

**NOTE.—QUARTERLY MEETING, TOWN HALL, JUNE 7th, 1922, at 7 p.m.**

# **TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY**

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1886.  
Registered March 15th, 1887.

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

Register No., 2,552.  
Telephone No. 16.  
Telegrams: "KOHOP."

The 142nd

## **QUARTERLY REPORT**

FOR THE  
**QUARTER ENDED  
APRIL 15th, 1922.**

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BANKERS:  
CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,  
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

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



# OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

**Chairman:** Mr. W. J. FRENCH.

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

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

**Arbitrators:** H. J. FAUSSET, Esq., M.D. and A. E. RICHARDSON, Esq., M.D.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.			TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. GEO. H. FARMER .....	June, 1922	24	23	12	..	..	..	..	..	35
" GEORGE NEWSTEAD .....	"	24	16	..	..	9	1	..	..	26
+ " WALTER J. FRENCH .....	"	24	20	9	12	5	1	..	..	47
+ " HENRY SANDERS .....	Dec., 1922	24	20	11	12	6	..	..	..	49
" WILLIAM JACKSON .....	"	24	24	13	..	..	..	..	..	37
+ " GEO. H. SMITH .....	"	24	22	..	15	..	..	..	..	37
§ " THOMAS GENDERS .....	June, 1923	24	19	..	..	8	..	..	..	27
+ " JOHN SMITH .....	"	24	21	..	13	..	1	..	..	35
" J. DAVIS .....	"	24	24	..	..	11	..	..	..	35
" ALBERT E. HACKETT .....	Dec., 1923	24	23	..	16	..	1	..	..	40
" J. WRENCH .....	"	24	24	..	..	11	..	..	..	35
" J. W. RICHARDS .....	"	24	16	..	10	..	..	..	..	26

\* Ill once.    † Ill twice.    ‡ Ill four times.    § Ill five times.

## NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee.	Nominator.	Seconder.
*Mr. GEO. H. FARMER .....	Mr. P. R. James .....	Mr. H. Walton.
	" F. Astbury .....	" E. Wright.
	" W. H. Chandler .....	" S. Dunkley.
* " W. J. FRENCH .....	" F. Sketchley .....	" John Ball.
	" Wm. Godderidge .....	" John Hill.
* " GEO. NEWSTEAD .....	" Walter Keen .....	" A. Findley.
" GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH .....	" Geo. Watson .....	" Thomas Grice.

\* These are the retiring members.

Voting will take place at the General Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and at the Town Hall between 2 and 8 p.m.  
Voting Papers will be supplied at these times, but the SHAREHOLDER'S CARD MUST BE PRODUCED.

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# QUARTERLY MEETING

Will be held in the  
**Town Hall, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1922.**

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**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.**

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

## AGENDA.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting.</li><li>2. Report of Committee.</li><li>3. Confirmation:—<br/>That the action of the Committee be confirmed in opening a system of Loan Accounts.</li><li>4. Recommendations of the Committee:—<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital.</li><li>(b) £1. 1s. to the Tamworth Nursing Association.</li><li>(c) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association.</li><li>(d) £1. 1s. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association.</li><li>(e) That the Society subscribes £5. 5s. to the Birmingham Convention.</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. S. HARDING, JOHN NEWMAN, and ALFRED ALLSOP are the retiring Members.</li><li>6. Report of Delegates:—<br/>C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Worksop.</li><li>7. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.</li></ol> |
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## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We have pleasure in submitting to you the Quarterly Report for the 142nd Quarter ended April 15th, 1922.

**THE SALES** for the Quarter have been £61,312. 1s. 8d., a decrease upon last Quarter of £4,082. 5s. 10½d., and a decrease upon the corresponding Quarter of last year of £26,690.

**THE MEMBERSHIP** is as follows:—

At the beginning of the Quarter.....	7284
Admitted during the Quarter .....	122
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	7406
Less Removals, &c.....	55
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	7351

**THE MEMBERS' PURCHASES** equal 12s. 10d. per week, as compared with 14s. 1½d. per week for last Half Year and 18s. 9d. per week for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

**THE BREAD OUTPUT** is 69,615 stones, as compared with 71,134 stones for last Quarter and 75,984 stones for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

**THE PURCHASES** by the Society are: From the C.W.S. Limited, 63¾ per cent; Productive Societies, 1¾ per cent; Local Merchants, 10½ per cent; outside sources, 24 per cent. Your attention must be called to the fact that the whole of our Dairy and Butchery Departments' Purchases, and some of those of the Chemistry, Fish, and Greengrocery Departments, have to be made in the open market from outside traders.

**LOANS.**—You will see in the recommendations that we ask you to approve the installation of Loans to the Society. This has become necessary because we have a lot of Members who have the full limit of shares in their Share Account and are desirous of retaining their money in the Society.

**SHARES.**—It is pleasing to report that the Share and Small Savings Capital has increased during the Quarter; the Shares by £2,210, and the Small Savings by £379. This proves that the Members have confidence in their Society, and we appeal for your further support in capital and trade, being certain that we cannot be beaten for investments, and also goods—taking quality into consideration with the prices paid.

**INTERIM DIVIDEND.**—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 9d. in the £ upon purchases, and trust this will meet with your approval.

We regret to have to report the death of two of our employees, Mr. Barnes (the Chemist) and Mr. Pointon (a Bread Deliverer), the former occurring on March 8th, after an operation for appendicitis, and the latter on March 3rd, as the result of an accident. The Society has lost two good servants, and we extend to the wives and relatives of the deceased men our very deepest sympathy in their sad bereavements.

**COLLECTIVE ASSURANCE.**—We give you the payments made under the Collective Assurance Scheme on page iii. of cover, and have to impress upon Members the necessity for purchasing all their requirements from their own Society and not be led away to outside firms.

It is hoped that the period of depression, unemployment, and bad trade will soon lift and that we shall get back again to normal times.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,  
FREDK. S. WHARTON, Secretary.



# PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1922.

Year.	Mem- ber- ship.	Sales.	Share Capital.	Trade Surplus.	Depre- ciation.	Interest.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	DIVIDEND.		Bonus to Employés.	Grants to Education.	Charitable Purposes.
								Allotted.	Average per £.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887.....	254	2704 17 5½	833 2 1	401 9 5	6 10 0	7 12 0	60 1 0	242 0 9	2 0	....	5 17 6	....
1888.....	425	6744 15 3	1595 16 6	600 13 8	23 11 0	45 8 9	89 17 6	573 14 3	1 10½	2 12 5½	4 7 0	....
1889.....	479	9345 15 10	1916 4 7	791 10 8	49 3 1	80 7 8	109 4 6	725 18 0	1 7½	11 7 9	13 13 10	3 3 0
1890.....	505	10581 7 5½	2586 4 8½	950 18 0	67 0 3	108 2 7	144 11 3	890 13 4	1 9	20 10 3½	12 17 0	1 1 0
1891.....	672	14435 17 9	3643 0 3½	1343 7 10	98 0 3	145 0 8	194 0 10	1274 9 10	1 10½	17 17 5	20 10 0	1 0 0
1892.....	820	16858 12 0	4480 11 4	1514 15 2	167 17 5	188 4 10	255 18 1	1449 16 3	1 9½	20 16 11	21 0 0	2 2 0
1893.....	900	19575 19 5	5630 11 5½	1583 8 1	237 4 7	238 17 6	334 12 3	1495 13 7	1 7½	24 2 6	23 0 0	1 1 0
1894.....	980	21064 1 4½	5823 11 10	1943 1 6	245 19 6	307 0 11	408 1 9	1655 1 0	1 9½	24 18 8	24 5 0	3 3 0
1895.....	1086	24161 13 7½	7084 14 0	2473 3 0	269 5 2	334 9 9	536 13 10	2182 19 9	2 0	29 1 5	25 4 0	7 17 6
1896.....	1171	25773 4 9	8908 19 4½	2486 3 0	326 15 9	404 6 0	608 12 6	2309 12 9	1 11½	31 6 9	28 10 0	3 3 0
1897.....	1398	31495 12 5½	12302 7 7½	3350 11 6	420 10 5	506 10 1	691 2 6	2570 1 10	1 9½	36 12 10	27 15 0	9 14 6
1898.....	1590	37097 15 0½	15135 9 6	4312 0 6	491 15 3	647 0 8	768 8 10	4334 3 7	2 0	57 3 9	50 12 10	16 10 6
1899.....	1782	40428 2 10½	17787 10 6	4897 14 4	597 15 11	757 14 7	1043 19 10	3616 4 4	1 10½	49 18 5	40 3 0	11 16 6
1900.....	1869	44768 19 7	19541 17 6	5345 3 4	747 7 6	806 12 3	1142 0 8	4193 14 3	2 0	56 1 8	45 6 1	43 12 11
1901.....	2040	49245 12 11½	20429 3 10½	5845 4 9	757 5 6	868 6 9	1366 12 3	4755 5 5	2 0	62 8 8	52 4 1	30 17 10
1902.....	2280	55459 16 7½	22719 0 2½	7101 16 0	723 3 11	945 1 6	1443 10 10	5658 16 0	2 2	74 2 7½	68 1 0	42 5 6
1903.....	2482	64383 3 2	26356 1 2	8112 9 4	747 17 8	1056 7 5	1790 8 6	7735 0 0	2 6	83 14 9	100 18 1	37 15 0
1904.....	2800	70739 11 4	28535 2 0	9243 11 1	889 0 10	1248 0 9	1867 8 7	8512 10 0	2 6	103 15 9	120 7 6	38 15 6
1905.....	2945	71010 3 8½	29427 15 11	8738 7 10	835 0 9	1315 12 5	1990 19 5	8586 5 0	2 6	92 3 7	109 4 9	54 11 9
1906.....	3070	75378 19 0	30561 8 1	19543 2 10	843 3 9	1351 8 10	1213 2 1	8963 4 2	2 5½	98 10 10	120 0 6	53 6 6
1907.....	3173	80719 3 7	32336 16 9	10635 2 7	837 0 11	1462 9 8	2155 4 7	9762 10 0	2 6	106 5 0	132 18 9	46 18 3
1908.....	3380	87619 1 11	35891 12 8	10340 16 4	1020 10 8	1606 8 1	1900 12 7	9955 13 4	2 4	112 16 3	129 5 0	59 6 1
1909.....	3550	88622 9 5	36592 16 0	10290 4 9	1019 1 9	1687 7 0	1942 3 1	9585 0 0	2 2½	112 14 8	128 9 3	69 0 9
1910.....	3580	89181 16 1	37119 15 9	11560 13 1	953 15 0	1692 17 6	2201 5 0	10632 10 0	2 5	117 0 0	144 10 9	45 8 9
1911.....	3918	101055 3 9½	41039 14 5½	14061 1 11	1210 13 8	1805 18 11	3019 10 0	12305 15 0	2 6	134 11 5	175 15 3	60 5 11
1912.....	4200	108672 9 9	44056 19 1½	13509 6 9	1258 12 1	1973 1 10	3070 8 4	12984 11 8	2 5½	141 6 11	168 17 6	44 18 6
1913.....	4535	117399 16 8	50971 12 3½	14468 1 9	1360 11 3	2193 5 7	3384 18 7	13758 6 8	2 5	152 7 7	180 17 5	44 8 2
1914.....	4900	129552 8 10	56754 8 0½	16769 6 8	1338 8 1	2531 18 9	3620 8 5	15185 0 0	2 5	170 5 0	209 18 6	98 13 1
1915.....	5720	154908 5 10½	65512 4 5	15430 18 7	1621 6 6	2663 13 6	3819 8 1	14849 9 5	1 11½	193 10 1	192 17 6	103 1 3
1916.....	5506	164716 4 9	71446 4 10½	15631 14 0	1715 0 2	3221 17 6	4218 17 10	14867 10 0	1 9½	204 9 11	197 9 6	151 6 9
1917.....	5749	195600 12 1	77420 18 9½	14037 6 10	2479 2 8	3523 8 5	4445 1 3	12675 16 8	1 3½	232 0 1	172 8 9	380 3 4
1918 October, 1917, to January, 1918.....	5800	51283 4 3	79626 13 3½	3134 18 9	481 3 3	893 14 11	4323 9 6	3162 10 0	1 3	59 19 0	89 3 6	123 7 2
1918.....	5900	212297 14 2	94292 8 10½	16157 5 6	2143 1 0	3876 11 9	4803 15 3	14674 14 2	1 5½	254 18 11	262 16 5	590 17 1
1919.....	6122	290026 14 4	123381 18 9	23971 11 9	2089 13 8	5307 1 1	8068 2 9	17816 9 9	1 6	174 8 0	299 12 9	344 18 1
1920.....	7085	381175 8 5	155928 11 8	27474 14 8	2697 18 10	6906 18 2	10001 6 9	12900 0 0	1 5	....	345 18 6	209 0 7
1921.....	7284	290094 15 2	145089 6 3	13126 8 8	3854 17 6	7494 15 1	6920 0 9	12532 18 7	0 10½	....	164 2 0	178 12 9
..		3234362 10 9	....	311778 4 5	34750 10 6	60407 17 8	....	268883 19 4	....	3064 19 10½	3798 13 6	2907 3 11



# To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

## AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW DIVIDEND.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice to withdraw my Dividend due for the Quarter ended April 15th, 1922, and I hereby authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher.

Signed .....

Date .....

Witness .....

(To be used where member is unable to write.)

Address of Witness .....

RECEIVED the sum of ..... pounds ..... shillings ..... pence

this 8th, 9th, and 10th day of June, 1922.

Signature of Receiver .....

Share No. ....  
£ ..... s. .... d.

Members are requested to produce their Pass Cards at the time of payment.

### **TIMES OF PAYMENT.**

Thursday .. 10 a.m. to 12 noon.	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday ..... 10 " 12 "	2 " 4 "	6 " 7 "
Saturday .. 10 " 12 "	2 " 4 "	6 " 7 "

To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

## NOTICE OF ADDRESS.

Sirs, I beg to advise you that my present address is:—

Name .....

Street .....

Town or Village .....

Share No. ....

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



## NOTICES.

*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.

**Loans.**—Deposits received at any time during office hours. Interest at the rate of £5 per cent per annum.

**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 July 15th, 1922, 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, June 8th, 9th, and 10th,** between the hours of 10 a.m. 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.**

### COLLECTIVE ASSURANCE.—What we have paid away during the last Quarter.

No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.	No. of Claim.	Amount.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.....	6 3 4	6.....	3 8 10	11.....	1 14 5	16.....	17 12 2	21.....	6 18 4	26.....	3 7 8	31.....	15 8 4	36.....	5 5 7
2.....	16 17 2	7.....	14 7 6	12.....	4 1 11	17.....	19 7 8	22.....	18 19 6	27.....	6 4 10	32.....	26 18 4	37.....	4 12 4
3.....	7 10 0	8.....	6 0 11	13.....	6 9 7	18.....	11 5 4	23.....	26 6 6	28.....	15 1 2	33.....	2 8 1	38.....	3 5 6
4.....	5 16 8	9.....	20 12 0	14.....	3 13 6	19.....	1 16 7	24.....	3 13 2	29.....	8 10 0	34.....	1 0 10		
5.....	8 9 0	10.....	14 3 1	15.....	9 5 4	20.....	13 12 6	25.....	2 19 7	30.....	5 3 8	35.....	0 14 6		

Since our Free Insurance Scheme was started in March, 1914, we have paid away Claims amounting to £4,283. 1s. 2d.

**A LITTLE HELP IS WORTH A LOT OF PITY.**



.. TAMWORTH ..  
Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.

ASK FOR

# CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTIONS.

Goods made under proper conditions in  
Co-operative workshops for Co-operators.

*Support your own Society by taking thereto  
THE WHOLE OF YOUR TRADE.*

Always remember that

## YOUR LIFE IS ASSURED

Without medical examination in proportion  
\* to the trade you do with the Society. \*

## INVESTMENTS.

Shares,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 per cent Interest. Maximum, £200.

Small Savings,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Maximum, £20.

Clothing Club sums from 1d. to 5/- received  
at any time.