

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1886.

Registered March 15th, 1887.

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

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The 168th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 13th, 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.O.

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.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.		TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Dec., 1928.	16	16	14	...	...	2	2	...	34
* " WILLIAM JACKSON	"	16	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	16
* " GEO. H. SMITH	"	16	15	13	3	...	...	3	...	34
" HENRY SANDERS	June, 1929.	16	16	14	...	...	...	3	...	33
" JOHN SMITH	"	16	14	...	3	...	2	...	...	19
" THOMAS GENDERS	"	16	16	...	3	...	...	1	...	20
" JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1929.	16	15	...	2	...	...	1	...	18
" JOSEPH WRENCH	"	16	15	...	...	5	...	...	...	20
" GEO. H. FARMER (Ill once)	"	16	15	...	...	7	1	...	...	23
" GEORGE NEWSTEAD (Ill 5 times)...	June, 1930.	16	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	10
" WALTER J. FRENCH	"	16	16	9	3	5	2	2	...	37
" ALBERT E. HACKETT	"	16	16	9	1	2	2	2	...	32

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. Wm. JACKSON	Mr. F. Thompson ...	Mrs. M. M. Thompson.	*Mr. GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH ..	Mr. Hy. Walton	Mrs. A. Walton.
	Mr. Walter Vyse	Mrs. Beatrice Vyse.		Mrs. A. H. Davis ...	Mrs. F. H. Cotterill.
	Mr. W. Snell	Mr. F. W. Phipps.		Mr. W. E. Brown ...	Mr. J. E. Brown.
Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.			
*Mr. Geo. Hy. SMITH	Mrs. H. Clifford.....	Miss M. Potts.			
	Mr. W. Walpole.....	Mr. E. Wright.			
	Mr. Frank Asbury...	Mr. W. H. Chandler.			

*Retiring Members.

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

THE QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD

IN THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL, COLEHILL,
TAMWORTH, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 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. Recommendations of the Committee. That the Society subscribe— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Four Months' Bread, free of charge, to the Tamworth Hospital. (b) £1. 1s. to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. 4. Elections. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Arbitrators. (b) Auditors. (c) Scrutineer (Mr. R. Butlin retires). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. T. H. Sutton, H. Marshall, and P. R. James being the retiring Members. 6. Reports of Delegates:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Stratford-on-Avon. Stafford District Conference at Stafford. 7. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee. |
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have pleasure in presenting to you herewith our Report for the 168th Quarter, which ended on October 13th, 1928.

THE MEMBERSHIP at the end of the Quarter was 8,197, the number of Members joining during the Quarter being 149, and the number who have left being 102. The membership on July 16th, 1928, was 8,150. Thus there is an increase of 47.

THE SALES for the Quarter were £74,257, as compared to £76,889 for last Quarter and £75,521 for the corresponding period of last year.

THE BREAD OUTPUT was 81,447 stones, compared with 84,742 stones for July Quarter, and 80,489 stones for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

MEMBERS' PURCHASES equal 13s. 11½d. per week, while for last Quarter they were 14s. 6½d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year 14s. 5½d. per week.

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.—These are as follows:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central	30261	Greengrocery	1001
Dordon Branch Grocery.....	3510	Offa Dairy.....	1330
Butchery	6816	Bakery	13417
Coal	681	Boot Repairing	519
Boots and Shoes	1941	Millinery	703
Drapery	2047	Chemistry	1196
Outfitting	2333	Fishmongering.....	701
Furnishing and Crockery	2294	Oil and Sundries, Van.....	443
Confectionery Shop	504	Dordon Drapery	210
Provender	2227	Marmion Dairy	2123

The TRADE IN EACH DISTRICT was as follows:—

District.	Amount.	Average per Member.	District.	Amount.	Average per Member.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Haunton.....	102 12 6	12 16 6	Polesworth	4440 15 0	8 15 0
Cliff	98 2 6	12 5 4	Coton (Hopwas)	270 0 0	8 14 2
Orton-on-the-Hill	150 10 0	11 11 6	Bonehill.....	626 10 0	8 14 0
Hockley	373 12 6	11 6 5	Freasley.....	163 7 6	8 12 0
Bodmoor Heath	407 15 0	10 3 10	Twogates	1732 2 6	8 9 9
Drayton	654 15 0	10 1 5	Warton	982 5 0	8 9 4
Shutlington	699 2 6	9 19 9	Bolehall	901 17 6	8 8 7
Middleton	390 0 0	9 15 0	Birchmoor	1299 0 0	8 7 6
Glascote Heath.....	720 17 6	9 14 10	Kingsbury	1643 12 6	8 6 0
Alvecote	542 5 0	9 13 8	Tamworth	16584 0 0	8 0 0
Mount Pleasant.....	584 15 0	9 13 7	Newton Regis	618 17 6	7 18 5
Hopwas	1294 10 0	9 13 2	Elford	690 0 0	7 16 11
Wood End.....	1250 0 0	9 12 4	Comberford	428 7 6	7 13 0
Austrey	527 7 6	9 11 10	Ashby Road.....	587 5 0	7 12 7
Dosthill.....	1868 2 6	9 10 7	Clifton Campville	334 0 0	7 11 10
Hall End	331 10 0	9 9 6	Edingale	337 5 0	7 9 11
Dordon	5092 7 6	9 8 11	Wilnecote	4433 0 0	7 6 4
Kettlebrook	4266 0 0	9 5 10	Fazeley	2765 2 6	7 5 6
Harlaston and Portway	443 7 6	9 1 0	Hints, Bangle, and Whitacre	750 2 6	7 0 2
Noman's Heath.....	226 2 6	9 0 11	Syescote	41 5 0	6 17 6
Hurley	1746 0 0	9 0 0	Belgrave	543 5 0	6 12 1
Wigginton	1194 15 0	8 19 8	Seckington.....	102 15 0	6 8 5
Canwell	143 10 0	8 19 4	Piccadilly	567 17 6	6 5 8
Glascote	6350 2 6	8 19 2	Lea Marston	56 7 6	6 5 3
Amington	3990 5 0	8 16 9	Packington	47 5 0	5 18 1
Thorpe	158 17 6	8 16 7	Statfold	121 2 6	5 15 6

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—This we recommend to be at 1s. 6d. in the £, to be paid out in the Co-operative Assembly Hall, Colehill, Tamworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 6th, 7th, and 8th.

GENERAL.—On the Hogshill Farm we have decided to erect an up-to-date Cow Byre, of similar construction to the one at Arkall, being of the firm opinion that the farm cannot be made to produce clean milk under the conditions in which it was placed with such a lot of unsanitary cow sheds. Our Building Department is carrying out the work, which is well advanced, and we trust in future our cattle will be kept in good health, for producing a greater quantity of pure milk.

Instead of holding our usual Bazaar in the Baths and Institute this year, we have decided to carry on the trade in the Drapery, Millinery, and Furnishing Departments. Special displays will be made, and we trust you will support these departments.

We wish you all A Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous Year for 1929.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

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Perfumes, Soap Combination Boxes, &c., of all the best makes, including:

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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 13th, 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 6th, 7th, and 8th day of December, 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 " 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.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

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DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

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OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

TROUSER PRESSES, 12/6, 18/6, 22/-, and 26/- each. TIE PRESSES, 2/6 to 10/6 each. GENT'S WOOLLEN GLOVES, from 2/- pair. GENT'S DOE SKIN GLOVES, Wool lined, 8/9 pair. SILK TIES, 1/-, 1/6, and 2/6 each. KNITTED SILK SCARVES, 2/6 to 11/6. GENT'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS WITH TIES TO MATCH, 2/6 to 4/9.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

CHILDREN'S CARDIGANS, from 3/6. LADIES' CARDIGANS AND SPENCERS, beautiful shades, 4/6, 5/11, up to 18/11. EVENING GOWNS in Black and Soft Pastel shades, 13/11, 19/11, 25/6, &c. INFANTS' CREAM TEDDY COATS, Cosy and Serviceable, sizes 12, 14, and 16, from 7/6. Everything for Baby in dainty and inexpensive Baby Linen.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

FOR LADIES.—Foot Comforts, "Sheaf" MOCCASINS, various colours, 4/6. COSY SLIPPERS, from 2/9. GAITERS, to button (Cloth), 6/6. GAITERETTES, pullover, 5/11. RUBBER WELLINGTONS, 13/6.

FOR CHILDREN.—GAITERS (Leather), warm-lined, from 4/6. GAITERS (Cloth) from 5/6. RUBBER WELLINGTONS, from 10/-. SLIPPERS, from 2/3.

FOR GENTLEMEN.—SLIPPERS, from 2/11. SPATS, from 5/11. LEGGINGS, from 7/11.



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