TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

ALIMITED.

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

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

Register No. 2882, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 160.
Telegrams: "KOHOP, TAMWORTH."

The 162nd

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED APRIL 16th, 1927.

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BANKERS: CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: Mr. W. J. FRENCH, C.C.

Secretary and Manager: Mr. F. S. WHARTON, F.C.I.S., F.L.A.A.

Auditors: CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, Audit Office, 111, Corporation 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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*MR. HENRY SANDERS. * ,, JOHN SMITH. * ,, HENRY WALTON. ., JOHN DAVIS. ., JOSEPH WRENCH. ., GEO. H. FARMER. ., ALBERT E. HACKETT. † ,, GEORGE NEWSTEAD. ., WALTER J. FRENCH. ‡ ,, GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH. ., WILLIAM JACKSON. ., GEO. H. SMITH.	June, 1928. Dec., 1928.	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	23 18 21 23 23 23 22 11 23 22 23 22 23 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	15 14 12 10	6 8 7 3 9	 12 7 9 3 6 8 	6 6 6 3 6	 	44 24 29 55 30 32 50 17 47 31 37 38

*Retiring Members. Mr. Walton does not seek re-election.

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NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

	Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr.	JOHN BODELL	Mr. H. Wilcox	Mr. H. Forrester.
A 22	THOMAS GENDERS	,, Wm. Wright	,, Hbt. Atkins.
* 33	HENRY SANDERS	Mrs. S. French	Miss I. French.
		Mr. Wm. Sanders	Mrs. M. Withnall.
		,, A. Nicholls	
* 11	J. SMITH		,, J. Rabbage.
		,, J. H. Abbett	
		, A. Morrall	,, Harry Wilson.
		Mrs. M. J. Salt	,. Geo. Davis.

Voting will take place at the General Office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 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, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1927.

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. Is. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association.
 - (d) £1. Is. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association.
- 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. Messrs, T. H. Sutton, E. Collins, and P. R. James are the retiring Members.
- 7. Reports of Delegates:-
 - (a) C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Ripley.
 - (b) Stafford District Conference at Tipton.
- 8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS.

Our Report for the 162nd Quarter (14 weeks) is presented to you herewith, and we trust same will meet with your approval.

SALES.—The Sales for the period were £81,940, as against £78,085 for last Quarter and £70,633 for the corresponding period of last year.

MEMBERSHIP .- This is as follows :-

At the beginning of the Quarter	7803 233
Less Removals, &c	8036 140
Total at end of Quarter	7896

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 14s. 9\frac{1}{2}d. per week as compared with 14s. 2\frac{1}{2}d. per week for last Quarter, and 14s. 1\frac{1}{2}d. per week for the corresponding period of last year. The following is the list of purchases by districts submitted for your information:—

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Drayton		0	10	9	4	Twogates	1606	0	0	8	14	
Hall End	394 15	0	10	7	9	Hockley	269	5	0	8	13	1
Freasley	165 5	0	10	6	6	Birchmoor		5	0		13	1
Canwell	162 12	6	10	3	3	Bonehill	563	5	0		10	
Hopwas	1287 0	0	10	2	8	Wigginton		15	0	8	10	
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Thorpe	188 15	0	9	18	8	Packington	48	17	6	- 8	2	1
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Amington	4297 0	0	9	15	8	Elford	646	2	6	7	17	
Alvecote	517 17	6	9	15	5	Wilnecote	4530	15	0	7	10	
Polesworth	4802 10	0	9	14	9	Hints, Bangley, and						
Middleton	375 15	0	9	12	8	Whitacre	778	2	6	7	9	
Warton		6	9	10	7	Nomans Heath	194	0	0	7 7 7	9	
Glascote Heath	681 12	6	9	6	9	Statfold	156	5	0		8	
Bolehall		0	9	5	4	Orton-on-the-Hill	88	10	0	7 7 7	7 6	
Ashby Road	638 2	6	9	4	11	Fazelev	2548	0	0	7	6	
Kettlebrook	4050 12	6	9	4	8	Clifton Campville	292	0	0	7	2	
Mount Pleasant	580 15	0	9	4	4	Piccadilly		17	6	6	19	
Cliff	54 12	6	9	2	1	Belgrave		12	6	6	17	1
Glascote	6510 0	0	9	1	1	Seckington		15	0	6	17	
Kingsbury		0	9	0	11	Comberford		15	0	6	16	
Newton Regis	695 12	6	9	0	8	Lea Marston	48	15	0	6	1	1

The BREAD OUTPUT for the Quarter was 85,871 stones, as compared to 79,956 stones for the last Quarter and 77,244 stones for the corresponding period of last year.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the £, and this will be paid out at the Central Premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 2nd. 3rd. and 4th.

FARMS.—The Sales of Grade A (T.T.) Milk continue to increase, and we hope soon to have the Arkall Byre filled up again so that we can supply more of our Members with this most valuable article of food.

CREDIT ACCOUNTS.—The amount of accounts owing to the Society is being gradually reduced, and we hope soon they will have regained their normal state, as before the mining dispute of last year. There are still a few Members who are not making any attempt to pay off their debts, and we appeal to them to realise their obligations and make a special effort to pay them off.

TWENTY-WEEKS CLUB.—This continues to increase, and we believe it has been a boon to our Members by assisting them in their purchase of Clothing, Boots, &c. The number of accounts opened since the commencement is 3,007, and the amount let out is £6,707; but of this the sum of £4,160 has been repaid, leaving a balance of £2,547 still to be paid. 1,228 accounts have been fully paid off.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.—Will Members who have changed their address please fill in the form contained in this report, and send to the office so that we can make our records up to date.

We thank you for your loyalty to the Society in the past, and trust to continue to receive your full support in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee.

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

FOR THE

SAKE OF YOUR HEALTH

EAT OUR

HIGH-GRADE BREAD.

Every loaf is carefully wrapped in waxed paper, thus ensuring perfect cleanliness and good keeping quality.

No extra charge for wrapping.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1927.

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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.

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

authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher Dividend due for the the undersigned, Quarter hereby ended April give 16th, notice 1927, and I hereby to withdraw

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0 the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative to advise NOTICE non that my 0 present address is: ADDRESS. Society Limited

Sirs, 1 beg Name Share No. Town or Village Street

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.

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 16th, 1927, 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 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 job or small jobs—always use C.W.S. Paints. & Wide range of colours stocked of the possible quality in our

FURNISHING DEPT., COLEHILL.

WHERE DID YOU BUY YOUR LAST BRUSH or BROOM FROM?

Was it from the Co-op?

We sell Brushes and Brooms 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.

Extract from the Rules of our

TWENTY WEEKS CLUB.

- 1. Clubs will be issued from the Office only-minimum £1, maximum, £5.
- 2. All clubs must be paid up in twenty weeks from the date of issue, at the rate of 1/- per £1 per week.
- 3. Vouchers can be obtained to the full value of the club taken up upon payment of the balance owing, to be paid at the rate of not less than 1/- per £1 per week.
- 4. Vouchers may be exchanged for goods at any or all of the departments stated on the voucher, and must be spent within three weeks from date issued, being retained by the department on final purchase.
- 5. Subscriptions may be paid at any of the following departments: Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Boots, and Furnishing, or Office, when the card must be produced.
- 6. A Climax Check for full dividend will be given when payments are completed, on production of the deposit card at the Office.
- 7. No member will be allowed to take up additional clubs until the previous club is fully paid up.
 - 8. All clubs not paid up in twenty weeks will forfeit dividend on same.
- If the weekly deposits are not paid to the canvassers or deliverers, they should be paid in the departments or the Office.
- As no extra charge is made for the convenience of this club, it is imperative that subscriptions should be paid weekly and not allowed to accumulate.