

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1899.
Registered March 15th, 1907.

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

Register No. 2882, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 100.
Telegrams: "COHOP, TAMWORTH."

The 172nd

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 12th, 1929.



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, J.P., 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.**

Arbitrator : **H. J. FAUSSET, Esq., M.D.**

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES, QUARTER ENDED OCTOBER 12th, 1929.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.		TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1929.	14	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	16
* JOSEPH WRENCH	"	15	14	...	...	4	...	...	...	18
* GEO. H. FARMER	"	15	14	...	...	5	...	...	...	19
GEORGE NEWTEAD	June, 1930.	15	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	16
WALTER J. FRENCH	"	15	15	11	2	6	1	...	...	35
ALBERT E. HACKETT	"	15	14	8	1	5	1	...	...	29
GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Dec., 1930.	15	15	14	...	...	1	...	...	30
WILLIAM JACKSON	"	15	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	24
GEO. H. SMITH	"	15	14	...	...	5	1	...	...	20
HENRY SANDERS	June, 1931.	15	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	24
JOHN SMITH	"	15	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
THOMAS GENDERS	"	15	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	15

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. JOHN DAVIS.....	Mr. W. Wilson.....	Mrs. A. Milburn.	*Mr. GEORGE HENRY FARMER..	Mr. R. H. Jones ...	Mrs. I. E. Nicholls.
" C. Pegg.....	" C. Pegg.....	" F. N. Pegg.	" F. Asbury	" F. Asbury	Mr. J. Johnson.
" S. Florendine...	" S. Florendine...	" A. Stretton.	" E. Wright	" E. Wright	" F. J. Wright.
Mr. HOWARD VICTOR STOTT ...	Mr. C. Genders.....	Mr. R. G. S. Talbot.	Mrs. M. Archer.....	Mrs. M. Archer.....	" P. R. James.
*Mr. JOSEPH WRENCH	Mr. E. Chapman...	Mr. S. S. Dunkley.	" D. Nuttall.....	" D. Nuttall.....	Mrs. L. Morgan.
	" W. Walpole...	" L. Gilbert.	Mr. W. J. Davis ...	Mr. W. J. Davis ...	Mr. H. Stephens.

Those marked * are the retiring members, but they are eligible for re-election.

Voting will take place at the General Office, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1929, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and at the Assembly Hall, 5, Colehill, Tamworth, between 2 p.m. 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 CO-OPERATIVE ASSEMBLY HALL, COLEHILL,
TAMWORTH, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1929.

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, but is eligible for re-election. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nomination of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. J. Leedham, J. Newman, and A. Allsop being the retiring Members. 6. Reports of Delegates:— <p style="margin-left: 20px;">C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Birmingham.
Stafford District Conference at Tamworth.</p> 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 172nd Quarter ended October 12th, 1929, and trust it will meet with your approval.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership on October 12th, 1929, was 8,321, the number of Members at the beginning of the Quarter being 8,287. 160 have joined during the Quarter and 126 have left.

SALES.

The Sales for the period under review were £73,205, as compared with £74,245 for the last Quarter, and £74,257 for the corresponding Quarter of last year.

BREAD OUTPUT.

The output of Bread for the Quarter was 79,714 stone, while for July Quarter it was 82,897 stone, and for the corresponding Quarter of last year it was 81,447 stone.

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.

These equal 13s. 6½d. per week, while for the last Quarter they were 13s. 9½d. per week, and for the corresponding Quarter of last year 13s. 11½d. per week. Taking the actual purchasing Members, the average is 16s. 10½d. per week.

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.

These are as follow:—

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	£	£	
Grocery, Central	29936	Offa Dairy.....	1538
Dordon Branch Grocery.....	3433	Bakery	18194
Butchery	6509	Boot Repairing	487
Coal	493	Millinery	809
Boots and Shoes	1849	Chemistry	1273
Drapery	2184	Fishmongering	878
Outfitting	2378	Oil and Sundries Van	436
Furnishing and Crockery	2074	Dordon Drapery	227
Confectionery Shop	507	Marmion Dairy	2450
Provender	1650		
Greengrocery	900		
			£73205

DISTRICT TRADE.

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.
Chiff	122 15 0	13 12 9	Elford	730 17 6	8 4 11
Orton-on-the-Hill	148 15 0	13 10 5	Glascoate	6015 0 0	8 2 7
Haunton	139 2 6	12 12 11	Twogates	1726 2 6	8 2 0
Drayton	795 5 0	12 0 11	Kingsbury	1539 5 0	8 1 2
Hall End	451 10 0	11 5 9	Warton	918 2 6	8 1 0
Packington	56 0 0	11 4 0	Polesworth	4033 5 0	8 1 0
Harlaston and Portway	517 15 0	10 3 0	Bonehill	611 2 6	7 16 8
Glascoate Heath	725 0 0	10 1 4	Coton	202 5 0	7 9 9
Hopwas	1272 5 0	9 17 2	Frasley	140 12 6	7 8 0
Hockley	402 2 6	9 16 2	Canwell	124 5 0	7 6 0
Middleton	371 12 6	9 15 3	Thorpe	145 2 6	7 5 1
Alvecote	585 2 6	9 13 4	Ashby Road	529 5 0	7 5 0
Shutlington	631 5 0	9 8 5	Hints, Bangle, and Whitacre	726 7 6	7 2 5
Dordon	4949 15 0	9 6 0	Mile Oak	284 12 6	7 2 4
Austrey	529 7 6	9 5 9	Syerscote	42 10 0	7 1 9
Mount Pleasant	571 15 0	9 4 5	Birchmoor	1006 0 0	7 1 8
Bodymoor Heath	367 10 0	9 3 9	Wilnecote	4078 15 0	7 0 10
Hurley	1693 17 6	8 16 5	Fazeley	2558 5 0	6 19 4
Wigginton	1883 10 0	8 16 0	Edingale	315 15 0	6 17 3
Amington	3829 0 0	8 14 9	Comberford	437 7 6	6 16 8
Kettlebrook	3987 2 6	8 12 3	Statfold	142 0 0	6 15 3
Bolehall	849 17 6	8 8 3	Seckington	93 7 6	6 13 4
Newton Regis	671 7 6	8 7 10	Piccadilly	493 10 0	6 11 7
Doshill	1691 12 6	8 6 8	Clifton Campville	248 5 0	6 7 3
Tamworth	15928 5 0	8 6 7	Lea Marston	54 2 6	6 0 3
Norman's Heath	207 10 0	8 6 0	Belgrave	502 5 0	5 18 2
Wood End	1086 5 0	8 5 10			

DIVIDEND.

We recommend an Interim Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £, to be paid out in the Assembly Hall, 5, Colehill, Tamworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1929.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

This has been fully considered by the Special Committee appointed, and the Actuarial Report is now to hand. This has, however, been referred back to the Actuary for more information.

FARMS.

Within a few days of the last Quarterly Meeting the Coton Hall Farm was sold for £3,900, and therefore we only have the Hogshill Farm left. A full report of the cash values realised by the sale and the subsequent valuations of tenant-right will be given when the Farm Balance Sheet is discussed in March.

We deeply regret the passing of one of our Arbitrators, Dr. A. E. Richardson. He has always been willing to serve the Society in this capacity when required. Our sorrow goes out to his widow and relatives.

As the festive season is approaching, we wish you all A Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous 1930.

Yours faithfully,

Per pro the Committee,
FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

LET YOUR SHIP COME HOME EVERY QUARTER

ON

DIVIDEND DAYS

A Dividend of 1/6 in the £ does not come from shopping in other people's shops.

DO ALL YOUR TRADE WITH YOUR OWN SOCIETY AND REAP THE BENEFITS.

Why do your Poultry and Pigs not Pay ?

FAILURES in Pig and Poultry-keeping, 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 if you are wise you will buy your Pig and Poultry Foods from our Milling or Grocery Departments.

Other things being equal, it is THE FOOD which determines whether your Pig or Poultry-keeping is a paying proposition.

WE SELL :—

Pure Barley Meal, Pure Indian Meal, Best Quality Sharps, Bran, Maize, Kibbled Maize, Mixed Corn, Whole Oats, Memalto Laying Meal, Fish Meal, Biscuit and Meat Meal, Mebo (Meat and Bone), Laymoor, Flint and Oyster Grit, Clover Meal, Alfalfa Meal, &c.

Try this mixture as a wet mash for your hens to make them lay:—

3 parts Bran, 3 parts Biscuit Meal, 1 part Mebo, mixed together in their dry state and scalded with hot water. Allow time for the mixture to swell, then dry off with 3 parts Sharps to a crumbly consistency. Give this for the last meal of the day, and as much as they will eat in about 20 minutes; also give 1 handful per bird of Mixed Corn for their Breakfast, and green food at mid-day.

GET EGGS WHILE THEY ARE SCARCE!

OUR PRODUCTS WILL HELP YOU.

BEST FOODS—BEST RESULTS.

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 12th, 1929, 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 5th, 6th, and 7th day of December, 1929.

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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