TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1906. Registered March 15th, 1907.

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

Register No. 2582, Staffs, Telephone: Tamworth 160. Segrams: "BOHOP, TAMWORTH. The 174th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED APRIL 12th, 1930.

GO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED, WANGHESTER.



ENTRAL PREMISES.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman : MR. A. E. HACKETT.

Secretary and Manager: Mr. F. S. WHARTON, J.P., 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 R. A. PALMER, Esq.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES, QUARTER ENDED APRIL 12th, 1930.

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*MB. ALBERT E. HACKETT	June, 1930.	18	18	14	5	4	3	2		46
GEORGE NEWSTEAD J.P., (ill 5 times)		18	9	5	***	***	***	***	***	14
WALTER J. FRENCH, J.P., C.C. (ill once)		18	13	***	***	6	3	1	***	23
" GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH		18	17	14	***	***	***	***	***	31
WILLIAM JACKSON	11	18	18	14	***	1000	***	I	***	33
GEO. H. SMITH	. 11	18	18	14	7	6	3	1		49
" JOSEPH WRENCH		18	18	***	***	5	***	2	***	25
" JOHN SMITH		18	15	***	6	***	***	***	***	21
THOMAS GENDERS (ill 4 times)	P 2001	18	14	•••	***	5		***	***	19
JOHN DAVIS		18	18	***	1	***	3		***	29
" HOWARD V. STOTT	**	18	13	***	5		***	***	***	18 23
" GEO, H. FARMER	**	18	18	***	***	9	227	***	***	23

Those marked * retire, but are eligible for re-election.

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

S Sentiment were norminated at the 1822 Shares	city Mooving.	
Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
*Mr. W. J. FRENCH	Mr. J. Coleman	Mrs. F. Coleman.
	Mr. J. Sketchley	Mrs. F. Sketchley.
*Mr. A. E. HACKETT	Mr. S. Lavender	Mr. A. Langtry.
	Mr. S. E. Arnold	Mrs. S. A. Nicholls.
*Mr. GEO. NEWSTEAD	Mr. A. Findley	Mr. W. H. Smith.
	Mr. W. Keen	Mr. J. J. Gresley.
Mr. H. WALTON	Mrs. A. E. Talbot	Mrs. N. Davis.
	Mr. P. R. James	Mrs. M. Archer.
	• Retiring Members.	

Voting will take place at the General Office, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1930, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 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 Co-operative Assembly Hall on Wednesday, June 4th, 1930.

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. Recommendation of Committee: That the Society donate:
 - (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.
 - Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee.
- 5. Election of Three Arbitrators.
- Election of Scrutineer. Mr. W. S. Jackson retires but is eligible for re-election.

- 7. Notice of Motion to be moved by Mr. Richard Butlin:-
 - That the Resolution moved by Mr. Hackett, and passed at the December Meeting, "That the purchases of Members nominated for Committees shall be read out at the Meeting" be rescinded.
- 8. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. T. H. Sutton, H. Marshall, and P. R. James are the retiring Members.
- 9. Reports of Delegates:-
 - (a) C.W.S. Meeting at Derby.
 - (v) Direct Representation Committee
- Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

Our Report for the Quarter ended April 12th, 1930, is presented to you herewith and we trust it will meet with your approval.

SALES.—These were £75,350, as compared with £76,846 for the last Quarter, and £76,032 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Sales by departments were as follows:-

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At the beginning of the Quarter Joined during the Quarter		***************************************	8361 189
Less Removals, &c		Total	8550 173
Total Membership at end of Quarte	r		8377

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 13s. 10½d. per week, while for the last Quarter they were 13s. 11d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year they equalled 14s. 1½d. per week.

The following is the list of purchases made in the various districts for your information:—

District.	Amount, Average per Member	District.	Amount.	Average per Member.
Orton-on-the-Hill Cliff Hall End Drayton. Haunton Austrey Hockley Packington Bodymoor Heath Middleton Shuttington Hopwas. Dordon Alvecote Glascote Heath Noman's Heath Hurley Harlaston & Portway Wood End Mount Pleasant Amington Warton Warton Wigginton Elford Kettlebrook Coton Newton Regis	415 0 0 11 17 822 17 6 11 2 119 10 0 10 17 583 7 6 10 16 423 12 6 10 7 71 15 0 10 5 362 2 6 10 1 378 10 0 9 19 653 2 6 9 17 1191 4 6 9 17 5177 11 6 9 14 579 7 6 9 14 692 2 6 9 11 219 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1796 12 6 9 10 1797 0 0 9 8 1200 10 0 9 6 3980 10 0 9 4 994 15 6 8 17	d. d. Dosthill	6364 8 6 16433 8 6 1584 17 6 4144 15 0 1051 12 6 858 12 6 513 5 0 1688 17 6 582 10 6 473 2 6 60 5 0 519 0 0 57 15 0 143 10 0 57 15 0 143 10 0 4005 12 6 89 0 0 283 0 0 132 12 6	£ s. d 8 10 3 8 10 2 8 9 0 0 8 6 10 8 6 9 9 8 4 4 8 3 7 8 3 0 8 0 9 7 19 8 7 10 5 7 7 10 5 7 7 10 5 7 7 10 5 6 7 2 3 6 18 1 6 11 6 11 6 14 3 6 11 4 6 3 11

BREAD OUTPUT.—This was 76,312 stones for this Quarter, as against 78,580 stones for the last Quarter, and 80,931 stones for the corresponding period of last year.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—This we recommend to be at the rate of 1s. 6d. in the 8, to be paid out in the Assembly Hall, Colehill, Tamworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

INTEREST.—For some time we have been considering this matter, in view of the reduced bank rate, also that more than 25 per cent of our Members have less than £10 share invested, and 37 per cent less than £10; by their purchases they help to pay the interest on those who are fortunate enough to have large holdings of capital in the Society. In a great many cases those Members who have the least capital are better purchasers than those who have much. We are of the considered opinion that the rates of interest on the Share and Loan Capital could very well be reduced by a small amount, and we have decided that the Share Interest shall be paid at 10d. in the £, and Loan Interest at 9d. in the £, per annum, from July 14th, 1930.

We deeply regret the passing of Mr. F. Roberts (Traffic Manager) on March 16th. He was the oldest employee in point of service, having commenced work for the Society in September, 1891. We extend to his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Thanking you for your continued support, and trusting you will see your way clear to do the whole of your trade with the Society.

Yours faithfully.

Per pro the Committee,

A. E. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN. FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

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PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1930.

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

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Name Street Town or Village To the beg Tamworth Industrial Co-operative to advise you that my present address is:-NOTICE OF ADDRESS. Society Limited.

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 12th, 1930, 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 5th, 6th, and 7th, 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.

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