TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

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

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

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

The 154th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED APRIL 11th, 1925.

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CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: MR. GEO. NEWSTEAD, 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.

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* Retiring Members.

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NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.	Nominee.	Proposer,	Seconder.
Mr. J. Bodell.	Mr. Edward Lees.	Mrs. E. M. Lees.	*Mr. J. SMITH.	Mr. A. Morrall.	Mr. H. Wilson.
	Mr. H. Archer. Mr. W. Griffiths.	Mr. Harry Archer.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Mr. J. Evans.	Mr. S. Whitehouse.
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*Mr. John Davis,	Mrs. B. A. Paul.	Mr. J. Holmes.		Mr. T Eaton.	Mrs. M. J. Salt.
	Mr. C. Pegg.	Mrs. F. N. Pegg.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Mr. James Jackson.	Mr. Chas. Wilson.
Mr. THOMAS GENDERS.	Mr. T. Sketchley.	Mr. R. Gordwin, Jnr.	THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	Mr. A. Fairfield.	Mr. E. G. Coburne.
	Mr. W. Wright, Senr.	Mr. W. Wright, Jnr.	The state of the s	Mr. J. Abbott.	Mr. G. Riley.
Mr. HENRY SANDERS, J.P.	Mr. J. Allsop.	Mr. W. Sanders.	Mr. HENRY WALTON	Mr. A. H. Davis.	Mr. J. Smith.
	Mr. A. Nicholls.	Mrs. Jane Nicholls.		Mr. P. R. James.	Mrs. L. Morgan.
	Mr. H. F. Walker.	Mr. M. Withnall.		Mrs N. Duffy.	Mrs. S. Rollason.
		* Retiring	Members.		

Voting will take place at the General Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and at the Assembly Hall, 5 Colehill, 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

Assembly Hall, Colehill, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1925.

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) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham Orthopædic Hospital.
 - (f) That we re-organise the Direct Representation Committee on the following lines:—Three Members from the General Committee, Three Members from the Educational Committee, Three from the Quarterly Meeting, Three from the Tamworth Women's Co-operative Guild, Three from the Employees, and we also invite the Polesworth and Wilnecote Women's Guild to send one Member each.

- 4. Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee.
- 5. Election of Scrutineer. Mr. W. S. Jackson retires.
- Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Mrs. Farmer and Messrs. Jno. Newman and Alfred Allsopp are the retiring Members.
- 7. Reports of Delegates:—
 C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Loughborough.
- 8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

Our Report for the 154th Quarter ended April 11th, 1925, is presented to you herewith, and we trust the same will be satisfactory.

SALES.—The Sales for the period have been £70,240, 10s. 1d., as against £71,260. 7s. for last Quarter and £66,375, 19s. 10½d, for the corresponding period of last year.

MEMBERSHIP .- This is as follows:-

At the beginning of the Quarter	
Less Removals, &c.	7785 170
Total at end of the Quarter	7615

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 14s. 2¼d. per week, as compared with 13s. 10¼d. per week for last Half Year and 13s. 6¼d. per week for the corresponding Quarter of last year

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BREAD OUTPUT.—The Bread output for the Quarter was 75,802 stones, this being an increase over the last Quarter of 383 stones, and a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of 1,047 stones.

The new ovens have now been installed and the automatic plant is being proceeded with. This, we trust, will prove to be a great acquisition in our Bakery Department and help us in maintaining a high standard quality of Bread.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of Is. 4d. in the £ on Members' Purchases, and this will be paid out in the Assembly Hall, 5, Colehill, Tamworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4th, 5th, and 6th.

MEETING ROOM.—After full consideration we have come to the conclusion that the large room at Colehill should be used for what it was originally intended for, that is a meeting room for the Society's business. This has been fitted out for this purpose, and as those of you who attend the Quarterly Meeting will see, we have a splendid room for all classes of meetings. A music, singing, and dancing licence has been obtained, so that it could be used, if necessary, for other purposes than meetings.

GROCERY YARD.—The work on the covering in of the grocery yard at Aldergate is being proceeded with, and there is no doubt but what this will prove to be a great acquisition to that department. The reason for this alteration was fully explained in our last Report.

DORDON BRANCH.—We are pleased to report that this branch has now been put in an excellent state both inside and out. The whole of the outside walls have been pointed up. One of the front rooms has been converted into a Butchery Department, and the other one into a Drapery and Sundries Department. We look forward to this branch being a great success in the future, and hope the Members in the vicinity of the shop will do their utmost to make it a grand centre of Co-operative activity.

FARMS.—The farming operations of the Society have been exercising our minds to a very great extent, and we believe it to be imperative that we should aim at getting an absolutely clean milk supply. With this end in view we have had the whole of our cattle "tuberculin tested," and are concentrating upon the building up of herds that are absolutely free from tuberculosis.

The veterinary officer who conducts the tests is also engaged to inspect the whole of our live stock, both trades and farms, and to advise as to the best way of it being kept healthy and free from disease.

IN MEMORIAM.—It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Joseph Young on April 12th. He has been employed in our Works Department since its inauguration in 1919, and we always found him to be a loyal and conscientious worker. He was an expert in many branches of the building trade, and is greatly missed. For many years he was a member of the General Committee, and for two years was Chairman of the Society. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Young in her great loss.

We thank you for the support you have given to the Society in the past, and ask for your patronage in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

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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.

7 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 for undersigned, theQuarter hereby give ended Aprilnotice 11th, to withdraw 1925, and my

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To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited. NOTICE 0 ADDRESS.

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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 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 or 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 13th, 1925, 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 4th, 5th, and 6th, 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.

C.W.S PAINT Beautifies Wood and Metal Work.

For interior and exterior decorations, for wood or metal work, for big jobs or small jobs—always use C.W.S. Paints. * Wide range of colours stocked of the finest possible quality in our

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WHERE DID YOU BUY YOUR LAST BRUSH or BROOM FROM?

Was it from the Co-op?

We sell Brushes and Frooms manufactured by the C.W.S., and for wear and tear they excel other makes.

Next time you require one for any purpose call and select from our Grocery or Furnishing Departments.

SATISFACTION ASSURED.

Make Baby's Outings Happy Ones

VES, make Baby happy! A happy Baby means a happy adminy. If the Baby Car is badly made there will be discomfort for its precious burden. How can the little mortal rest happily if the tiny head and body are rocking from side to side or vibrating roughly?

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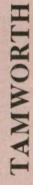
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