NOTE.—QUARTERLY MEETING, TOWN HALL, DECEMBER 1st, at 7 p.m.

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

A LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1886. Registered March 18th, 1887.

Reg. Office: 5, Colehill, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

Register No., 2,582. Telephone No. 16.

The 136th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

Quarter ended Oct. 9th, 1920.

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CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: Mr. ALBERT E. HACKETT.

Secretary and Manager: Mr. F. S. WHARTON, F.C.I.S.

Aucitor: Mr. THOS. BRODRICK, Public Auditor, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Audit Department, 1, Balloon Street, Manchester.

Arbitrators: H. J. FAUSSET, Esq., M.D.; A. E. RICHARDSON, Esq., M.D.; Rev. J. E. H. BLAKE, M.A.; Rev. J. T. W. CLARIDGE, M.A.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

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*Mr. HENRY SANDERS * ,, WILLIAM JACKSON * ,, JOHN KENT ., GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH ., THOMAS GENDERS ., G. H. JONES ., ALBERT E. HACKETT ., J. WRENCH ., GEORGE NEWSTEAD ., WALTER J. FRENCH ., GEO. H. FARMER ., WILLIAM J. LAWLEY Those Members marked thus * retire, but are eligible for re-election.	Dec., 1921 June, 1922	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 27 28 28 28 28	27 24 24 27 27 6 28 24 19 21 26 13	14 10 14 14 13 	3 9 10 9	6 8 3 7 5	3	3 14 14 13 7	44 46 46 41 36 9 76 46 24 22 39 26

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were nominated at the last Quarterly Meeting:-

Nominees,	Nominators.	Seconders.
Mr. HENRY SANDERS	Mr. A. Nicholls	
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", John Kent"	Mr. R P, Brindley	
))))))	W. A. Jewsbury	" E. E. Allsopp.
" WM. JACKSON	,, T. Gould	, R. Orrah.
" G." Н. Sмітн	" W. Snell	
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VOTING for the election of Three Members to the General Committee will take place on Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, at the Offices from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and at the Town Hall from 2 to 8 p.m. Voting Papers will be supplied at these times, but the Shareholder's Pass Card must be produced. The result of the election will be at nounced at the close of the Quarterly Meeting.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1920.

Members will only be admitted to the Business Meetings of the Society upon production of their Pass Cards at the door, in conformity with Rule 22.

Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock, when the following and any other business that may transpire will be brought forward:-

AGENDA.

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting.
- 2. Report of Committee.
- 3. Confirmations. That confirmation be given :-
 - (a) To the purchase of a Piece of Land at Wilnecote, fronting the Watling Street and Parsons Street, and containing 778 square yards, for the sum of £200.
 - (b) To the purchase of Five Cottages situate at Coton, and opposite to the Coton Hall Farm, for the sum of £575.
- 4. Recommendations of the Committee. That the Society subscribe:—
 - (a) Four Months' Bread, free of charge, to the Tamworth Hospital.
 - (b) £4. 4s. to the Birmingham General Hospital.
 - (c) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital.
 - (d) £1. 1s. to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.
 - (e) £10 to the Fund of the Co-operative Union Ltd. for the relief to the Co-operative Movement in Georgia.
 - (f) The Expulsion of Shareholder No. 5,596 (Mrs. Amy Wilson) by virtue of Rule 33.
- 5. Elections :-
 - (a) Arbitrators.
 - (b) Auditors.
 - (c) Scrutineer.
 - (d) One Member to the General Committee to serve the unexpired term of Mr. W. J. Lawley, resigned.
 - (e) One Member to the Educational Committee to serve the unexpired term of Mr. A. E. Hackett, resigned.

- Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. J. S. Harding, Jno. Newman, and A. E. Hackett being the retiring Members, but Mr. Hackett does not seek nomination.
- Election of Three Members to the General Committee— Result of voting to be declared.
- 8. Notice of Motion to be moved by Mr. G. H. Brookfield :-

That facilities for voting for Members of the General Committee shall be given to the District Members by placing ballot boxes at convenient centres where the membership of that locality exceeds 100.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held immediately at the close of the Quarterly Meeting, to consider, and to accept, amend, or reject, alterations to the Rules as detailed below:—

Add the following as a new clause to Rule 23 :-

(a) One employee of the Society shall be allowed to serve on the Committee. He shall be selected by the employees, and elected by the vote of the Members in the same manner as other candidates, and must have the qualifications necessary for nomination as per clause (h). Such employee shall not be disqualified by reason of holding a permanent situation under the Society.

Rule 24.—In lines 4 and 5 delete "if he shall accept any permanent situation under the Society."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We have pleasure in submitting to you the 136th Quarterly Report for your consideration.

The Sales for the Quarter have been £97,788, an increase of £3,021 over last Quarter, and an increase on the corresponding Quarter of last year of £29,320.

The Membership is 6,894, an increase on last Quarter of 146.

The Output of Bread for the Quarter was 77,551 stones, an increase over last Quarter of 499 stones, and an increase over the corresponding Quarter of last year of 13,695 stones.

Share Capital is still being deposited in good amounts, but more is required to enable us to carry out the developments which are now necessary. May we suggest to you that, as far as possible, you let your dividend remain, and that you make up your shares to even pounds each time you receive your Share Books? This would be helping the Society by increasing the capital, and incidentally helping yourselves, inasmuch that you will be receiving increased interest, as the Society calculates upon even pounds only.

Small Savings.—We now have 1,860 contributors to our Small Savings Section, and we know that this cannot be beaten, both for security, good interest, and easy terms of withdrawal. The limit for any one depositor is £20, but Members can enter their children besides being in themselves.

Interim Dividend.—We recommend paying an Interim Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £, and this will be paid out in the Lower Room of the Baths and Institute.

The two extra Drawplate Ovens have now been working for some time, and give every satisfaction The object of their installation is being attained in giving a better supply of bread, and reducing the hours of labour of the bakery staff.

On October 21st we entered upon a new venture in opening a Chemist's Department, and are pleased to report that the same is coming up to our expectations. This department is in charge of a qualified man, and a Member of the Pharmaceutical Society, and we urge you to give this department your increased support, as we are

confident that we cannot be surpassed for the quality of the goods supplied. We have been placed upon the Panel for Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Derbyshire.

On November 6th we had erected on the front of the Baths and Institute a War Memorial Tablet containing the names of the employees of this Society who had fallen in the great war, and also of those who served. This was fixed on the wall of the Baths and Institute, and will remain a permanent testimonial of the loyalty and self-sacrifice of our employees during the great struggle against militarism.

Negotiations are now in hand regarding the purchase of Motor Vehicles for the delivery of Greengrocery, Fish, Oil, and sundries to the outlying districts. This, we hope, will prove to be a great advantage to our Members, and we appeal for your support in these new departures.

In paragraph 3 of the agenda for this meeting, item (a), you will notice that we are asking for confirmation of the purchase of a piece of land at Wilnecote. It is intended that this should be used for the purpose of erecting a Branch Shop to enable our Wilnecote Members to have better facilities, and to obviate the necessity of a journey to the Central Premises for their goods.

In item (b) confirmation is asked to the purchase of five cottages at Coton. For some time past it has been impossible to obtain labour on our Coton Hall Farm owing to our inability to obtain housing accommodation for our employees working there. We have purchased the freehold of five cottages in Coton Lane. This is in close proximity to our Coton Hall Farm, and, as the general rule in farming is to find the employees accommodation, we decided to purchase these provisionally, and we must now ask for your confirmation in the interests of the Society.

By the time this report reaches you it will be close upon the festive season, and we now take the opportunity of wishing you a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

We remain, yours fraternally,

per pro The Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, Secretary.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO 1920.

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70 the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW DIVIDEND Limited.

hereby authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher. Dividend due the undersigned, for the Quarter hereby ended give notice October 9th, to withdraw 1920, and my

Signature of Receiper
RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings pence this 2nd, 3rd, 4th day of December, 1920.
Address of Witness

cross must be affixed and witnessed.

NOTE.—This Form must be filled up by the Owner of the Shares. Where same cannot write, his or her

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Pay a visit to our Chemistry Department for any Drugs, Toil t Requisites, &c., you require. Here are a few of them :-

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Give tone and strength to the whole system.

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Grocery and Provisions: Largest and Best Stocks in the district. Cakes: Christmas Fancy, Slab, Fruit, Plain. Smalls: Iced and Plain. Sweets and Chocolates. Made of the best and purest materials.

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Primest of Beef, Mutton, & Pork. Sausages, Pies, & Polonies. Chickens and Ducks from our own farms. Geese and Turkeys from C.W.S. farms. First-class Birds of various weights.

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Vegetables of every description. Potatoes: Good sound tubers grown on our own farms. Fruit: Apples, Pears, Oranges, Bananas—fresh and of the best quality. Pears, Peaches, &c., in tins. Tomatoes: Fresh and tinned, cheap. Nuts of every variety.

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Boots for Business and Workshop. Shoes—Outdoor Wear, Fancy and Dress; Slippers—Leather, Fancy, and Woollen (latest styles and designs). Gaiters and Leggings. Ladies', Gents', Girls', Boys', and Infants' Boots and Shoes in every variety.

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See our range of Gents' Union and Flannel Shirts for winter wear. Latest novelties in Gents' Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Braces. A good variety of Gents' Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. CALL AND SEE THESE.

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MA NOTICES. KO.

Every Member is particularly requested to peruse the following, and their compliance with same is asked for:-

Clothing Club—Easy Payments.—Subscriptions to this are received at any time, the amount so received being from 6d. to 5s. All moneys must be expended in the Drapery, Clothing, Boot, Coal, or Furnishing Departments.

Members' Attention is directed to Rule XX., whereby they may nominate the party to whom the money standing to their credit may be paid at their decease. If Members would attend to this rule the money could be transferred at their death free of expense, and those entitled to receive the money saved a considerable amount of trouble.

Small Savings Bank.—Deposits are received at any time during office hours. Sums from One Penny to Ten Shillings may be deposited, but not more than £20 can be on deposit at one time. Interest at the rate of £4. 3s. 4d. per cent per annum is paid on each sum of Four Shillings remaining on deposit for three months.

Members Changing their Address should intimate the same to the Secretary. A Form is placed at the end of this Report for that purpose, and much annoyance will be saved to the staff if we can be advised of any alteration.

Co-operative Insurance.—We are in a position to effect Insurances of all kinds—Life, Fire, Burglary, Live Stock, and Accident. The risk is covered by the Joint Insurance Department of the C.W.S and S.C.W.S., and Co-operators should be convinced of the necessity of some Insurance and apply at once to the office for all information relating to the various branches of our Insurance Business.

National Health Insurance.—Under the C.W.S. we are an Approved Section for the purposes of the Insurance under the Act. As in every other business, so in this, we want our Members and their sons and daughters to take their benefit through this Society. We claim to be able to do this business with promptness and with a minimum of expense.

Withdrawals of Share Capital and Dividends can only be paid to the actual owner of the Shares, unless the person sent is provided with written authority and a Notice of Withdrawal Form duly signed by such owner of Shares. The Share Pass Book and Pass Card must be produced whenever a contribution to or a withdrawal from Shares is made. Children should not be sent to the Office either to receive or pay moneys.

Share, Building (Mortgage), and Penny Bank Books should be sent in regularly on or before dates given on almanac, and the importance of this cannot be too strongly impressed upon Members. When left, the Pass Card should have the amount standing in the Share Book entered thereon and same initialled.

The Current Quarter ends on January 8th, 1921, and Share Books should be sent in by the 6th day of month following.

Dividends will be paid at the Central on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, between the hours of 10 am. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 7 p.m. Members are requested to bring their Pass Cards for production at the time of payment.

Children should not be sent to draw Dividends.

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Everything for the Christmas-tide.

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