

NOTE—QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in **ASSEMBLY HALL, COLEHILL**, on **DECEMBER 7th, 1927**, at **7-15 p.m.**

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1896.
Registered March 15th, 1907.

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

Register No. 1582, Staffs.
Telephone : Tamworth 160.
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The 164th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

**QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 15th, 1927.**

BANKERS:

**CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.**



CENTRAL PREMISES.

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

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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

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

Auditor : **Mr. A. STAFFORD**, Public Auditor, 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.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.			TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1927.	20	18	11	...	7	1	...	...	37
* JOSEPH WRENCH	"	20	18	...	...	6	...	...	...	24
* " GEO. H. FARMER	"	20	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	25
" GEORGE NEWSTEAD	June, 1928.	20	14	...	...	6	...	...	...	20
" WALTER J. FRENCH (in 16 times)..	"	20	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
" ALBERT E. HACKETT	"	20	20	7	2	1	...	...	...	30
" GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Dec., 1928.	20	19	...	7	...	...	...	...	26
" WILLIAM JACKSON	"	20	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	26
" GEO. H. SMITH	"	20	19	...	7	...	1	...	...	27
" HENRY SANDERS	June, 1929.	20	19	12	...	...	1	...	...	32
" JOHN SMITH	"	20	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	18
" THOMAS GENDERS (in 3 times).....	"	20	17	...	6	...	...	...	...	23

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.	Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr. J. BODELL	Mr. A. Heathcote.	Mr. G. Baxter.	*Mr. G. H. FARMER.....	Mr. H. Stephens.	Mr. J. Davis.
	Mr. F. Riley.	Mr. I. Holmes.		Mr. P. R. James.	Mrs. L. Morgan.
				Mrs. M. Archer.	Mr. H. R. James.
*Mr. J. DAVIS.....	Mr. E. Genders.	Mrs. E. Genders.		Mr. E. Wright.	Mr. R. H. Jones.
	Mrs. M. E. Fullylove.	Mrs. C. Lawrence.	*Mr. JOS. WRENCH	Mr. Walter Keen.	Mr. Frank Asbury.
	Mr. A. Fullylove.	Mr. A. Allsopp.		Mr. Lewis Gilbert.	Mr. E. Chapman.
				Mr. H. Forrester.	Mr. J. J. Gresley.

* Retiring Members.

Voting will take place at the General Office on December 7th, 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, December 7th,
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 subscribe—
 - (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.
4. Elections.
 - (a) Arbitrators.
 - (b) Auditors.
 - (c) Scrutineer (Mr. R. Butlin retires).
5. Notice of Motion from Mr. John Bodell (Share No. 4774).

Rule No. 22 to be amended and to read as follows: The Quarterly Meetings of the Society shall be held during the first week in the months of March, June, September, and December, in such places as the Quarterly Meeting may decide.

Rule 23, section (a), to read: The voting shall take place on the day of the Quarterly Meeting, at each of the places, and at such times as the Quarterly Meeting may decide.
6. Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. T. Leedham, John Davis, and George H. Farmer being the retiring Members.
7. Reports of Delegates:—

C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Burton-on-Trent.
Stafford District Conference at Tamworth.
8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS.

It is with pleasure we present to you herewith our Report for the Quarter ending October 15th, 1927.

The **MEMBERSHIP** on October 15th was 8,023, the number of new Members during the Quarter being 167, and the number who have left being 100. The number of Members on July 16th, 1927, was 7,956, thus we have increased by 67.

The **SALES** for the Quarter were £75,521, as compared with £73,502 for last Quarter and £65,967 for the corresponding period of last year.

The **BREAD OUTPUT** is 80,489 stones, as against 81,282 stones for last Quarter and 78,985 stones for the corresponding period of last year.

MEMBERS' PURCHASES equal 14s. 5½d. per week, as compared with 14s. 5½d. per week for last Quarter and 13s. 2½d. per week for the corresponding period.

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.—These are as follow:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central	30264	Greengrocery	1021
Dorset Branch, Grocery	3498	Dairy	1185
Butchery	7124	Bakery	14290
Coal	815	Boot Repairing	529
Hoots and Shoes	1805	Millinery	796
Drapery	2071	Chemistry	1230
Outfitting	2541	Fishmongery	851
Furnishing and Crockery	2164	Oil and Sundries, Van	555
Confectionery Shop	504	Dorset Drapery	141
Provender	2728	Farms Dairy	1370

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.
Shutlington.....	720 15 0	11 1 9	Kingsbury	1678 0 0	8 8 8
Hall End	398 10 0	10 15 1	Bolchall	854 17 6	8 0 0
Austrey	545 7 6	10 13 10	Coton	255 2 6	8 3 3
Orton-on-the-Hill.....	125 17 6	10 9 9	Freasley.....	138 15 0	8 3 2
Glascote Heath	756 0 0	10 9 7	Ashby Road.....	550 2 6	7 17 2
Alvecote	542 5 0	10 0 10	Thorpe	140 17 6	7 16 6
Hurley	1847 10 0	9 19 8	Clifton Campville.....	319 12 6	7 15 11
Dorset	4856 15 0	9 17 10	Harlaston and Portway	457 12 6	7 15 1
Bodysmoor Heath	385 5 0	9 17 6	Bonehill	535 5 0	7 15 0
Brayton	653 5 0	9 12 1	Elford	556 12 6	7 11 6
Deastill	1895 17 6	9 9 1	Canwell.....	127 12 6	7 10 1
Twoogates	1603 17 6	9 8 8	Newton Regis	561 7 6	7 9 8
Amington	4181 10 0	9 8 3	Wiglington	916 12 6	7 7 10
Hopwas.....	1902 15 0	9 3 6	Hints, &c.....	761 2 6	7 5 0
Cliff	35 0 0	9 3 4	Bidgale	295 17 6	7 2 11
Polesworth	4534 5 0	9 2 1	Willecote	4106 0 0	6 16 2
Mount Pleasant.....	542 12 6	9 0 10	Fazeley	2416 15 0	6 15 7
Middleton.....	351 10 0	9 0 3	Statfold.....	159 7 6	6 12 9
Hockley	315 5 0	8 19 0	Comberford	384 2 6	6 12 3
Wood End	1257 2 6	8 16 8	Belgrave	565 7 6	6 11 5
Kettlebrook	3972 10 0	8 16 2	Noman's Heath.....	173 0 0	6 8 1
Tamworth	18054 7 6	8 16 1	Heccadilly	559 15 0	6 3 0
Birchmoor	1322 12 6	8 11 9	Sackington	93 12 6	5 4 0
Glascote.....	6327 5 0	8 11 5			
Warton	1002 5 0	8 11 3			

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—This we recommend to be 1s. 6d. in the £, and same will be paid out in the Assembly Hall, Colehill, on December 8th, 9th, and 10th. It is hoped that this increase of 2d. in the Dividend will result in a further increase of Sales, which in their turn will be reflected in reduced expenses.

DAIRY.—The work of building the Central Dairy is proceeding, and we hope soon to be in a position to deal with the whole of our Grade A (T.T.) Milk there.

CHRISTMAS SHOW AND BAZAAR.—During the month of December we shall be holding a Special Show and Bazaar in the Baths and Institute, Church Street, and we extend a cordial invitation to you to visit this before you purchase your Christmas presents, as we shall have a large display of useful and fancy articles suitable for this purpose.

We regret the passing on October 18th of Mr. Edward Neale, of Coton Cottages. Mr. Neale worked for the Society from May, 1901, to April, 1926, first at the Poplars Farm and later at Coton Market Garden. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

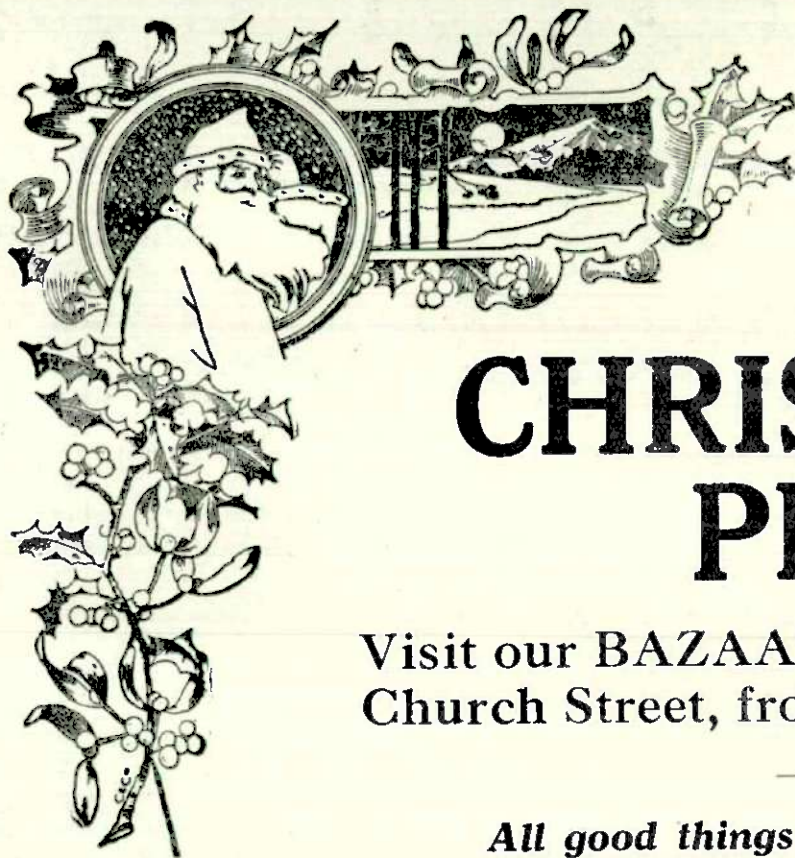
By the time this report reaches you it will be close upon the festive season, and we wish to each and all a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

DURING 1928 LET US ALL
CO-OPERATE IN AN EN-
DEAVOUR TO EXTEND
OUR SOCIETY TO THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ALL



FOR YOUR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Visit our BAZAAR in the Baths & Institute,
Church Street, from December 15th to 24th
(INCLUSIVE).

All good things for Adults and Juveniles.

PRICES LOW. QUALITY HIGH.

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 15th, 1927, 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 8th, 9th, and 10th day of December, 1927.

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 "

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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FAILURES in keeping Poultry, as in many businesses, are due to the individual rather than to the industry. There will always be some people who are more capable than others. Being capable means being wise, and it is the wise keepers who buy their Poultry Foods from the CO-OP.

Next to good housing of Poultry comes good feeding, and these are the factors which determine whether your Poultry-keeping is a paying proposition or not.

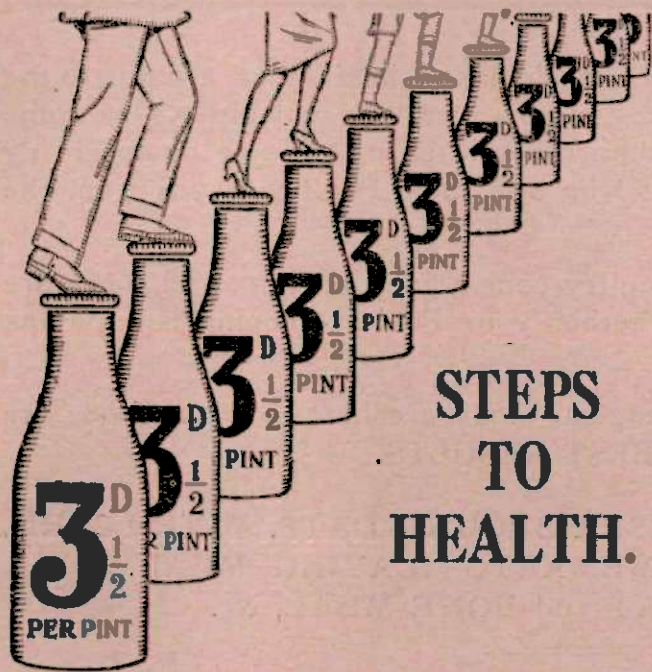
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PURE BARLEY MEAL, SHARPS, BRAN, SUSSEX GROUND OATS, MIXED CORN, WHEAT, MAIZE, WHOLE OATS, "MEMALTO" LAYING MEAL, BISCUIT and MEAT MEAL, MEAT and BONE MEAL, &c.

We Specialise in Poultry Foods

AND CAN GUARANTEE THEM TO BE THE BEST OBTAINABLE AT THE PRICE.

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TO
HEALTH.

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It is bottled and sealed with a safety cap so that it cannot be interfered with by anyone from the time it leaves our Dairy until it gets into the hand of the consumer.

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