

NOTE—QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in ASSEMBLY HALL, COLEHILL, on JUNE 6th, 1928, at 7-15 p.m.

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1886.
Registered March 15th, 1897.

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

Register No. 2582, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 160.
Telegrams: "KOHOP, TAMWORTH."

The 166th
QUARTERLY
REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
APRIL 14th, 1928.



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, C.C.

Secretary and Manager: Mr. F. S. WHARTON, F.C.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, QUARTER ENDED JANUARY 16th, 1928.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.		TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. ALBERT E. HACKETT (Ill twice) ...	June, 1928.	21	19	10	4	1	1	1	...	36
* " GEORGE NEWSTEAD (Ill once).....	"	21	15	...	...	5	...	1	...	21
* " WALTER J. FRENCH	"	21	20	8	3	4	2	2	...	39
" GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Dec., 1928.	21	21	13	...	...	3	3	...	40
" WILLIAM JACKSON	"	21	21	...	...	8	...	1	...	30
" GEO. H. SMITH	"	21	21	13	6	...	...	2	...	42
" HENRY SANDERS	June, 1929.	21	21	10	...	...	...	2	...	33
" JOHN SMITH	"	21	19	...	4	...	3	2	...	28
" THOMAS GENDERS	"	21	21	...	6	...	...	2	...	29
" JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1929.	21	21	...	5	...	...	2	...	28
" JOSEPH WRENCH	"	21	20	...	...	6	...	1	...	27
" GEO. H. FARMER.....	"	21	20	...	...	5	1	1	...	27

* Retiring Members, but are eligible for re-election.

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominee,	Proposer.	Second.
Mr. WALTER J. FRENCH	Mr. Jas. Coleman.....	Mr. G. E. French.
	Mrs. Charlotte Wright	" Rupert Richards.
Mr. ALBERT E. HACKETT	Mr. S. Lavender	Mrs. A. Lavender.
	" W. Wright.....	Mr. A. J. Johnson.
	" G. H. Blundell.....	" F. J. Riley.
Mr. GEO. NEWSTEAD	Mr. J. J. Gresley	Mr. L. Gilbert.
	" S. Brant.....	" W. Keen.
	" A. Findley	" M. Armstrong.

As there are only three nominees for three vacancies no voting will be necessary.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD

In the Assembly Hall, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1928.

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. Recommendation of Committee:—That the Society donate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association. (b) £1. 1s. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association. (c) £25 to the Direct Representation Committee. 4. Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee. 5. Election of Scrutineer. (Mr. W. S. Jackson retires.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. Leedham, J. Newman, A. Allsop are the retiring Members. 7. Reports of Delegates:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Co-operative Congress at West Hartlepool. (b) C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Walsall. (c) Stafford District Conference at Wolverhampton. 8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee. |
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS.

We have pleasure in presenting to you our Report for the Quarter ended April 14th, 1928, and trust same will meet with your approval.

SALES.—The Sales for the Quarter were £77,114. 15s. 5d., as compared to £79,613 for last Quarter and £81,940 for the corresponding period of last year (14 weeks).

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.—These are as follow:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central	30934	Greengrocery	1168
Dordon Branch Grocery	3518	Dairy	1596
Butchery	7391	Bakery	13682
Coal	1415	Boot Repairing	507
Boots and Shoes	1992	Millinery	688
Drapery	2139	Chemistry	1360
Outfitting	2465	Fishmongering	895
Furnishing and Crockery	2292	Oil and Sundries, Van	594
Confectionery Shop	610	Dordon Drapery	169
Provender	1706	Farms Dairy	1993

MEMBERSHIP.—This is as follows:—

At the beginning of the Quarter	8030
Admitted during the Quarter	206
Total	8236
Less Removals, &c.	163

Total at end of the Quarter..... 8073

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 14/8½ per week, as compared to 14s. 10½d. per week for last Quarter and 14s. 9½d. per week for the corresponding period of last year.

The following is the list of purchases by districts, for your information:—

District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Member.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hockley	393 17 6	12 6 2	Newton Regis	648 10 0	8 10 8
Austrey	628 7 6	12 1 8	Canwell	144 15 0	8 10 3
Shuttington	797 5 0	12 1 7	Tamworth	17404 0 0	8 10 1
Haunton	111 17 6	11 3 9	Edingale	340 12 6	8 10 0
Alvecote	598 7 6	10 17 7	Ashby Road	584 15 0	8 7 1
Hurley	2037 15 0	10 16 9	Wigginton	1094 15 0	8 5 10
Glascote Heath	768 10 0	10 13 5	Hariaston and Portway	405 7 6	8 5 5
Bodymoor Heath	418 2 6	10 9 1	Elford	672 7 6	8 2 0
Middleton	389 15 0	10 5 1	Statfold	161 2 6	8 1 1
Hall End	358 7 6	10 4 9	Birchmoor	1202 5 0	8 0 3
Hopwas	1345 10 0	10 2 4	Thorpe	158 5 0	7 18 3
Drayton	673 10 0	10 1 1	Syrescote	39 7 6	7 17 6
Orton-on-the-Hill	138 7 6	9 17 8	Coton	257 7 6	7 16 0
Dordon	5388 2 6	9 15 2	Hints, Hazelour, &c.	787 17 6	7 14 5
Polesworth	4916 15 0	9 13 3	Bonehill	550 17 6	7 13 0
Mount Pleasant	608 10 0	9 13 2	Wilnecote	4575 10 0	7 10 9
Dosthill	1846 12 6	9 9 5	Packington	52 15 0	7 10 8
Wood End	1303 12 6	9 8 11	Noman's Heath	174 7 6	7 5 3
Amington	4255 12 6	9 8 3	Comberford	423 2 6	7 2 0
Cliff	74 10 0	9 6 3	Fazeley	2599 7 6	6 19 0
Kettlebrook	4233 5 0	9 5 3	Piccadilly	639 17 6	6 16 1
Fresley	166 12 6	9 5 2	Clifton Campville	285 7 6	6 4 1
Kingsbury	1812 17 6	9 3 1	Lea Marston	49 5 0	6 3 1
Warton	1076 0 0	9 2 4	Sockington	104 15 0	6 2 8
Bolehall	954 10 0	9 0 0	Belgrave	535 15 0	6 1 9
Twogates	1728 5 0	8 16 4			
Glascote	6621 15 0	8 15 1			

BREAD OUTPUT.—The Bread Output for the Quarter was 81,788 stones, as against 81,195 stones for the last Quarter and 85,871 stones for the corresponding period of last year (14 weeks).

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £, and same will be paid out at the Central Premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

MARMION DAIRY.—The work on the Central Dairy in Marmion Street is proceeding, and we hope soon to have this in full use, for dealing with our supplies of Grade A (T.T.) Milk.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of Miss Thomas, of our Chemistry Department, on April 20th. Miss Thomas joined the staff of our Society on February 27th, 1922, and has always endeavoured to serve the Society in a willing and efficient manner. The Society has lost a good servant, and we extend to the relatives of the deceased our very deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Thanking you for your support of the Society during the past, and asking for further patronage in the future.

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

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1928.

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 £.			
1887.....	254	£ s. d. 2704 17 5½	£ s. d. 838 2 1	£ s. d. 401 9 5	£ s. d. 6 10 0	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 60 1 0	£ s. d. 342 0 9	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 5 17 6	£ s. d.
1888.....	425	6744 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 3 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	990 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	3648 0 3½	1343 7 10	98 8 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	19875 19 5	5630 11 5½	1583 8 1	237 4 7	228 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	2478 2 0	269 5 2	324 9 9	536 13 10	2182 19 9	2 0	29 1 5	26 4 0	7 17 0
1896.....	1171	25773 4 9	8908 19 4½	2496 3 0	326 15 9	404 6 0	608 12 6	2309 12 9	1 11½	31 6 9	28 10 0	3 3 0
1897.....	1398	31495 12 5½	12802 7 7½	3350 11 6	420 10 5	506 10 1	691 2 6	2570 1 10	1 9½	36 12 10	27 15 0	9 14 6
1898.....	1590	37097 15 0½	15136 9 6	4312 0 6	491 16 3	647 0 8	783 8 10	4334 3 7	2 0	57 3 9	60 12 10	16 18 6
1899.....	1782	40423 2 10½	17787 10 6	4897 14 4	597 15 11	757 14 7	1043 19 10	2616 4 4	1 10½	49 18 5	40 2 0	11 16 6
1900.....	1869	44768 19 7	19541 17 6	5345 3 4	747 7 6	808 12 3	1142 0 8	4193 14 3	2 0	56 1 8	45 6 1	43 12 11
1901.....	2040	49245 12 11½	20499 3 10½	5845 4 9	787 5 6	868 6 9	1366 12 3	4755 5 5	2 0	62 8 8	52 4 1	30 17 10
1902.....	2290	55459 16 7½	23719 0 2½	7101 16 0	722 3 11	945 1 6	1443 10 10	5658 16 0	2 2	74 2 7½	68 1 0	42 5 6
1903.....	2482	64233 3 2	26956 1 2	8112 9 4	747 17 8	1056 7 5	1790 8 6	7785 0 0	2 6	83 14 9	100 18 1	37 15 0
1904.....	2800	70739 11 4	28335 2 0	9243 11 1	839 0 10	1248 0 9	1867 8 7	8512 10 0	2 6	103 15 9	120 7 6	58 15 6
1905.....	2945	71010 3 8½	29497 15 11	8738 7 10	835 0 9	1315 12 5	1990 19 5	8586 5 0	2 6	92 2 7	109 4 9	54 11 9
1906.....	3070	75378 19 0	30561 8 1	19643 2 10	843 3 9	1351 8 10	1312 2 1	8963 4 2	2 5½	98 10 10	130 0 6	53 6 6
1907.....	3178	80719 3 7	32936 16 9	10635 2 7	837 0 11	1462 9 8	2155 4 7	5762 10 0	2 6	106 5 0	132 18 9	45 18 3
1908.....	3380	87619 1 11	35891 12 8	10840 16 4	1090 10 8	1606 8 1	1980 12 7	9965 12 4	2 4	112 16 3	129 5 0	59 6 1
1909.....	3550	88622 9 5	36592 16 0	10990 4 9	1019 1 9	1687 7 0	1942 3 1	9585 0 0	2 3½	113 14 8	128 9 3	69 0 9
1910.....	3580	89181 16 1	37119 15 9	11660 13 1	953 15 0	1693 17 6	2301 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 12 0	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	13509 6 9	1258 12 1	1973 1 10	3970 8 4	12984 11 8	2 5½	141 6 11	168 17 6	44 18 6
1913.....	4535	117339 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	2563 13 6	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	3321 17 6	4218 17 10	14967 10 0	1 9½	204 9 11	197 9 6	151 6 9
1917.....	5749	195600 12 1	77430 18 9½	14037 6 10	2479 2 0	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	75626 13 8½	3134 18 9	451 3 3	893 14 11	4323 9 6	3162 10 0	1 3	59 19 0	39 3 6	123 7 2
1918.....	5900	212297 14 2	94292 8 10½	16157 5 6	2143 1 0	3876 11 9	4903 15 3	14674 14 2	1 5½	254 18 11	202 16 5	590 17 1
1919.....	6129	290026 14 4	23851 18 9	38971 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 9	27474 14 8	2697 18 10	6906 18 2	10001 6 9	12900 0 0	1 5	....	945 18 6	209 0 7
1921.....	7284	290094 15 2	145089 6 3	31246 8 8	3954 17 6	7494 15 1	6920 0 9	12532 18 7	0 10½	....	164 2 0	173 12 9
1922.....	7866	229980 2 8	137545 2 0	9948 12 4	2123 15 6	7397 10 9	6946 13 4	8573 15 0	0 9	....	124 7 0	128 4 10
1923.....	7515	247242 7 7	142959 13 8	16413 6 11	3326 2 6	7384 14 6	7191 18 10	12867 16 5	1 0½	....	208 5 6	155 0 3
1924.....	7592	266047 17 4	154860 4 10	21516 11 4	4026 2 6	6867 14 0	7415 0 0	16856 2 0	1 3½	....	275 8 4	245 19 0
1925.....	7647	279182 12 4	163984 18 9	30623 11 4	4174 0 9	7508 10 5	658 9 6	18220 16 6	1 4	....	264 5 7	212 19 3
1926.....	7803	278718 13 4	159418 10 9	22370 4 0	4264 11 0	7461 15 10	1062 15 11	17881 9 6	1 4	....	285 7 4	297 0 3
1927.....	8030	310577 1 9	163243 9 7	29078 8 1	4303 1 3	9599 5 2	1558 2 3	22351 5 7	1 5	....	494 7 9	207 13 3
.....	..	4846111 5 7	....	440728 18 5	57568 4 0	106527 7 4	....	365635 4 4	....	....	5450 15 0	4154 0 9

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 April 14th, 1928, 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 7th, 8th, and 9th day of June, 1928.

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.

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, 1928, 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 7th, 8th, and 9th, 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.

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