# TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

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

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

Register No., 2582. Telephone No. 16. Telegrams: "KOHOP."

The 146th

# QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED APRIL 14th, 1923.

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BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL 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. THOMAS GENDERS.  " JOHN SMITH  " JOHN DAVIS.  " ALBERT E. HACKETT  " JOSEPH WRENCH  " J. W. RICHARDS  " GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH  " GEORGE NEWSTEAD  " WALTER J. FRENCH  " HENRY SANDERS  " WILLIAM JACKSON  " GEO. H. SMITH	Dec., 1923  June, 1924  Dec., 1924	32 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 2	21 20 22 22 21 14 22 15 22 21 22 21	13   13  13 12 13	 9 9 6  6 10	6 5 3	5 6 4 6 6	1   1  1 1 1 1 1 	35 24 36 31 28 20 42 26 53 53 36 32

Retiring Members.

# NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee	Nominator	Seconder
*Mr. John Davis	Mr. Wm. Blythe	Mr. F E. Blythe. ,, E. W. Coates.
* " Thomas Genders	" Wm. Wright, Sen	. " Wm. Wright, Jun.
• " John Smith	( ), Geo. H. Jones	Mrs. Jane Salt. Mr. Jas. Jackson.

\* Retiring Members.

These being the only nominations for three vacancies no voting will take place.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

### FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We herewith submit to you the Quarterly Report for the 146th Quarter ended April 14th, 1923, and trust the same will meet with your approbation.

SALES.—The Sales for the Quarter have been £58,933. 13s. 7½d., a decrease upon the last Quarter of £4. 11s. 11½d., and a decrease upon the corresponding period of last year of £2,378. 8s. 0½d.

AEMBERSHIP.—The membership is as follows:— At the beginning of the Quarter	7365 142
Less Removals, &c.	7507 34
Total at the end of the Quarter	7473

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—The Members' Purchases equal 12s: 1½d. per week as compared with 11s. 11¾d. per week for the last Quarter, and 12s. 10d. per week for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

The following list of the purchases by districts is submitted for your information:—

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Cliff	121	2	6	1.0	- 1	104	Newton Regis	454	10	0.	7	6	7	
Austrey	270	7	6	9	13	14	Thorpe			6	6	15	73	
Haunton	76	10	0	9	11	3	Twogates		10	0		14	10	
Hall End	357	2	6	- 9	7	114	Elford		7	6		14	91	
Syerscote	91	15	0.	9	3		Comberford	289	5	0	6	14	6	
Dosthill	1589	10	0.	9	0	7	Wigginton		15	0	6		1	
Wood End		12	6	8	17	4.1	Ashby Road	236	10	61		11	51	
Shuttington	463	12	6	8	14		Clifton Campville		15	0		10	12	
Shuttington	1044	15	0	8	12	8			0	0		9	6	
Warton	684	2	6	8	6		Freazley		17	0	6		14	
Glascote Heath	587	7	.6				Hints, Hazelour, Har-		11	.0	0	0	7.0	
Dordon Common	7.4	7	6	8	5	3	laston & Whitacre	613	7	6	0	4	9	
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Birchmoor		10	0	7	17	A	Drayton Bassett			W.	0	2	1.0	
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Kingsbury		12	6	-7	16	11	Seckington Belgrave	488	2	0	0	0		
Amington		5	0	7	13	64		53	2	6	0		61	
Bolehall		17	6	-	13	6	Packington		15	0	5	18	01	
Hurley		7.5	0	2	11	3	Coton	251	10	0	5	17	1	
Noman's Heath		7.7	0	4	11	1	Middleton	172	9	0	5	14	8	
	3197	7.1	0	- 1		81	Statfold	131	2	6.	Ð	9	3	
		70	0	-	8		Mount Pleasant	272	15	0	0	1	0	
Alvecote		12	0	1	0	21	Lea Marston	4.7	15	0	4	15	6	
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BREAD OUTPUT.—The Bread Output for the Quarter is 72,650 stones as compared with 73,161 stones for the last Quarter and 69,615 stones for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

In connection with this department we have to report that the Viennara Mixing Machine is now fixed and in working order, and we trust that the installation will prove to be a great asset in the Bakery Department by helping us to maintain our usual high standard of bread.

### SHARES .-

The Claims at the commencement of the Quarter were			d.	
Contributions Interest and Dividend not withdrawn	6054	3	3	
Less Withdrawals	147073	15	0.70	
	£139150	1	0	

This proves that our Members have confidence in the Society, and we appeal for further support in both Capital and Trade, being confident that we cannot be beaten for investments and goods also, taking into consideration the quality with the prices paid.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 1s. in the £ on Members' Purchases, and this will be paid out

at the Central on June 7th, 8th, and 9th,

COLLECTIVE ASSURANCE.—The payments made this Quarter under the Collective Assurance scheme are enumerated upon the third page of the cover, but since the Quarter-end we have had amongst others a claim for £36. 2s. 8d. This is one of the items which is often lost sight of by the Members, i.e., being assured free of charge and without medical examination, and we desire to impress upon you the necessity of making all your purchases from your own Society and not to be led away to outside firms.

OUTFITTING AND READY-MADES DEPARTMENT.—For a very long time we have not been able to carry on the trade in this department as we would have liked to do, owing to the two shops being separated, but when the Boot Department was removed from Church Street to No. 8, Colehill we decided that the Ready-mades should go downstairs, and alterations were made to accommodate this department there, and by making an opening from the Outfitting Department to the Ready-mades, we think it will prove a source of convenience to the Members when they are making their purchases.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.—The old Ready-mades Department we have decided shall be an Ironmongery and Hardware Department, this to be worked by the same staff that at present is employed in the Crockery

Department.

BOOT REPAIRS.—When the Boot Department took possession of No. 8, Colehill we knew it was time to take some action with regard to placing the Boot Repairs Department over there. We therefore decided that the old Coach House and Stables should be used for this purpose, and accordingly the building was gutted, and is being fitted up to meet the requirements of the Boot Repairing Department.

What we now want is your trade to make the department a success. We guarantee to put only the best workmanship and leather on to your

boots and shoes, and to give you the best possible satisfaction.

DAIRY.—It is pleasing to report that we have completed the removal of the Dairy into larger and cleaner premises at Halford Street, where every convenience is now afforded for the staff and care taken to ensure you getting only the best and purest supplies of Milk.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT continued—

WELL.—The Well at Orchard Street is now completed, and the tank erected to store the water, and we hope soon to be in a position to have our own water supply.

FISH DEPARTMENT.—It has been necessary to again place this department under fresh control, and we have obtained the services of a man whom we believe will do his best to meet the requirements of our Members by obtaining only the best possible supplies of Fish, &c., in all varieties.

BUTCHERY REFRIGERATOR.—We have been able to dispose of the old Refrigerating Plant for the sum of £80, and, as it would have deteriorated with lying idle in the cellar at Orchard Street, this was the best course open for us.

DORDON BRANCH.—In December last we opened up part of the Branch Shop at Dordon for the sale of Drapery, Boots, Ironmongery, Hardware, &c., but up to the present we have been disappointed with the amount of trade that has been done in this class of goods.

We appeal for the Members in this locality to give us the whole of their trade so that this venture will justify its existence.

It has also been decided to alter the existing entry into a Butchery Shop, where we shall be able to sell the best quality Beef, Mutton, and Pork, and thus give our Members the opportunity of selecting the joints required by them.

COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.—In December last we had placed up in the Bazaar held in the Baths and Institute a Complaints and Suggestions Box, and when the Bazaar was finished this was removed to the General Office, where it has been placed in a prominent place on the landing, but up to the present no complaints or suggestions have been received, and we shall be glad if, when Members have anything to complain about, or any suggestions to make for the welfare and advancement of the Society, they will please write them out and place them in the box which had been made for this specific purpose.

We trust to be favoured with the whole of the commands of our Members, and remain,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, Secretary.

# The QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1923.

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. Recommendations of the Committee:
  - (a) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital.
  - (b) That the Society subscribe £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Nervous Diseases.
  - (c) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association.
  - (d) £1. 1s. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association.
  - (e) That the Committee be empowered to make a grant, through the Educational Committee, towards the expenses of the rent of the room for the Polesworth Women's Guild.

- 4. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. T. Leedham, J. Longden, and J. Davis are the retiring Members.
- 5. Report of Delegates:—

Co-operative Congress at Edinburgh. C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Leicester. Stafford District Conference at Wednesbury.

 Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

# PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1923.

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

hereby authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher. Dividend due the undersigned, hereby for the Quarter ended give April notice to withdraw 14th, 1923, and

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.

Witness  (To be used where Member is unable to write.)  Address of Witness  RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings pence this 7th, 8th, and 9th day of June, 1923.  Signature of Receiver  Share No.  Signature of Receiver  Members are requested to produce their Pass Cards at the time of payment.  Thursday10 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  Friday10 , 12 , 2 , 4 , 6 , 7 , 5 saturday10 , 12 , 2 , 4 , 6 , 7 , 5 saturday10 in ladustrial Co-operative Society Limited.			SS	DRE	ADI	OF	m	OTIC	Z		NOTICE OF ADDRESS.	Sirs,
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# NOTICES.

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

Christmas Club.—Deposits received at any time in any Department or the Office from January 1st to December 1st. Allowances in goods as follows:—For 5/- deposited, goods allowed to 5/3; for 10/- deposited, goods allowed to 10/6; for 15/- deposited, goods allowed to 15/9; for 20/- deposited, goods allowed to 21/-. Further particulars given on application.

Clothing Club-Easy Payments.—Subscriptions to this are received at any time, the amount so received being from

6d. to 5s. All money 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 £4. 10s. 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 Dividend 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 money.

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 16th, 1923, and Share Books should be sent in by the 6th day of month following.

Dividend will be paid at the Central on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 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 Dividend.

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

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Since our Free Assurance Scheme was started in March, 1914, we have paid away Claims amounting to £5,231. Os. 1d.

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# Do Your Eyes Trouble You in this way?

If so it is necessary that they should be tested, as through neglect. permanent and irreparable injury is often caused Or in any way is your sight not quite satisfactory?

people's glasses, as they are invariably unsuitable. Never select glasses for yourself, and never use other

# Have Your Eyes Tested by an Experienced Optician

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PRICES MODERATE.

CHEMIST who will dispense them for you. BRING YOUR NATIONAL HEALTH PRESCRIPTIONS TO YOUR OWN

BEST & PUREST DRUGS and QUALIFIED SUPERVISION