

NOTE.—QUARTERLY MEETING, ASSEMBLY HALL, COLEHILL, DECEMBER 1st, 1926, 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 160.
Telegrams: "KOHOP, TAMWORTH."

The 160th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 9th, 1926.

BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

Co-operative Wholesale Society's Printing Works, Longsight, Manchester.

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.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.			TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Dec., 1926.	21	21	...	12	12	...	...	...	45
* " WILLIAM JACKSON	"	21	14	10	...	2	...	...	...	26
* " GEO. H. SMITH	"	21	19	...	8	2	3	...	...	32
" HENRY SANDERS	June, 1927.	20	20	13	...	2	...	...	...	35
" JOHN SMITH	"	21	14	...	6	3	...	...	...	23
" HENRY WALTON	"	21	20	...	11	2	...	...	...	33
" JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1927.	21	20	13	...	11	1	...	...	45
" JOSEPH WRENCH	"	21	19	...	4	11	...	...	...	34
" GEO. H. FARMER	"	21	20	...	4	9	...	...	...	33
" GEORGE NEWSTEAD	June, 1928.	21	20	13	9	8	2	...	...	52
" WALTER J. FRENCH	"	20	17	5	6	9	1	...	...	38
" ALBERT E. HACKETT	"	21	18	11	...	1	1	...	...	31

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

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr. JOHN BODELL.	Mr. J. J. Sketchley.	Mr. John Ball.
	Mr. William Griffin.	Mr. Ed. Lees.
	Mr. John Davis.	Mr. Hy. Gould.
	Mr. Sydney Elson.	Mrs. Mary L. Grice.
Mr. ALBERT GOODWIN.	Mr. Robert W. Wood.	Mr. Alfred Duffy.
	Mrs. B. Paul.	Mr. G. H. Jones.
	Mr. W. H. Fellowes.	Mr. A. L. Podmore.
Mr. RICHARD GOODWIN, jun.	Mr. Francis Sketchley.	Mrs. A. Millburn.
*Mr. WILLIAM JACKSON.	Mr. Walter Vyse.	Mrs. Beatrice Vyse.
	Mr. Walter Snell.	Mr. George H. Phipps.

Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
*Mr. GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH.	Mr. W. E. Brown.	Mr. J. E. Brown.
	Mrs. Amelia H. Davis.	Mrs. F. E. Boyle.
	Mrs. A. E. Langtry.	Mrs. M. A. Gorton.
	Mr. Thomas Sketchley.	Mr. H. Pearson.
*Mr. GEORGE H. SMITH.	Mrs. H. Clifford.	Miss M. G. Potts.
	Mrs. M. J. Potts.	Mrs. Bertha Salt.
	Mr. L. Clifford.	Mr. Albert Walker.
	Mr. William Wallpole.	Mr. S. S. Dunkley.
	Mr. E. Wright.	Mr. W. Keen.

* Retiring Members.

Mr. Richard Goodwin, jun., has since withdrawn his nomination.

Voting will take place at the General Office on December 1st, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and at the Assembly Hall, Colehill, 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, Tamworth, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st,
1926.

**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.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting. 2. Report of Committee. 3. Recommendations of the Committee. That the Society subscribe— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Four Months' Bread, free of charge, to the Tamworth Hospital. (b) £4. 4s. to the Birmingham General Hospital. (c) £2. 2s. to the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital. (d) £1. 1s. to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (e) That a Grant of £25 be made to the Direct Representation Committee. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Elections:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Arbitrators. (b) Auditors. (c) Scrutineer (Mr. R. Butlin retires). 5. Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. Leedham, John Newman, and Alfred Allsop being the retiring Members. 6. Reports of Delegates:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Melton Mowbray. Stafford District Conference at Walsall. 7. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee. |
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

We present to you herewith our Report for the 160th Quarter which ended on October 9th, 1926.

The industrial dispute has affected our trade and Share Capital, but we hope soon that normal times will have returned and our trading will be restored to its former state.

The **SALES, BREAD OUTPUT, and MEMBERS' PURCHASES** are as follows:—

	Sales.	Bread Output.	Members' Purchases.
October, 1925	£68294	77,143 stones.	13s. 9½d. per week.
July, 1926	£64033	78,523 "	13s. 5½d. "
October, 1926	£65967	78,085 "	13s. 2½d. "

The **SALES** by Departments are as follows:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central	27018	Greengrocery	1027
Dordon Branch	2888	Dairy	1329
Butchery	6665	Bakery	13750
Coal	798	Boot Repairing	471
Boots and Shoes	1539	Millinery	536
Drapery	1420	Chemistry	1105
Outfitting	1931	Fishmongering	897
Furnishing	1827	Oil and Sundries, Van	540
Confectionery Shop	476	Dordon Drapery	170
Provender	1580		

The **MEMBERSHIP** is as follows:—

Number of Members at the commencement of the Quarter	7695
Admitted during the Quarter	153
	7848
Less Removals, &c.	141
	7707

The **TRADE OF EACH DISTRICT** was as follows:—

District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Syerscote	75 2 6	10 14 6	Dosthill	1555 17 6	8 8 2
Hall End	376 7 6	9 18 1	Kingsbury	1455 10 0	8 5 4
Shuttington	606 12 6	9 15 8	Hurley	1405 5 0	8 5 3
Canwell	155 10 0	9 14 4	Mount Pleasant	482 12 6	8 3 7
Hopwas	1206 10 0	9 11 6	Coton (Hopwas)	290 12 6	8 1 5
Bolchall	804 12 6	9 9 3	Bonehill	482 0 0	8 0 8
Ashby Road	597 2 6	9 6 7	Thorpe	168 12 6	8 0 7
Freasley	148 2 6	9 5 1	Harlaston and Portway	404 15 0	7 18 9
Bodmoor Heath	321 0 0	9 3 5	Haunton	86 0 0	7 16 4
Drayton	609 7 6	9 1 10	Tamworth	14358 0 0	7 14 1
Glascote	6120 10 0	8 19 2	Amington	3365 12 6	7 13 8
Austrey	424 5 0	8 16 9	Twogates	1317 12 6	7 12 6
Glascote Heath	609 15 0	8 16 8	Kettlebrook	3186 0 0	7 12 5
Packington	42 7 6	8 9 6			

District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Elford	571 15 0	7 12 4	Newton Regis	49 15 0	6 12 10
Middleton	281 12 6	7 12 2	Cliff	59 7 6	6 11 11
Edingale	285 0 0	7 10 0	Seckington	102 10 0	6 8 1
Clifton Campville	304 15 0	7 8 7	Orton-on-the-Hill	75 15 0	6 6 3
Dordon	3791 17 6	7 7 3	Hockley	185 17 6	6 3 11
Alvecote	402 0 0	7 6 2	Nomans Heath	142 2 6	6 3 7
Comberford	392 5 0	7 5 3	Wilnecote	3526 7 6	5 18 4
Warton	725 7 6	7 3 7	Lea Marston	47 0 0	5 17 6
Wiglington	837 12 6	7 1 11	Statfold	113 17 6	5 13 10
Polesworth	3441 15 0	7 1 0	Fazeley	1880 12 6	5 10 7
Birchmoor	1025 2 6	6 16 3	Piccadilly	471 5 0	5 8 4
Hints, &c.	685 0 0	6 14 3	Belgrave	435 0 0	5 0 0
Wood End	895 17 6	6 13 8			

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—This we recommend to be at 1s. 4d. in the £, and same will be paid out in the Assembly Hall, Colehill, on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

TWENTY-WEEKS CLUB.—This is proceeding very well, and we hope Members will take advantage of this, which has been put into effect to help those Members who cannot pay for their Drapery, Millinery, and Outfitting goods all at once. The deposits into the Club can be paid into the following Departments: Drapery, Outfitting, Boots, Millinery, and Furnishing, also to the Deliverers and the Office.

CREDIT.—Some of our Members to whom we allowed extended credit during the industrial trouble, and who have now resumed work, are not meeting their obligations by paying amounts towards their debts and thus reducing them. Will they please give the matter their attention.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.—During the month of December we shall be holding a Bazaar in the Baths and Institute, Church Street. A display of useful and fancy articles suitable for presents will be made, and a painting competition for the children will also be held. Please pay us a visit before purchasing your presents elsewhere.

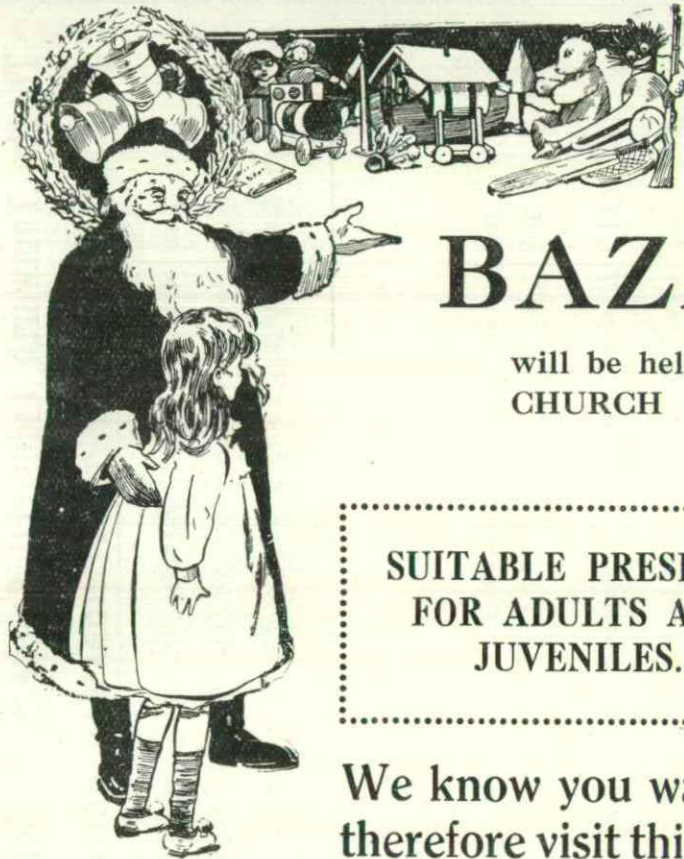
We regret the passing on October 15th of Mr. Joseph Hewkin, of Amington, who was one of the founders of this Society, and we extend our deep sympathy to his widow and family.

By the time this report reaches you it will be close upon the festive season, and we now take the opportunity of wishing you a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.



OUR
**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR AND SALE**

will be held in the BATHS and INSTITUTE,
CHURCH STREET, from December 6th to
24th (inclusive).

SUITABLE PRESENTS
FOR ADULTS AND
JUVENILES.

SPECIAL PURCHASE
OF TOYS FOR THE
KIDDIES.

We know you want the Best Value for your money,
therefore visit this Bazaar and make sure of getting it.

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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 9th, 1926, 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th day of December, 1926.

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 " 7 "		
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

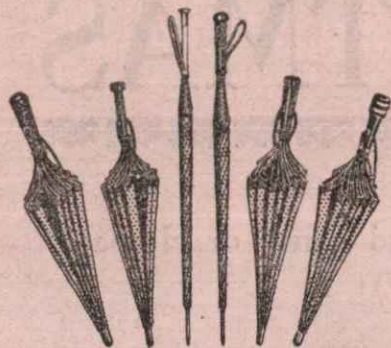
Street

Town or Village

Share No.

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UMBRELLAS, from 6/11.

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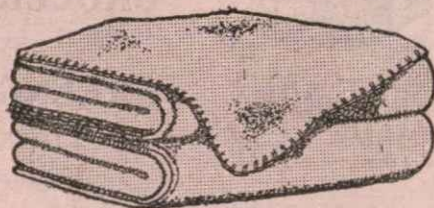
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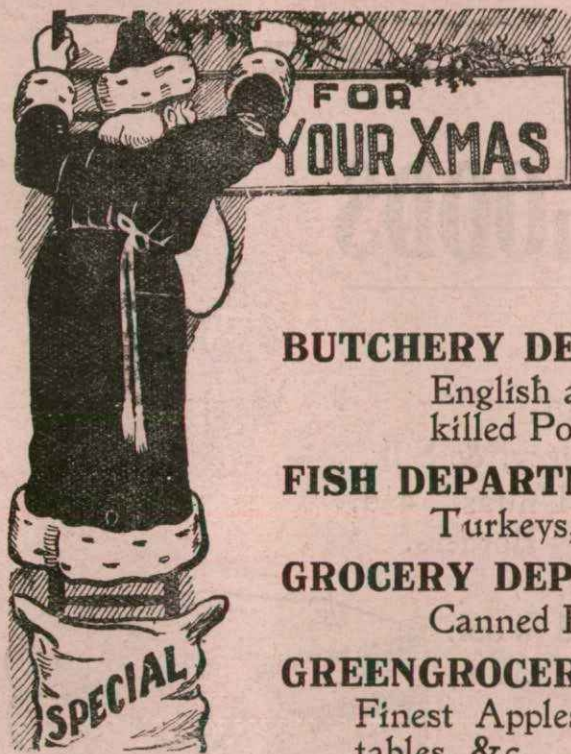
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Finest Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Vegetables, &c.

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Special Displays, suitable for Gifts, in large variety.

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