876	8	3	114	19	1	1991	7	4	7338	15	0

## ACCOUNT.

By Goods sold .....	£	s.	d.
„ Trade Dividend from C.W.S. ....	8887	10	2½
„ Goods Supplied to Farm .....	44	2	6
„ Stock on hand .....	739	8	1½
„ Discounts &c. ....	4195	8	10
„ Railway Claims .....	8	3	½
	2	0	0

£13868 17 11½

## SHARE ACCOUNT.

By Members Shares as per last Report .....	£	s.	d.
„ Interest .....	10842	9	0½
„ Dividend Transferred .....	126	19	8
„ Bonus ditto .....	313	5	1
„ Contributions .....	8	16	4
	1020	15	9½

£12312 5 11

## LOSS ACCOUNT.

By Profit as per Trade Account .....	£	s.	d.
	831	18	9

£831 18 9

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## RESERVE FUND

	£	s.	d.
To Balance per Capital account .....	691	2	6
	£691	2	6

## PENNY BANK

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals .....	46	15	10
„ Balance carried forward .....	246	9	8½
	£293	5	6½

## CAPITAL

LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Members Share Claims .....	11891	16	11			
„ Interest .....	137	8	1			
				12029	5	0
„ Clothing Club.....				6	1	7
„ Penny Bank.....				246	9	8½
„ Deposits .....				26	12	11
„ Reserve Fund .....				691	2	6
„ Stocktakers .....				2	0	0
„ Trade Accounts Owning .....				119	0	11
„ Disposable Balance .....				831	13	9
				£13952	6	4½

## DISPOSAL OF

	£	s.	d.
Available Balance .....	831	13	9
	£831	13	9

## ACCOUNT.

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	£	s.	d.
By Amount as per last report.....	670	4	8
„ Entrance Fees .....	11	1	8
„ Forfeits, Nominations &c.....		10	8
„ Fines as per Members' Share Account .....		18	1
„ Unclaimed Dividend.....	6	1	9
„ Amount as per last disposal account .....	2	5	8
	£691	2	6

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, Aug. 21st 1897 .....	221	19	10½
„ Contributions .....	68	10	8
„ Interest .....	2	15	0
	£293	5	6½

## ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Stock in trade .....				4195	8	10
„ Land and Building .....	5928	14	5			
„ Fixtures .....	897	3	11			
„ Rolling Stock .....	512	16	8			
				7338	15	0
INVESTMENTS.						
„ Shares in C.W.S. ....	825	0	0			
„ Loans in C.W.S. ....	149	2	11			
				974	2	11
„ Shares Keighley Iron-Workers Society .....	14	9	11			
„ Hebden Bridge Fustian Manu- facturing Society.....	11	3	4			
„ Leicester Hosiery Society ....	4	1	0			
				29	14	3
„ Farm Stock, &c. ....				1243	17	4
„ Accounts owing by Members .....				123	15	5
„ Telephone Rent paid in advance .....				5	12	6
„ Cash in hand .....						1½
„ „ Bank .....				41	0	0
				£13952	6	4½

## PROFIT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Members Dividend @ 1/11 in the £ on £8327..	798	0	1
„ Non Members „ @ 11d. „ £ on £89/10/-	4	2	0
„ Bonus to Employes .....	10	19	6
„ Educational Fund.....	8	8	0
„ Reserve Fund .....	10	4	2
	£831	13	9

## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.  
Ladies and Gentlemen

We have audited the Books and Accounts of your Society for the Quarter ending Nov. 20th 1897, and hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

JOSEPH PENDRAY, }  
ARTHUR SWINFELD, } Auditors.

SAMUEL HARDY, Secretary.

The present Quarter closes February 19th.

## SHARES

### 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.

Year	Sales.	Net Profit.	Dividend paid to Members.	Dividend transferred to members Share Account.	Interest paid on Shares.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	for two years ending Nov.	£ s. d.
1887	2704 17 5½	227 7 1½	29 19 10		8 18 0
1888	6744 15 3	600 13 8½	186 2 3	487 0 7	52 19 0
1889	9346 15 10	791 10 8	303 8 3½	325 19 10	87 8 0
1890	10681 7 5½	944 18 3	374 14 10	449 12 4	108 2 7
1891	14435 17 9	1343 7 9½	555 13 2	660 11 6	146 0 8
1892	16858 12 0	1514 15 2	664 14 6	721 17 8	188 4 10
1893	19575 19 5½	1559 13 0	695 18 10	730 2 2	227 14 0
1894	21064 15 5½	1937 6 7	761 12 11	850 15 3	265 5 9
1895	24161 0 10½	2460 16 4	1031 10 9½	1125 7 1	308 13 5
1896	25773 4 9	2634 15 3½	1055 3 8	1245 9 6½	391 9 2
1897	31495 12 5½	2918 8 3½	1104 1 11	1425 12 11	482 13 8½
Total	182842 18 9	17001 12 2½	6770 1 0	8022 8 10½	2267 9 1½

The present number of members is 1,398 holding shares to the value of £12,029/5/0.

The original value of the Society's property is £9,330/2/4 which has been depreciated £1,991/7/4, leaving the present nominal value £7,338/15/0.

The Society has taken up shares with the Co-operative Wholesale Society and other productive Societies, to the value £1003/17/2, fully paid, and at the present time has a reserve fund of £691/2/6.

## Poultry for Xmas.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

## RULES

OF THE

## PENNY BANK.

1. Deposits may be received either from members or non-members.
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.
6. 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.

# WRINGERS.

24 x 6 in. Rollers, top spring,  
£1 16s. 0d.


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. 0d.

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

22 x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  Top Spring - - - -  
£1 13s. 0d.

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

# 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.

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## 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 Mat-  
tresses, 15/6.

Straw Mattresses from 7/6 to 10/-.



## 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 shall now be enabled to 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.

Any size or quality not in Stock, can be obtained at a very short notice.

## 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.

## Men's and Boys' Outfitting Department.

CHURCH STREET, (Entrance from Colehill.)

THIS Branch of our business has been a decided success so far this season, and we hope all our Members will give our Stocks an inspection. We then feel sure that they will be quite satisfied that we can do this branch of our trade well.

### 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 & BOYS'

## Overcoats & Mackintoshes

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

## Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits

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

### BOYS' + NORFOLK + AND + SAILOR + SUITS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

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

# DRAPERY

## 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 shall be 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.

# WOMEN'S GUILD BALANCE SHEET,

FROM MAY 23rd, TO DECEMBER 6th, 1897.

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Investments ..	1	1 10	Provisions for Tea ..	2	0 9
In Treasurer's hands ..	1	11 6½	Cleaning ..		2 6
Subscriptions ..		19 8	Rent of Room ..		5 0
Tea tickets sold ..	1	18 9	Drapery bought ..	2	3 8½
Sale of Food ..		13 1	Pianist ..		3 7
Interest on Investment ..		6	Investments ..		2 4
			Cash in treasurer's hand	1	7 6
	£6	5 4½		£6	5 4½

Audited and found correct,

J. LONGDON. }  
R. BUTLIN. } AUDITORS.

### OFFICERS :—

PRESIDENT :—MRS. KNIGHT.  
SECRETARY :—MRS. JACKSON.  
TREASURER :—MRS. HARDY.

### COMMITTEE :—

MRS. ARNOLD.  
MRS. LONGDEN.  
MRS. HIGGINSON.

## WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD

A Branch of this Guild for the spread of Co-operation meet in the UPPER ROOM,

AT NO. 5, COLEHILL,

every Monday Evening at 6.30 p.m.

**Contributions 2d. per Month.**

☞ All women are INVITED to become Members. ☜

We wish to bring to the notice of members that a **SALE OF WORK AND EXHIBITION** is in course of preparation and will be held early in the New Year.

☞ KINDLY REMEMBER ! ☜

# Butchering Dept.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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On and after Monday, December 20th, we hope to open our New Premises in Church Street for the Butchering Department, when all orders for Joints, etc., both from Town and Country Members, must be given in at those premises, and all accounts must be paid there.

The small trade, however, will still be carried on at the premises in the Leys, as usual.