

NOTE.—QUARTERLY MEETING, TOWN HALL, DECEMBER 3rd, 1924, at 7-15 p.m.

# TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

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 152nd

## QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED  
OCT. 11th, 1924.

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.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.			TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
* Mr. HENRY SANDERS .....	Dec. 1924.	23	23	12	8	5	6	..	..	54
* " WILLIAM JACKSON .....	"	23	18	10	..	..	4	..	..	32
* " GEO. H. SMITH .....	"	23	21	..	10	..	6	..	..	37
" THOMAS GENDERS .....	June 1925.	23	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	24
" JOHN SMITH .....	"	23	18	..	1	5	3	..	..	27
" JOHN DAVIS .....	"	23	23	..	11	..	..	..	..	34
" ALBERT E. HACKETT .....	Dec. 1925.	23	22	..	11	..	..	..	..	33
" JOSEPH WRENCH .....	"	23	20	..	..	7	..	..	..	27
" GEO. H. FARMER .....	"	23	23	..	..	7	..	..	..	30
" J. W. RICHARDS .....	June 1926.	23	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	21
" GEORGE NEWSTEAD .....	"	23	18	8	7	4	5	..	..	42
" WALTER J. FRENCH .....	"	22	16	..	4	..	..	..	..	20

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

## NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee.	Nominator.	Seconder.
*Mr. WM. JACKSON .....	Mr. G. H. Phipps .....	Mr. J. Brooks.
*Mr. HY. SANDERS .....	{ Mr. A. Nicholls .....	{ Mrs. W. Withnall.
	{ " Joseph Booth .....	{ Mr. W. Sanders.
Mr. G. SHUTTLEWORTH .....	{ Mr. H. R. James .....	{ Mr. F. Earp.
	{ " T. Sketchley .....	{ " W. Blythe.
	{ Mrs. H. Davis .....	{ Mrs. A. E. Langtry.
*Mr. G. H. SMITH .....	{ Mr. F. Asbury .....	{ Mr. P. R. James.
	{ " W. H. Chandler .....	{ " E. Wright.
	{ " W. Keen .....	{ Mrs. M. Potts.
	{ " G. W. Wallpole .....	{ " M. H. Starkey.

\* 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, Tamworth, 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, Tamworth, on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1924.

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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 7-15 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. Recommendations of the Committee. That the Society subscribe:—             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Four Months' Bread, free of charge, to the Tamworth Hospital.</li> <li>(b) £4. 4s. to the Birmingham General Hospital.</li> <li>(c) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital.</li> <li>(d) £1. 1s. to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.</li> <li>(e) £5. 5s. to the Birmingham Children's Hospital.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Elections:—             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Arbitrators.</li> <li>(b) Auditors.</li> <li>(c) Scrutineer.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee: Messrs. T. Leedham, John Davis, and G. H. Farmer being the retiring Members.</li> <li>6. Reports of Delegates:—             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Derby.</li> <li>Stafford District Conference at Walsall.</li> </ul> </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 submit herewith our Report for the 152nd Quarter ended October 11th, 1924, and trust same will meet with your approval.

**SALES.**—The Sales for the Quarter have been £65,571. 10s. 6d., being an increase of £2,731. 10s. 6d. upon last Quarter, and an increase of £3,623 8s. 0½d. on the corresponding Quarter of last year.

Details of the Sales by departments is published herewith for your information:—

Grocery—Central .....	£27286	Milling.....	£2298
Dordon Branch .....	3327	Greengrocery .....	802
Butchery .....	6395	Dairy .....	1554
Coal .....	639	Bakery .....	13492
Boots .....	1243	Boot Repairs .....	430
Drapery .....	1298	Millinery .....	256
Outfitting .....	1662	Chemistry .....	1114
Furnishing.....	1870	Fishmongering .....	720
Confectionery Shop .....	683	Oil and Sundries—Van .....	502

The conditions of the markets at the present time are very difficult, particularly with regard to Butter, Flour, and Feeding-stuffs, but the greatest care is being exercised in this direction so that our goods can be sold to you at the lowest prices compatible with quality.

**BREAD OUTPUT.**—This has been 75,703 stones, as compared with 76,146 stones for the last Quarter and 74,866 stones for the corresponding period of last year. We claim to be turning out a good loaf, and ask you to give all your support to this department.

**MEMBERSHIP.**—The membership is as follows:—

Number of Members at the beginning of the Quarter	7584
Added during the Quarter.....	171
	7755
Less Removals, &c. ....	145
Total at end of the Quarter.....	7610

**MEMBERS' PURCHASES.**—These equal 13s. 3d. per week, as compared with 13s. 1½d. per week for last Quarter, and 12s. 7½d. per week for the corresponding period of last year.

The trade of each district is published, and we trust this will prove interesting information and an incentive for greater loyalty to the Society.

District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.
Dordon Hayes ...	76 7 6	12 14 7	Body Moor Heath	291 2 6	8 6 4
Canwell .....	160 15 0	11 9 8	Glascote Heath....	596 15 0	8 5 9
Hall End .....	439 7 6	10 19 8	Alvecote .....	442 15 0	8 4 0
Syerscote .....	64 15 0	10 18 6	Mount Pleasant ..	518 17 6	8 2 2
Shutlington .....	588 12 6	10 6 6	Kingsbury .....	1942 17 6	8 1 11
Cliff .....	119 12 6	9 19 4	Wood End.....	982 2 6	8 1 0
Dosthill .....	1710 15 0	9 11 2	Polesworth.....	3769 15 0	8 0 1
Hurley .....	1405 2 6	8 17 10	Warton .....	824 5 0	7 18 6
Bopwas .....	1064 12 6	8 17 5	Amington .....	3445 15 0	7 18 5
Bonehill .....	407 10 0	8 17 2	Noman's Heath ..	220 15 0	7 17 8
Dordon .....	4230 17 6	8 15 11	Bolehall.....	517 5 0	7 16 9
Orton on the Hill.	102 15 0	8 11 3	Coton.....	328 15 0	7 16 6
Birchmoor .....	1343 0 0	8 11 1	Drayton .....	467 17 6	7 16 0
Newton Regis ....	557 17 6	8 9 0	Glascote .....	5185 10 0	7 13 10

District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.
Packington .....	60 15 0	7 11 10	Clifton Campville	247 2 6	6 10 1
Harlaston & Port- way .....	353 12 6	7 10 6	Wilnecote .....	3652 12 6	6 7 11
Austrey .....	286 2 6	7 10 4	Middleton .....	196 0 0	6 6 5
Tamworth.....	13928 10 0	7 9 10	Statfold .....	137 10 0	6 5 0
Kettlebrook.....	3376 2 6	7 9 5	Comberford .....	319 15 0	6 3 0
Thorpe .....	133 12 6	7 8 5	Lea Marston .....	42 5 0	6 0 8
Two gates .....	1253 15 0	7 6 7	Elford .....	399 2 6	5 17 5
Hockley .....	336 0 0	7 6 1	Seckington .....	120 15 0	5 15 0
Wigington.....	739 17 6	7 3 8	Belgrave.....	517 7 6	5 13 8
Fazeley .....	2182 12 6	7 1 3	Freasley .....	71 2 6	5 9 5
Edingale.....	288 0 0	6 17 2	Hints, &c. ....	378 10 0	4 17 0
			Haunton .....	28 5 0	4 14 2

**INTERIM DIVIDEND.**—This we recommend to be at 1s. 3d. in the £, and it will be paid out in the Baths and Institute on December 4th, 5th, and 6th.

**CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE.**—We intend holding a Show and Sale at our Central Premises, in the top Furnishing Showroom, commencing December 1st. A good display of useful and fancy presents will be made, and we ask you to call and inspect our goods and make your purchases.

By holding this Bazaar it helps to relieve the congestion in the Drapery and Allied Departments, and we appeal for your support when purchasing your Christmas presents.

**BAKERY MACHINERY.**—After long and very careful consideration we have decided that the old machinery in our Bakery Department is quite inadequate for getting the best results, and we have decided to install an Automatic Plant, together with two more Drawplate Ovens, from the firm of Joseph Baker and Perkins Limited. Although the expenditure will be large, we feel sure that the results to be obtained by the installation of such a plant will fully justify our spending the money, and by obtaining a more uniform loaf, together with numerous advantages to be got out of an up-to-date plant, we hope to see our Bread Sales increase greatly.

**DAIRY DEPARTMENT.**—The journeys of this department have been reorganised, with a view to increasing the sale of Milk, and four dandies are at present being used in the nearer journeys. Two ponies and floats are being sold as a result of this.

There are still Members who do not have their Milk from us in the districts into which we deliver, and we trust this alteration will prove to be a success.

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY.**—We have decided to take our supplies of electric current from the Pooley Hall Colliery supply now brought into the town. The necessary adjustments have been made to enable the existing wiring to be used, and we are confident this will prove to be of great benefit to the Society in the future.

**QUARTERLY MEETINGS.**—The attendance at our Quarterly Meetings is very poor, and we should be pleased to see a much larger attendance there.

By the time this Report reaches you, it will be close upon the Festive Season, and we take this opportunity of extending to each one of you wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous 1925.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.



# EVERY LADY MEMBER

Should pay a visit to our  
**MILLINERY DEPT.**

And there she will find a good assortment  
of HATS, COATS, MANTLES, &c.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Hats made up to Members' own instructions.

**CALL, INSPECT, PURCHASE,**

and we will see that you are

**SATISFIED.**







We are holding a Special

# XMAS SHOW & SALE

In the Central Top Furnishing Showroom  
commencing December 1st.

## Everything for the Kiddies—

TOYS, MINIATURE CYCLES and MOTORS, GAMES, DIPS,  
BALLOONS, FANCY SOAPS, TAMWORTH ROCK, SWEETS,  
&c., &c.

## Everything for the Grown-ups—

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, FURS, FANCY NECKWEAR,  
BLOUSES, CUSHIONS, TEA COSIES, DUCHESSE SETS,  
TABLE CENTRES, PERFUMES, BEADS, BROOCHES, &c.

**VISIT THIS SHOW AND SEE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT, THE  
BIGGEST VALUE, THE BEST GOODS.**

Open Daily during Shop Hours.

FULL DIVIDEND ON ALL PURCHASES.



FISH, GAME, & POULTRY  
OF THE  
FINEST QUALITY

is to be obtained from our

FISH DEPT., ALDERGATE.

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*Fish, both wet and dry, is a very valuable food.*

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DIRECT DAILY DELIVERIES from the PORTS to our SHOP.

We can supply all your requirements.

Quality Guaranteed.      Prices Reasonable.

Daily Deliveries in the Town and District.



# **A WORD OF WARNING.**

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## **BEWARE OF CHEAP BOOTS.**

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If you wear shoddy boots during the Winter you will get your feet wet and illness will follow.

### **BUY YOUR BOOTS FROM US.**

They are of Guaranteed Quality, and made from Real Leather.  
Good Boots obtainable in all varieties, and at all prices, at our Boot Department, Colehill.

### **BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED**

with our Superfine Leather, at short notice.

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**Experienced Workmanship. Competitive Prices. Quick Service.**

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

Year.	Mem- ber- ship.	Sales.	Share Capital.	Trade Surplus.	Depre- ciation.	Interest.	Reserve and Insur- ance Funds.	DIVIDEND.		Bonus to Employees.	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	5744 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	9846 15 10	1916 4 7	791 10 8	49 2 1	80 7 8	109 4 6	725 18 0	1 7½	11 7 9	13 13 10	3 3 0
1890.....	505	10681 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	146 0 8	194 0 10	1274 9 10	1 10½	17 17 5	20 10 0	1 0 0
1892.....	830	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.....	903	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	402 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 18 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	602 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	430 10 5	506 10 1	691 2 6	2570 1 10	1 9½	35 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	763 8 10	4334 3 7	2 0	57 3 9	60 12 10	16 10 6
1899.....	1782	40423 2 10½	17787 10 6	4897 14 4	597 15 11	757 14 7	1049 19 10	3616 4 4	1 10½	49 18 5	40 3 0	11 15 6
1900.....	1869	44708 19 7	19541 17 6	5345 8 4	747 7 6	808 12 3	1142 0 8	4198 14 3	2 0	56 1 8	45 6 1	43 12 11
1901.....	2040	49245 12 11½	20429 3 10½	5845 4 9	787 5 6	868 6 9	1366 12 3	4755 5 5	2 0	82 8 8	52 4 1	30 17 10
1902.....	2230	55459 16 7½	22719 0 2½	7101 16 0	723 3 11	945 1 6	1448 10 10	5658 16 0	2 2	74 2 7½	68 1 0	42 5 6
1903.....	2482	64238 3 2	26956 1 2	8112 9 4	747 17 8	1056 7 5	1796 8 6	7785 0 0	2 6	83 14 9	100 18 1	37 15 0
1904.....	2800	70789 11 4	28635 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 ½
1906.....	3070	75378 19 0	30561 8 1	19643 2 10	843 3 9	1361 8 10	1213 2 1	8963 4 2	2 5½	98 10 10	120 0 6	53 6 6
1907.....	3178	80719 3 7	32936 16 9	10635 2 7	887 0 11	1462 9 8	2155 4 7	9762 10 0	2 6	106 5 0	132 18 9	46 18 3
1908.....	3280	87519 1 11	35891 12 8	10840 16 4	1020 10 8	1606 8 1	1900 12 7	9965 13 4	2 4	112 16 3	129 5 0	59 6 1
1909.....	3550	88632 9 5	36592 16 0	10290 4 9	1019 1 9	1687 7 0	1942 3 1	9585 0 0	2 2½	113 14 8	128 9 3	69 0 9
1910.....	3580	89181 16 1	37119 15 9	11560 13 1	952 15 0	1693 17 6	2201 5 0	10632 10 0	2 5½	117 0 0	144 10 9	45 8 9
1911.....	3918	101055 3 9½	41039 14 5½	14061 1 11	1310 13 8	1805 18 11	3019 10 0	12305 15 0	2 6	124 11 5	175 15 3	60 5 11
1912.....	4200	108672 9 9	44056 19 11½	13599 6 9	1258 12 1	1973 1 10	3070 8 4	12994 11 8	2 5½	141 6 11	168 17 6	44 18 6
1913.....	4535	117389 16 8	50971 12 8½	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	129852 8 10	56754 8 0½	16769 6 8	1398 8 1	2531 18 9	3620 8 5	15185 0 0	2 5	170 5 0	209 18 6	93 13 1
1915.....	5720	154908 5 10½	65512 4 5	15430 18 7	1621 6 6	3523 8 5	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	14367 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	13675 16 8	1 3½	232 0 1	172 3 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	202 16 5	590 17 1
1919.....	6122	290028 14 4	123881 18 9	23971 11 9	2089 18 8	5307 4 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	3954 17 6	7494 15 1	6920 0 9	12532 18 7	0 10½	....	164 2 0	178 12 9
1922.....	7865	229980 2 6	137545 3 0	9948 12 4	2123 15 6	7297 10 9	6946 19 4	8573 15 0	0 9½	....	124 7 0	128 4 10
1923.....	7515	247242 7 7	142989 13 8	15413 6 11	3926 2 6	7384 14 6	7191 18 10	12867 16 5	1 0½	....	208 5 6	155 0 3
..	3711585	0 10	....	347140 3 8	40800 8 6	75090 1 11	....	290325 10 9	....	....	4131 6 0	3190 9 0



# 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 October 11th, 1924, 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 4th, 5th, and 6th day of December, 1924.

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
	"	"	"	"
Saturday..10	"	12	2	4
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	6	7
	"	"	"	"

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.

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. ....



# ADVICE

## TO PIG FEEDERS.

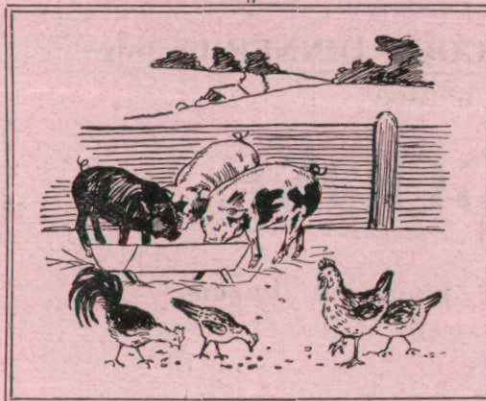
We can tell you how to fill your pockets.

- 1—Purchase good, strong stores.
- 2—Feed them on CO-OP. FOODS, and get them to the Butcher quickly.

Sharps, Bran, Pure Barley Meal,  
Indian Meal, &c.,

## TO POULTRY KEEPERS.

The Autumn and Winter is the time to get your hens to Lay and Pay.



If you could understand the hens talking you would hear them saying—"FEED ME THE CO-OP. WAY—I SAY, THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO MAKE ME LAY WHEN EGGS ARE SCARCE."

Bran, Sharps, Sussex Ground Oats,  
Biscuit Meal, Fish Meal, Flint Grit  
and Oyster Shell, Special Mixed  
Corn, Wheat, Maize, Oats, &c.

All our Foods are of One Quality only, THE BEST

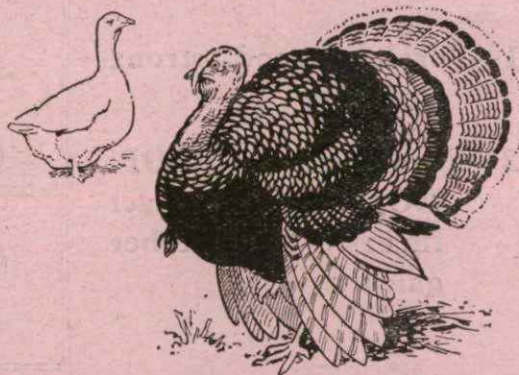


**CHRISTMAS** is drawing near.

**THE GEESE ARE GETTING FAT.**

**BE SURE OF HAVING A GOOD DINNER** by purchasing from us either a nice

**TURKEY, GOOSE, or CHICKENS** from our Farms.



If you do not like these, we can supply you with the finest possible quality of  
**ENGLISH or FOREIGN MUTTON, LAMB, BEEF, or PORK**

**PORK PIES, SAUSAGES, &c.,** all highest quality and value.