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## TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

CX LIMITED.

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

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

Register No. 2582, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 16.
Telegrams: "KOHOP, TAMWORTH."

The 150th

# QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED APRIL 12th, 1924.

CON

BANKERS: CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: MR. HENRY SANDERS, J.P. Secretary and Manager: Mr. F. S. WHARTON, F.C.I.S., F.L.A.A.

Auditors: CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, 1, Balloon Street, Manchester,

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

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES.

	Time	Geni	RAL		1750				
NAME.	Expires.	Possible.	Actual.	Finance.	Trade.	Farm,	Building.	200	TOTAL.
* MR. GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH  * ,, GEORGE NEWSTEAD  * , WALTER J. FRENCH    , HENRY SANDERS  , WILLIAM JACKSON  , GEO. H. SMITH  † , THOMAS GENDERS  , JOHN SMITH  \$ , JOHN DAVIS  † , ALBERT E. HACKETT    , JOSEPH WRENCH  ‡ ,, GEO. H. FARMER	Dec. 1924.  June 1925.  Dec. 1925.	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	23 18 23 22 23 23 20 20 21 17 22 19	13 5 12 13 11	7 6 10 10  9 7	6    6  10 8	. 6 . 7 . 7 . 7 		36 42 29 58 43 40 31 30 24 32 27

\*Retiring Members.

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#### NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee,	Nominator, Seconder.
*Mr. Walter John French	Mr. Francis Sketchley (Mr. John Ball. , Richard Goodwin (Mrs. Annie E. Godderidge.
* ,, George Newstead	( ,, G. T. Leafe
" J. S. W. Richards	W. Roberts
* ,, George Shuttleworth	, H. F. Walker (Mrs. H. Davis. , H. R. James (Mr. F. Earp.

\*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.

#### THE

# QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Town Hall, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1924.

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 7-15 p.m. 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: -That the Society donate:
  - (a) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital.
  - (b) £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) £21 to the fund for erecting a house for the Resident Nurse of the Amington & Shuttington Nursing Association.

- 4. Election of Scrutineer. Mr. W. S. Jackson retires.
- Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. T. H. Sutton, G. H. Brookfield, and Mrs. E. Tricklebank are the retiring Members.
- 6. Reports of Delegates:-

C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Wolverhampton. Stafford District Conference at Burton-on-Trent.

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

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We have pleasure in presenting to you herewith our Report for the Quarter ended April 12th, 1924, and trust the same will meet with your approval.

SALES.—The Sales for the Quarter have been £66,375. 19s. 10½d., this being an increase of £969. 11s. 1d. upon the last Quarter, and an increase of £7,442. 6s. 3d. upon the corresponding Quarter of last year. It is pleasing to us to see the business increasing, and every effort is being made to supply you with the very best of goods of all kinds at reasonable prices compatible with the high quality of same. Some few years ago one of our employees was appointed to visit the Members in their homes to see whether any reasons could be obtained why all their money could not be spent with the Society. The work of this man has had very good results in keeping in direct touch with the Members, and giving them all the advice and information they desire with regard to goods, prices, and investments in the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.—The membership is as follows:—

At the beginning of the Quarter	7515 166
Less Removals, &c	7681 131
Total at end of the Quarter.	7550

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 13s. 6¼d. per week as compared with 13s. 4½d. per week for the last Quarter, and 12s. 1½d. per week for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

The following list of purchases by districts is submitted for your

information:-				
District.	Purchases.	Average.	District. Purchases.	Average.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s, d,	£ s. d.
Hall End	473 2 6	13 10 4	Harlaston & Portway 328 2 6	8 8 3
Cliff		13 5 3	Glascote 5458 12 6	8 4 8
Dordon Common		13 2 6	Newton Regis 499 12 6	8 3 10
Canwell		12 2 2	Mount Pleasant 554 *5 0	8 3 0
Dosthill		10 16 1	Kettlebrook 3658 12 6	8 1 2
Syerscote		10 5 4	Wigginton 817 12 6	8 0 4
Hopwas		9 19 2	Nomans Heath 212 10 0	7 17 5
Shuttington		9 14 6	Twogates 1368 10 0	7 17 3
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BREAD OUTPUT.—The Bread Output for the Quarter was 76,850 stones, being an increase of 1,975 stones over the last Quarter, and an increase of 4,200 stones over the corresponding Quarter of last year. We feel that our bread cannot be beaten in this district, both for flavour and satisfying qualities, and your whole bread trade is asked for the Society.

SHARES.—	e		d
The Claims at the commencement of the Quarter were	142989	13	7
Contributions	8531	8	0
Interest and Dividend not withdrawn		6	8
	155702	8	3
Less Withdrawals	8808	2	6
	£146894	- 5	9

You will observe that the Capital has increased by £3,905 during the Quarter, and this proves that the Members have confidence in their Society, knowing full well that their money is earning a good rate of interest for them, and that it is quite safe and handy if they should require to withdraw at short notice.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 1s. 3d. in the £ on Members' Purchases, and this will be paid out in the Baths and Institute on June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

FISH DEPARTMENT.—We are pleased to report an increase of Sales in this department of £222 over the corresponding Quarter of last year, and of £47 over the last Quarter, the Sales for this Quarter being £774. More trade still can be done here, and we ask you all to be loyal and make your purchases in Fish, Game, and Poultry from the Society, as one quality only is sold—the best.

DORDON BRANCH.—Twelve months ago we called attention to this department as not doing all the trade we thought it ought to do. We are pleased to report that the Sales last Quarter were £3,392, and although it was a decrease of £227 on the previous Quarter, it was an increase of £496 over the corresponding Quarter of last year. We still believe that more trade could be done here, and appeal to the Members in the locality of the branch to give us all their trade. It was decided some time ago to make alterations here to allow for a Butchery Shop, but the work has been delayed owing to the existing bye-laws of that district. The matter, however, will have early attention.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.—In the Building Department we have secured contracts, and proceeded to erect four dwelling-houses for Members. In this, as in every other department, we aim to supply only best workmanship and materials, and to erect buildings that will reflect credit on the Society. All kind of work is undertaken for large or small jobs in house building, coach building, repairs, painting, &c.

We thank you for the increased support you have given to the Society during this Quarter, and hope you will do all your trade with it.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, Secretary.

## PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1924.

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

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I beg to advise you that my present address

Street

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Town or Village

NOTE.—This Form must be filled up by the Owner of the Shares. Where

### 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 5s, deposited, goods allowed to 5s, 3d.; for 10s, deposited, goods allowed to 10s. 6d.; for 15s. deposited, goods allowed to 15s. 9d.; for 20s. deposited, goods allowed to 21s. 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 can be expended in any department.

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 1d. to 10s, 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 4s, 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 14th, 1924, 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 5th, 6th, and 7th, 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.

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FAULTY SOAP being a most frequent cause of misery during shaving time, care should be taken to see that only the best is used.

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