## TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

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Established November 24th, 1885. Registered March 18th, 1887.

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

Register No., 2,882. Telephone No. 18. Telegrams: "KOHOP."

The 143rd

# Quarterly Report

AND THE

## **BALANCE SHEET**

FOR THE

Half Year ended July 17th, 1922.

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BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.



ENTRAL PREMISES

#### 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: Sir THOMAS 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.

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NAME,	Time Expires.	Possible.	Actual.	Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.	TOTAL.
*MR. HENRY SANDERS  *, WILLIAM JACKSON  *, GEO. H. SMITH  *, THOMAS GENDERS  *, JOHN SMITH  *, J. DAVIS  †, ALBERT E. HACKETT  *, J. WRENCH  *, J. W. RICHARDS  *, G. SHUTTLEWORTH  *, GEORGE NEWSTEAD  *, WALTER J. FRENCH  *, GEO. H. FARMER	June, 1923 "Dec., 1923 "June, 1924 "	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2	25 24 25 25 23 25 17 24 17 11 17 23 14	12 12   5  7	15 15 14 11 	7  10  6  5 6	4 2 3 4	1 1 1 1  1  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 	64 37 41 36 39 34 30 31 27 17 26 55 21

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

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#### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	Name.	Possible.	Actual.
*MR. J. S. HARDING * ,, JOHN NEWMAN * ,, ALFRED ALLSOP	11	11 6 10	Mr. THOMAS SUTTON ,, G. H. BROOKFIELD Mrs. F. L. KENT	_ 11	9 7 5	MR. T. LEEDHAM	8	5 5 11

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

#### NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the three vacancies on the Educational Committee:-

Mr. J. S. Harding	Nominator. Mr. W. J. Lawley	Seconder. Mr. Wm. Blythe.
" J. NEWMAN	" Jno. Hill	" R. Butlin.
" A. ALLSOP	A. E. Hackett	" J. Davis.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Nomination Papers for Candidates for the General Committee may be obtained at the Office or at the Quarterly Meeting. All Nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Seconder, with Share numbers and addresses of such Members, shall be handed to the Chairman before the close of the Quarterly Meeting.

Note.—Any Member nominating a candidate without his knowledge or consent is liable to a fine.

No person is eligible to be nominated until he has been a member of the Society twelve months, and shall have no less than one paid-up Share.

No person shall nominate more than one candidate.

No Member of the Committee, or Member who is himself a candidate or an employé, shall be allowed to nominate any Member for this Committee.

# THE QUARTERLY MEETING

will be held in the

# Town Hall, on Wednesday, September 6th, 1922.

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 last Quarterly Meeting.
- 2. Report of Committee.
- 3. Adoption of Balance Sheet, including the Educational Committee's Statement.
- Confirmation of (a) Subscriptions (details in Surplus and Deficiency Account, page 7, marked \*); (b) Sale of Offa House for the sum of £850.
- 5. Recommendations of Committee: That the following Subscriptions be made:—
  - (a) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital for the Special Apparatus to fight Cancer.

- (b) That the Committee be empowered to obtain by means of loans any sums not exceeding in the whole £100,000, and at such rate of interest as may be determined by this or any special or general meeting.
- 6. Elections:
  - (a) Three Members to the Educational Committee.
  - (b) Delegate to C.W.S. Divisional Meetings (Midland Section).
- Reports of Delegates:—
  - (a) C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Mansfield.
  - (b) Stafford District Conference at Tipton.
- 8. Nominations for General Committee to be received and read.

## 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.

Substitute for Rule 40 proposed amendment as follows:—SURPLUS.

Rule 40.—The surplus of all business carried on by, or on account of, the Society shall be applied as follows:—

- (a) REDUCTION OF FIXED STOCK, &c.—In reduction of the value of the fixed stock and plant of the Society.
- (b) INTEREST ON SHARE CAPITAL.—In payment of Interest upon the Share Capital of the Society at such rate, not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, as the ordinary business meetings may from time to time direct.
- (c) RESERVE FUND.—In forming, by applying such percentage of the net surplus or sum or sums as the Committee determine, a reserve fund, to which all fines shall be carried; applicable by a resolution of the ordinary business meetings, on the proposal either of the Committee or an individual Member, and in regard to which notice has been given on the balance sheet:—
  - (1) To the equalisation of Dividends;(2) To meet any other contingency affecting the business of the Society.
- (d) EDUCATIONAL FUND.—In promoting instruction, culture, or recreation, by forming an Educational Fund, allowing not less than 1 per cent net surplus.
- (e) General Fund.—In payment of such sums as the ordinary business meetings may vote to any other purpose whatsoever, whether within the objects for which the Society is formed or not.

- (f) Division of Remaining Surplus.—The remainder of the net surplus, subject to sub-section (2), left after providing for the preceding charges, shall be divided between:—
  - (1) The Members of the Society at the time of the declaration of a Dividend who have made purchases of the Society during the period to which the division relates, according to the amount of their purchases.
  - (2) No Dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Committee.
  - (3) The Committee may from time to time, with the sanction of any ordinary business meeting, pay such interim Dividend as appears to the Committee to be justified by the surplus of the Society.
  - (4) All Dividends not withdrawn within one calendar month after they become receivable shall be applied in or towards the payment of Shares, which shall be subject to the same conditions as to withdrawal as are in force in respect to all other Shares, and shall be credited to the Members respectively in the books of the Society, until the number of Shares held by any Member reaches the limit allowed by the Act, or such inferior limit as the general meetings may fix, after which they shall be credited to such Members as loans, withdrawable on such notice, not less than one calendar month, as the Committee may determine from time to time. No fine shall be charged in respect of any sum so placed to the credit of any Member.

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS:

We have pleasure in submitting to you the 143rd Quarterly Report and Balance Sheet for the Half Year ended July 17th, 1922.

SALES.—The Sales for the Half Year have been £115,211, as compared with £133,976 for the last Half Year and £156,118 for the corresponding period of last year.

SURPLUS.—The Surplus upon the Half-year's working is £4,339 8s. 11d., as compared with £5,608. 11s. 9d. for last Half Year and £7,517

16s. 11d. for the corresponding period last year.

MEMBERSHIP.—The Membership is as follows:

At the beginning of the Half Year	$7284 \\ 209$	
Less Removals, &c.	7493 $135$	
Total now	7358	

BREAD OUTPUT.—The Bread Output for the Quarter has been 70,605 stones, compared with 69,615 stones for the previous Quarter and 81,787 stones for the corresponding period of last year. This decrease is more apparent than real. A new line—Milk Bread—has been introduced, and found a sale to the extent of 22,520 loaves, not included in the figures of Bread Output.

PURCHASES .- The Purchases by the Society are:-

	C. W. S	627	per ce
,,	Productive Societies	2	,,,
"	Local Traders	91	**
,,	Outside Sources	254	**

It must be remembered that the whole of our Chemistry and Butchery purchases have to be obtained outside the movement, and a large amount of those of the Farms, Fish, and Greengrocery are bought in the open market.

MEMBER'S PURCHASES.—The Members' Purchases equal 12s. 0\frac{1}{2}d. per week, as compared with 12s. 10d. per week for last Quarter and 18s.

per week for the corresponding period of last year.

SURPLUS DISPOSABLE.—The Surplus Disposable, after allowing for Management Expenses, Interest, and Depreciation, is £1,888. 19s. 3d., and, after taking the balance of the Dividend and Interest Regulation Fund, we recommend it be allocated as follows:—

£ s. d.

 Dividend to Members at 9d, in the £
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 Educational Grant
 54 4 9

 Reserve Fund
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SHARE AND SMALL SAVINGS BOOKS.—On pages 14 and 15 you will observe the numbers of the Share and Small Savings Books that were not brought in on or before August 5th for audit purposes. May we appeal to those who have not sent in their books to make an effort for the future so that they can be audited with our ledgers at the time fixed for this purpose.

SHARES.—You will have observed that the Share Withdrawals have been very heavy this period, but when it is remembered the very bad time which the workers have been through, no alarm need be felt by this.

It is good to be able to come to the Office in times of difficulty and withdraw amounts from your savings which were very prudently placed with us when times were better than they are to-day. The saying is very

true that Tamworth and district would be worse off if there was no Co-op. where the workers can invest their savings at a good rate of interest and get them when they want them.

Below we give you a table of the holdings as they stood at the end of

the Quarter:—

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£1 and under	2551	£60 to £70	107
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OFFA HOUSE.—You will notice in the recommendations of the Committee that we ask confirmation of the sale of Offa House to the Employees' Social Club for the sum of £850. As it is impossible to let this property at an economic rent at the present time we think it best to dispose of it, and consider the sum asked is a reasonable amount.

ORCHARD STREET BORE.—Some time ago a decision was arrived at that it would be a good policy and a paying proposition to have a well sunk at our Orchard Street premises for the use of the Society.

The services of a water diviner were engaged, and it was found that

water could be obtained at a spot in the yard at Halford Street.

In view of the reports that were circulated during the water shortage of last summer, we accepted a contract to sink a bore hole, and thus obtain a plentiful supply of water for our use instead of having to rely upon the supply obtained from the local authorities.

We feel that this will meet with your approval, as we are convinced it will be a great saving to the Society in the future, our present bill for

water at the Leys premises alone being over £200 per annum.

BUTCHERY REFRIGERATOR.—For some years the old refrigerator at the butchery department has been entirely inadequate for the trade done there, and it was necessary to provide better storage accommodation in that department. A scheme was got out to make the then existing weighing chamber into a second refrigerator and also to run pipes down into the curing cellars below.

A plant was installed by the Lightfoot Refrigeration Co. Ltd., and this will serve the Society for a good many years in keeping your meat

in the very best condition.

The plant is capable of producing 12cwts. of ice daily, some of which is sold locally and some used in the Fish Department.

CORPORATION PROFITS TAX.—You will notice an item of £395. 13s. in the Surplus and Deficiency Account for Corporation Profits Tax, this being the liability of the Society for 1920. Each item has been carefully argued out with the Surveyor of Taxes, the amount as stated being the final result, and there was no alternative but to pay.

STOCKS DEPRECIATION,—We have had the C.W.S. make a valuation of the Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Furnishing, and Boot Stocks, and have brought down our Stocks in these departments to present market prices.

Yours faithfully,

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

#### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JULY 17th, 1922.

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#### BALANCE SHEET OF FUNDS AND EFFECTS, as at July 17th, 1922.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.  Due to Shareholders.  Small Savings and Interest Loans.  Other Liabilities— Sales Club Deposits For Goods, including carriage of Goods For Expenses Insurance Agency. For Cottages.  Bank Balance Reserves— Reserve Fund Dividend Regulation Fund. Plate Glass Fund Employees' Insurance Fund  Tamworth Hospital Balance reserved for— Share Interest Disposal.	4951 869 15 61 5930 125 60 862	1 1 13 18 8 6 0 17	3 10 3 11 9 10 11 0 4	£ 141342 5263 6763 6040 19268 6978 286	19 10 13 3	d. 6 6 3 3 0 2 1 8	ASSETS. £ s. d.  Stock-in-trade  Works Stock.  Farm Valuations  Land and Buildings used in Trade  Investment of Surplus Funds—  Land and Buildings not used in Trade. 2679 12 0  Mortgages 514 8 1  Shares 8619 14 5  Loans 8555 10 9  Loan—Warwickshire Miners  Educational Account  Farm Suspense Account  Collective Life Assurance.  Cash in hands of Cashier.	20369 3400 21 6493 12231	10 5 7 8 5 14 3 15 18	9 3 0
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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, having had access to all the Books, Deeds, Documents, and Accounts of the Society, and having examined the foregoing General Statement, and verified the same with the Books, Deeds, Documents, Accounts, and Vouchers relating thereto, now signs the same as found to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law. For the Stock-in-trade I have relied upon the figures certified by your Stocktakers.

Audit Dept., C.W.S. Ltd., 1, Balloon Street, Manchester.
August 18th, 1922.

THOS. BRODRICK, Public Auditor.

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#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for Half Year, from January 14th, 1922, to July 17th, 1922.

Dr.

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INCOME.  To Cash on Deposit, January 14th, 1922  " in hand, January 14th, 1922  " Grant for Half Year ended Jaunary 14th, 1922  " Rent of Rooms, Piano, &c.  " Advertisements in Wheatsheaf  " Hire of Sick Appliances  " Sale of Literature  " Interest  " Proceeds of Concert	70 62 29	8. 5 19 2 1 3 14 11 17 0	d. 6 9 0 6 3 6 7	By Wheatsheafs, Co-operative News, &c. ,, Concert ,, Library , Hire of Piano and Rooms , Cleaning and Attendance , Repairs, &c. , Printing and Stationery , Librarian , Cash in hand, July 17th, 1922	98 14 0 22 26 0 3 1	s. 2 7 15 4 6 18 15 19 15	d. 9 6 4 6 5 10 8 0
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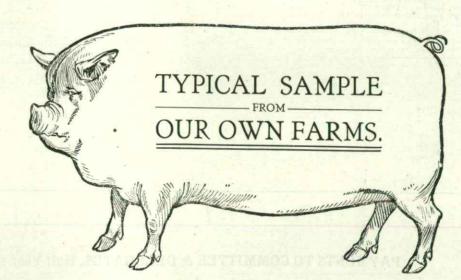
THOS. BRODRICK, Public Auditor.

#### PAYMENTS TO COMMITTEE & DELEGATES, Half Year ended July 17th, 1922

	Stocktaking.	Committee's Fee's.	Delegations and Travelling Expenses.	TOTAL.
Mr. FRENCH , HACKETT , RICHARDS , JACKSON , G. H. SMITH , DAVIS. , SANDERS , WRENCH , GENDERS , NEWSTEAD , J. SMUTTLEWORTH , FARMER , NEWMAN	£ s. d. 0 17 6 1 10 0  0 5 0 0 17 6 0 12 6 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 17 6 1 10 0 1 10 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0 6 10 0 4 10 0 6 5 0 6 10 0	£ s. d. 3 13 9 1 6 4 0 10 11 4 1 10 1 10 8 1 14 6	£ s. d.  13 1 3  8 0 0  4 10 0  6 10 0  8 13 10  7 13 5  10 16 10  6 15 0  6 15 0  5 2 6  8 0 0  3 0 0  6 10 8  1 14 6
Totals	8 15 0	75 10 0	12 8 0	97 3 0

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SHARE BOOKS NOT IN FOR AUDIT, JULY 17th, 1922.

a, two quarters; b, three quarters; c, four quarters; d, five quarters; e, six quarters; f, seven quarters; g, eight quarters; h, nine quarters; i, ten quarters; i, thirteen quarters; m, fourteen quarters; q, seventeen quarters; i, thirteen quarters; m, fourteen quarters; q, seventeen quarters.

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We are GENERAL BUILDERS, PAINTERS and DECORATORS, COACHBUILDERS, &c., and can do this work for you at competitive prices, consistent with Honest Workmanship and Material.

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# 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, hereby give for the Quarter ended July notice to 17th, withdraw 1922, and my

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.

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To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.	ety Limited.
Sirs,  I beg to advise you that my present address is:-	8:-
Name	
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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 October 14th, 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, Sept. 7th, 8th, and 9th, 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 CLAIMS PAID FROM APRIL 15th to JULY 17th, 1922.

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# JUST A REMINDER

to Members that we are Subscribers to the

# convalescent fund, Midland Co-operative

by the following means: Members who are in need of a rest or change of air which has been established for the purpose of assisting

- (a) By provision of accommodation in approved Convalescent Homes and Sanatoria and cost of
- By grants of railway fares only, if applicant can obtain a ticket for a Convalescent Home.
- 0 owing to the absence of a convalescent person. By grants towards the expenses incurred at home

suitability if required. or a member of the household of such Member, and Applicants for benefit must be Members of the Society, prepared to produce a medical certificate of

Tubercular cases cannot be admitted.

Forms of application may be obtained at the General Office, 5, Colehill, TAMWORTH.

issued upon application at the General Office: We also subscribe to the following Hospitals, for which tickets can be

Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital. Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital. Birmingham and Midland General Hospital. Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.