

# **TAMWORTH** **Industrial Co-operative Society**

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1886.



Registered March 15th, 1887.

**FIFTY-SIXTH QUARTERLY**

## **Report and Balance Sheet**

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 17th, 1900.

OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY:

Nos. 35 and 36, Church Street, and 5 and 6, Colehill, Tamworth.

Bankers: CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.

Co-operative Wholesale Society's Printing Works, Longsight, Manchester.

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Secretary - Mr. F. S. WHARTON. Manager - Mr. T. W. SHAW.  
Auditor: Mr. THOS. BRODRICK, Public Auditor, Co-operative Wholesale  
Society Limited, No. 1, Balloon Street, Manchester.  
Arbitrators - H. J. FAUSSET, Esq., M.D., Rev. J. E. H. BLAKE, M.A.,  
and Rev. J. T. W. CLARIDGE, M.A.  
President - - - - Mr. HENRY SANDERS.

### COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	GENERAL.		Shop.	Bake- house.	Farm.	Fi- nance.	Special.	Total.
	Possible.	Actual.						
Mr. HY. SANDERS .....	26	26	11	9	7	13	5	71
Mr. W. A. LONDON .....	26	26	—	—	—	10	3	39
Mr. R. BUTLIN .....	18	18	—	5	—	—	2	25
*Mr. WM. THOS. BEARD ..	26	26	11	—	—	—	—	37
*Mr. OLIVER BILLS .....	26	26	11	—	—	—	—	37
Mr. ROBERT WESTBURY ..	18	18	—	—	5	—	—	23
*Mr. G. SHUTTLEWORTH ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
*Mr. JOHN LONGDEN .....	26	22	—	8	—	—	3	33
*Mr. WILLIAM JACKSON ..	18	18	—	—	—	7	—	25
Mr. R. P. BRINDLEY ..	8	8	—	—	3	—	—	11
Mr. H. F. WALKER .....	8	6	—	2	—	—	—	8
Mr. GEO. HOPE .....	8	6	—	—	—	4	1	11
*Mr. JOSEPH BIRT .....	16	16	—	—	5	—	—	21

The Chairman is ex-officio member of all Committees.

Those marked (\*) retire, but are eligible for re-election, with the exception of Messrs. W. Jackson and Joseph Birt, for reasons as contained in the Committee's Report.

The following Shareholders have been nominated to fill five vacancies on General Committee:—

Mr. John Longden .. Proposed by	Mr. Silas Brant.	Mr. Joseph Birt .. Proposed by	Mr. Joseph Blundell.
Mr. Oliver Bills .....	Mr. George Stubbs.	Mr. W. Jackson ..	Mrs. Knight.
Mr. Geo. Shuttleworth ..	Mr. William Dalton.	Mr. H. Silvester ..	Mr. William Blythe.
Mr. W. T. Beard .....	Mr. Arthur Downes.	Mr. T. Genders ..	Mr. F. Lancashire.

We regret to record the death, after  
a long and severe illness, of our late  
esteemed Colleague of the Committee,  
**Mr. JOHN WOOD**, of Glascote.

## Camworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

### NOTICES.

It is very essential that Members should take notice of the method of conducting business in the Office in relation to Dividends, &c. They will observe that it is very necessary that the rules must be adhered to, and there will be no exception to the following, *i.e.*:—

- No Dividend will be paid unless a Number Ticket is produced, and will only be paid to the Member, or to someone bearing written authority properly written out and duly signed by that Member.
- Our books will be closed for the receiving of contributions and paying of withdrawals during the last week of this quarter, viz., from February 9th to February 16th.
- All Members making withdrawals must bring their Contribution Books to the Secretary, and withdrawals will only be paid to the Member, or to someone bearing written authority signed by that Member.

A notice of authority to draw Dividend will be found at end of this report, and no Dividend will be paid to anyone other than the Member unless this is produced, properly filled up.

The Dividend will be paid at the Stores on Friday, December 21st, from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, December 22nd, from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m.

### DAYS OF DELIVERY FOR GROCERY AND BAG STUFF.

MONDAYS.—All Bag Stuffs.

TUESDAYS.—Parcels—Dordon and Hurley.

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

THURSDAYS.—Amington, Glascote.

FRIDAYS.—Wilnecote, Hockley, Dosthill, Fazeley, Mount Pleasant, Twogates, Kingsbury, and Elford.

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 on other than 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.

We are at all times anxious to meet the requirements of our Members, and if we are not happening to stock their immediate necessity, we shall be only too pleased to hear their wishes, which shall have careful and earnest attention.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

### FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We respectfully submit to you for approval and adoption the Fifty-sixth Quarterly Report and Balance Sheet, and in so doing compliment you upon the continued progress and prosperity.

The Trading Account shows that goods have been sold to the amount of £11,920. 8s. 11d., an increase over last quarter of £1,227. 2s. 4½d., and over the corresponding quarter of 1899 of £1,468. 13s. 9d., and, after paying all expenses, depreciation, and interest, leaves a balance disposable of £1,209. 5s. 10d., which we propose shall be appropriated as follows:—

Dividend to Members at 2s., £1,102. 3s.; Non-members at 1s. in the £, £3. 2s.; Educational, £11. 10s. 9d.; Bonus to Employés, £14. 16s. 6d.; Plate Glass Insurance, 11s.; Reserve Fund, £7. 2s. 7d.; extra Depreciation on Fixtures, £10; and to carry the balance of £60 forward to next balance sheet.

We think you will agree with us that it is a splendid finish for the end of the century, and speaks well, on reviewing the balance sheets for the past year, for the new management. The present number of Members is 1,869.

We have time after time called the Members' attention to the necessity of nominating someone to receive their shares at their decease. During the past quarter we have had several instances where a Member has died without doing so, and the result has been great disappointment to the deceased's relatives, and also great inconvenience to the Society. As life is so uncertain and the law so strict, we particularly request each Member will take this precaution.

It is now twelve months ago since we were instructed to revise the rules. This seems a long time for them to be about, but, the ordinary business of the Society being so important and excessive, the revision has had to take a secondary place. They are, however, now being printed, and in the course of a few days a copy will be sent to each Shareholder.

You will remember that at last Quarterly Meeting a very rare occurrence happened; that was, the nomination and election of Committee-men at same meeting. Two members were elected to serve nine months and two to serve three months, one of the latter being Mr Joseph Birt. Upon referring to the members' lists we find that Mr Joseph Birt had not been a member long enough to make him eligible to sit on Committee, so he was requested to resign, and Mr. Geo. Shuttleworth, having secured the next highest number of votes, was asked to take his place, which he was entitled to, on the Committee.

We regret we have been compelled to remove Mr. William Jackson from the Committee for conduct we believe to be injurious to the Society, and of which an explanation will be given at the Quarterly Meeting.

We heartily thank you for your loyalty and support, and ask for a continuance of same, assuring you of our best efforts being made to carry on your business to the best interests of each and all its Members.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain,

Yours truly,

THE COMMITTEE.

# THE QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

COLLEGE LANE SCHOOLROOM,

ON

*Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19th, 1900.*

CHAIR TO BE TAKEN AT 7-30 O'CLOCK,

*when the following and any other business that may transpire will be brought forward:—*

- 1.—Minutes of Previous Quarterly Meeting.
- 2.—Committee's Report to be considered.
- 3.—Balance Sheet to be considered.
- 4.—Election of Five Members to serve on General Committee.
- 5.— „ „ Arbitrators.
- 6.— „ „ Auditors.
- 7.— „ „ Secretary.
- 8.— „ „ Dividend Payer.
- 9.—Nomination of Three Members to serve on Educational Committee.
- 10.—Application from Women's Guild for Grant.
- 11.—Recommendations of Committee:—
  - (a) That we subscribe £4. 4s. to Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.
  - (b) That we subscribe £2. 2s. to Birmingham Ear and Throat Hospital.
  - (c) That we give one month's bread free of charge to the Tamworth Cottage Hospital.

**CASH**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, August 18th, 1900 .....				0	13	0
„ Sales—Grocery .....	7605	6	10½			
„ Butchering .....	2008	0	0½			
„ Furnishing .....	307	1	9			
„ Drapery .....	509	4	1			
„ Ready-mades .....	200	0	7½			
„ Millinery .....	132	9	5½			
„ Boots and Shoes .....	616	0	7½			
„ Repairs .....	76	10	11			
„ Tailoring .....	108	5	8			
„ Sundries .....	0	7	1½			
				11563	7	2
„ Contributions—Shares .....	667	14	0			
„ Penny Bank .....	76	1	2½			
„ Clothing Club .....	16	7	6			
„ Deposits .....	6	3	0			
				766	2	8½
„ Entrance Fees .....				11	16	10
„ Fines, Nominations, &c. ....				0	11	7
„ Cards, Pass Books, &c. ....				0	3	4
„ Insurance Commission .....				0	6	9
„ Trade Discounts .....				0	5	5
„ Cartage .....				0	4	0
„ Fixed Stock—Lift .....				6	13	6
„ Value of C.W.S. Loan .....				206	6	2
„ „ Leicester Hosiery Loan .....				5	17	6
„ Mortgage Repayments .....				78	4	0
„ Farm Sales .....				23	7	6
„ Railway Claims .....				0	8	8
„ Bank Withdrawals .....				9614	7	2

£22278 15 8½

**EXPENSES**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Distributive Wages .....	572	17	10			
„ Committee's Fees .....	10	18	0			
„ Auditor's Fee .....	6	0	0			
„ Dividend Payer's Fees .....	0	10	0			
	590	5	10			
„ Rent, Rates, and Taxes .....	2	6	4			
„ Light .....	16	14	0			
„ Horse Expenses .....	106	8	2			
„ Stamps and Telegrams .....	7	2	10½			
„ Books, Printing, and Stationery .....	29	13	10½			
„ Delegation .....	3	12	8			
„ Repairs and Alterations .....	83	2	7			
„ Travelling .....	2	10	6			
„ Cleaning .....	2	4	0			
„ Telephone .....	0	7	7			
„ Engine Oil .....	3	3	9			
„ Licence—Medicine .....	0	5	0			
„ Co-operative Union Limited .....	2	2	0			
„ Sundries .....	1	4	9			
				851	3	11
„ Interest on Shares .....	210	0	0			
„ „ Penny Bank .....	3	15	7½			
„ „ Deposits .....	0	10	3			
				214	5	10½
„ Depreciation .....				185	19	6
„ Stocktakers .....				0	10	0
„ Bank Interest and Commission .....				27	13	3
„ Cheque Books .....				1	5	0
„ Telephone—Quarter's Rent .....				2	16	3
„ Expenses provided .....				30	0	0

£1313 18 9½

**ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Goods Purchased, including Carriage .....	9384	14	5½			
„ Productive Wages and Expenses .....	362	17	0			
„ Distributive Expenses .....	851	3	11			
„ Dividend to Members .....	364	13	2			
„ „ Non-members .....	1	1	5			
„ Withdrawals—						
„ Shares .....	£883	6	8			
„ Penny Bank .....	66	4	6			
„ Clothing Club .....	21	5	11½			
				970	17	1½
„ Advances on Mortgage .....				305	0	0
„ Advances to Farms—Expenses .....	158	9	5½			
„ „ Fixed Stock .....	71	0	0			
				229	9	5½
„ Donations .....				6	1	0
„ Additions—Rolling Stock .....				73	7	10
„ Bank Deposits .....				9729	9	11

£22278 15 8½

**ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Interest on C.W.S. Investments .....	18	0	0			
„ Bank Dividend .....	10	0	0			
„ Cards, Pass Books, &c. ....	0	3	4			
„ Insurance Commission .....	0	6	9			
„ Cartage .....	0	4	0			
„ Interest on Mortgages .....	27	19	10			
„ Interest on Management to Farms .....	43	0	0			
„ Cartage done for Farms .....	9	1	9			
„ Chargeable to Trade Account .....	1204	18	1½			

£1313 18 9½

## BANKING

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# PROPERTY

	Amount expended as per last Report.	Addition this Quarter.	Less Sold.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land and Buildings .....	9612 5 5	....	....	9612 5 5
Fixtures .....	3297 13 2	....	6 13 6	3290 19 8
Rolling Stock .....	1812 1 5	73 7 10	....	1885 9 3
Totals .....	14722 0 0	73 7 10	6 13 6	14788 14 4

## FARM

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, August 18th, 1900 :—						
Horses .....	250	0	0			
Implements, &c. ....	645	10	0			
Stock .....	1747	18	0			
				2643	8	0
„ Additions :—						
Stock .....	1510	17	4			
Wages and Expenses .....	158	9	5½			
Fixed Stock .....	71	0	0			
				1740	6	9½
„ Proportion of Interest, &c. ....				43	0	0
„ Cartage by Trade .....				9	1	9
				£4435	16	6½

## TRADE

	£	s.	d.
To Stock on hand, August 18th, 1900 .....	4934	2	10
„ Goods Purchased .....	9924	8	12
„ Productive Wages and Expenses .....		362	17 0
„ Distributive Expenses .....	1204	18	14
„ Farm Produce .....	1486	12	2
„ Balance to Profit and Loss Account .....	1154	1	2
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	£19066	19	5

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Owing to Bank, August 18th, 1900 .....	2091	10	8
„ Withdrawals .....	9614	7	2
„ Interest .....	25	13	3
„ Commission .....	2	0	0
„ Cheque Books .....	1	5	0
„ Bank Dividend to C.W.S. Shares .....	18	14	11
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	£11753	11	0

**ACCOUNT.**

Amount fully Depreciated.	DEPRECIATION.			Present Nominal Value.	TOTAL.
	Previously Allowed.	Present Quarter.	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
....	1211 17 11	60 1 6	1271 19 5	8240 6 0	9612 5 5
217 11 8	1105 10 4	77 0 0	1182 10 4	2108 9 4	3290 19 8
827 7 7	1974 18 3	48 18 0	1423 16 3	461 13 0	1885 9 3
1044 19 3	3692 6. 6	185 19 6	3878 6 0	10910 8 4	14788 14 4

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash Sales .....				23	7	6
" Goods Transferred .....				1486	12	2
" Balances to Capital Account:—						
Horses .....	250	0	0			
Implements .....	716	10	0			
Balance, as Stock .....	1959	6	10½			
				<u>2925</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10½</u>

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Goods Sold .....	11920	3	11
" Trade Dividend—C.W.S. Limited .....	66	14	0
" Trade Discounts .....	0	5	5
" Railway Claims .....	0	8	8
" Transfers to Farms.....	1510	17	4
" Stock on hand, November 17th, 1900.....	5568	10	1
	<hr/> £19066	19	5

## MEMBERS'

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals.....	883	6	8
„ Fines .....		3	12
„ Present Claims.....	18807	15	5

£19694 14 8

**PENNY BANK**

To Withdrawals .....	£	s.	d.
„ Present Claims .....	66	4	6
	453	14	1½

£519 18 7½

## RESERVE FUND

	£	s.	d.
To Balance, as per Capital Account .....	1070	14	6

£1070 14 6

## BUILDING

	£	s.	d.
To Advances on Mortgages, August 18th, 1900 .....	2769	10	11
„ Advanced during Quarter .....	305	0	0
„ Interest .....	27	19	10

£3102 10 9

## PROFIT AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Donations—						
Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association—Warwickshire..	2	10	0			
" " " " Staffordshire ..	2	10	0			
Volunteer Prize Fund .....	0	10	6			
Stafford District " .....	0	10	6			

„ Balance Disposable, as per Capital Account.....	1209	5	10
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£1215 6 10

## SHARE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Members' Shares.....	18173	9	7
„ Interest.....	204	14	4
„ Dividend Transferred .....	637	13	6
„ Bonus „ .....	11	3	3
„ Contributions .....	567	14	0

£19694 14 8

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Members' Claims .....	440	1	9½
„ Contributions .....	76	1	2½
„ Interest .....	3	15	7½

£519 18 7½

### ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount, as last Report . . . . .	1016	0	6½
Disposal . . . . .	9	3	2
" Entrance Fees . . . . .	11	16	10
" Fines, as per Share Account . . . . .	3	12	6½
" Fines, Nominations, &c. . . . .	0	11	7
" Unclaimed Dividend . . . . .	27	7	11
" Bonus Forfeited . . . . .	2	1	11

£1070 14 6

**ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
By Repayments.....	78	4	0
„ Balance, November 17th, 1900.....	3024	6	9

£3102 10 9

## LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward .....	60	0	0			
„ Share Interest over-provided last Quarter.....	1	5	8			
				61	5	8
„ Profit, as per Trade Account.....				1154	1	2

£1215 6 10

## CAPITAL

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## DISPOSAL OF

	£	s.	d.
To Members' Dividend on £11,021. 10s. at 2s. in the £	1102	3	0
Non-Members' " £52. 0s. " 1s. " "	3	2	0
" Educational Committee	11	10	9
" Bonus to Employés	14	16	6
" Plate Glass Insurance	0	11	0
" Reserve Fund	7	2	7
" Extra Depreciation on Fixtures	10	0	0
" Carried forward	60	0	0
	<u>£1209</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

AUDITOR'S

*To the Members of the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the Books and Accounts of the foregoing statement to be correct.

## WOMEN'S GUILD BALANCE SHEET FOR

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
As per Pass Book, May 19th, 1900 .....		1	5	5
Contributions .....		0	13	7
Voluntary Contributions .....		0	5	3
Social Tea .....		3	6	0
Goods Sold .....		2	19	8½
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		£8	9	11½

The Meetings are held in the College Lane Schoolrooms every MONDAY at 6-30 p.m.  
Monthly Contribution, One Penny.

**ACCOUNT.**

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### PROFIT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance Disposable.....	1209	5	10
	£1209	5	10

## REPORT

your Society for the quarter ending November 17th, 1900, and hereby certify

THOS. BRODRICK, *Public Auditor.*

**HALF YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 17th, 1900.**

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Due to Treasurer .....		0	1	9½
Drapery .....		0	14	1
Provisions .....		2	2	0
Room and Piano .....		0	9	10
Printing .....		0	2	0
Paxton (Milk) .....		0	1	6
Delegates to Annual Meeting .....		3	5	0
Kent, College Lane School .....		1	0	0
In hand .....		0	13	9
		£3	9	11½

*Audited and found correct.*

E. A. PLATTS, }  
C. MIDDLETON, } AUDITORS.

# HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIETY, AND A STATISTICAL STATEMENT SHOWING POSITION OF SOCIETY AT END OF QUARTER, NOVEMBER 17th, 1900.

## SHARES ONE POUND EACH, WITHDRAWABLE.

No Member can hold more than 100 shares.

Interest is paid on all paid-up shares at the rate of 5 per cent per annum to purchasing Members, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to non-purchasing Members.

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.

When the share or shares are not paid in full on application, Members are expected to allow their dividends to remain (or to deposit 5s. per quarter) 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 1887:—

Year.	Sales.	Net Profits.	DIVIDENDS.			Interest.
			Allotted.	Withdrawn.	Transferred.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887.....	2704 17 5½	295 7 1½	242 0 8	29 19 10	Two years.	8 18 0
1888.....	6744 15 3	600 13 8½	573 14 3	186 2 3	437 0 7	52 19 0
1889.....	9346 15 10	791 10 8	725 18 0	303 8 3	325 19 10	87 8 0
1890.....	10681 7 5½	944 18 3	890 13 4	374 14 10	440 12 4	108 2 7
1891.....	14485 17 9	1343 7 9½	1274 9 10	555 13 2	660 11 6	146 0 8
1892.....	16858 12 0	1514 15 2	1449 16 2	664 14 6	721 17 8	188 4 10
1893.....	19575 19 5½	1559 13 0	1477 10 0	695 18 10	730 2 2	227 14 0
1894.....	21064 15 5½	1937 6 7	1797 9 1	761 12 11	850 15 8	265 5 9
1895.....	24161 0 10½	2460 16 4	2274 1 3	1031 10 9	1125 7 1	308 13 5
1896.....	25773 4 9	2634 15 3½	2355 18 6	1055 3 8	1245 9 6	391 9 2
1897.....	31495 12 5½	2879 19 8½	2703 12 2	1104 1 11	1425 12 11	482 13 8½
1898.....	37137 8 6½	3715 6 3	3532 1 6	1498 18 7	1885 5 9	647 0 8
1899.....	40423 2 10½	3725 19 11	3616 4 4	1095 12 7	1352 12 8	757 3 11
1900.....	44763 19 7	4534 18 3	4193 14 3	1633 7 6	2412 8 11	810 5 1
Total.....	805167 9 9	28939 8 0½	27107 3 4	10990 19 7	13672 16 2	4481 18 9½

## TO TAMWORTH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Please pay Bearer

my

Dividend due to November 17th, 1900, and oblige

Yours truly,

No.

Address

# **SPECIAL SHOWS** IN ALL DEPARTMENTS **For CHRISTMAS.**

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Specially selected CURRANTS, SULTANAS, VALENCIAS, MUSCATELS, FIGS, and PLUMS, all bought direct from the growers by your own Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.

**TEAS, COFFEES, & COCOAS**, in packets or loose,  
 THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY.

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Leave your Orders in this department for good cooking **POTATOES**, grown upon your own farm.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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*Before purchasing elsewhere, come and inspect your own stock of TOYS.  
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We have just made an extensive purchase of

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 Prices from £1. 1s. to £3. 3s.

A LARGE STOCK OF

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