

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 24th, 1896.
Registered March 15th, 1897.

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

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The 176th QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 11th, 1930.

BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

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

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: MR. A. E. HACKETT.

Secretary and Manager: MR. F. S. WHARTON, J.P., F.C.I.S., F.L.A.A.

Auditors: MR. F. C. LOUGHBOROUGH,
MR. A. STAFFORD,

Public Auditors, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Audit Office, Corporation Street, Manchester.

Arbitrators: H. J. FAUSSET, Esq., M.D., REV. E. H. ROGERS, COLONEL D'ARCY CHAYTOR, C.M.G., C.B.E., IRVINE BAILEY, Esq., J.P.,
AND R. A. PALMER, Esq.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES, QUARTER ENDED OCTOBER 11th, 1930.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.	TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.						
*MR. GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH.....	Dec., 1930.	15	15	13	...	...	...	...	28
*MR. WILLIAM JACKSON.....	"	15	11	9	...	...	...	...	20
*MR. GEO. H. SMITH.....	"	15	14	12	4	4	2	2	38
MR. JOS. WRENCH.....	June, 1931.	15	15	...	...	5	...	2	22
MR. JOHN SMITH.....	"	14	14	...	5	...	...	...	19
MR. THOMAS GENDERS.....	"	15	14	...	...	5	...	...	19
MR. JOHN DAVIS.....	Dec., 1931.	15	14	...	4	...	2	1	21
MR. GEO. H. FARMER.....	"	15	15	...	...	5	...	...	20
MR. H. V. STOTT.....	"	15	10	...	1	...	1	...	12
MR. H. WALTON.....	June, 1932.	15	15	13	...	...	...	...	28
MR. WALTER J. FRENCH, J.P., C.C.....	"	15	13	...	...	5	2	1	21
MR. ALBERT E. HACKETT (ill once)	"	15	14	13	4	2	2	2	37

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. FRANK DAY	Mr. A. Goodwin	Mrs. Emily Cotterill.	*MR. GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Mrs. A. H. Davis.....	Mrs. A. E. Langtry.
	Mr. H. W. Atkins	Mr. A. L. Podmore.		Mr. J. E. Brown.....	Mr. A. J. Large.
MR. LEONARD HARPER.....	Mr. Herbert Harper.....	Mrs. Evelyn Genders.	*MR. GEO. H. SMITH.....	Mr. A. S. Bowd	Mr. M. Armstrong.
*MR. WM. JACKSON	Mr. W. Treadwell	Mr. T. Wells.		Mr. S. S. Dunkley	Mr. F. Asbury.
MR. GEO. NEWSTEAD.....	Mr. L. Gilbert	Mr. J. J. Gresley.		Mr. E. Wright	Miss M. G. Potts.
				Mr. W. Walpole	Mrs. H. Glover.

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

Voting will take place at the General Office on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1930, 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

And a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

WILL BE HELD

In the Co-operative Assembly Hall, Colehill, Tamworth,
on Wednesday, December 3rd, 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.

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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— <ul 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:— <ul 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. T. Leedham, J. Davis, and G. H. Farmer being the retiring Members. 6. Reports of Delegates:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Leicester. Stafford District Conference at Stafford. 7. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee. |
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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held immediately after the close of the Quarterly Meeting, to consider
the adoption or otherwise of a complete amendment of the Society's Rules.

Copies of proposed Amendment of Rules can be had, prior to the Quarterly Meeting, upon application at the Office.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

Our Report for the 176th Quarter is appended herewith, and we trust you will approve of it after consideration.

MEMBERSHIP.—This is now 8,407, the number of Members at the beginning of the Quarter being 8,392; 167 have joined during the period under review, and 152 have ceased to be Members.

SALES.—The Sales for the Quarter were £70,525, as against £73,234 for last Quarter, and £73,205 for the corresponding period of last year.

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.—These are as follows:—

	£		£
Grocery—Central	28977	Bakery	11747
Dordon Branch Grocery	3286	Boot Repairing	532
Butchery	6721	Millinery	1032
Coal	443	Chemistry	1323
Boots and Shoes	2121	Fishmongering	768
Drapery	2147	Oil and Sundries Van	440
Outfitting	2274	Dordon Drapery	191
Furnishing and Crockery	2149	Dairy	3648
Confectionery Shop	433		
Provender	1400		
Greengrocery	893		
			£70525

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 12s. 10½d. per week, while for the last Quarter they were 13s. 7½d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year they equalled 13s. 6½d. per week.

THE TRADE of each District was as follows:—

District.	Amount.	Average per Member.	District.	Amount.	Average per Member.
Orton-on-the-Hill.....	£ 128 10 0	£ 12 17 0	Two Gates	£ 1682 2 6	£ 8 0 11
Cliff	112 5 0	12 9 4	Alvecote	501 15 0	7 19 3
Hall End	430 10 0	11 12 8	Canwell	143 0 0	7 18 10
Drayton	717 0 0	10 10 10	Wigginton	1770 2 6	7 18 9
Packington	71 15 0	10 5 0	Elford	698 0 0	7 18 8
Bodmoor Heath	388 17 6	10 4 8	Glascote	5887 7 6	7 17 10
Shutlington	660 2 6	9 17 0	Wood End	1068 0 0	7 17 0
Haunton	125 0 0	9 12 3	Piccadilly	572 12 6	7 14 9
Harlaston & Portway	477 5 0	9 10 10	Coton	176 0 0	7 13 0
Mount Pleasant	553 10 0	9 10 10	Polesworth	3906 5 0	7 12 3
Austrey	526 12 6	9 8 0	Tamworth	15153 17 6	7 11 7
Glascote Heath	663 17 6	9 4 5	Kingsbury	1500 17 6	7 11 7
Dordon	4768 15 0	8 19 8	Hints, &c.	799 2 6	7 5 3
Hopwas	1089 5 0	8 14 3	Clifton Campville	299 0 0	6 19 0
Newton Regis	676 10 0	8 13 6	Thorpe	133 17 6	6 13 10
Noman's Heath	204 10 0	8 10 5	Statfold	133 12 6	6 13 7
Middleton	353 12 6	8 8 4	Mile Oak	809 2 6	6 12 7
Bolehall	930 2 6	8 7 7	Comberford	430 12 6	6 12 6
Amington	3736 0 0	8 6 4	Wilnecote	3843 12 6	6 10 6
Warton	974 17 6	8 5 2	Belgrave	510 12 6	6 9 3
Hurley	1645 10 0	8 4 6	Fazeley	2441 12 6	6 7 1
Fresley	172 10 0	8 4 3	Lea Marston	56 7 6	6 5 3
Birchmoor	1115 12 6	8 4 0	Bonehill	511 2 6	6 3 1
Kettlebrook	3724 5 0	8 3 8	Edingale	298 0 0	5 16 10
Dosthill	1734 5 0	8 2 10	Sekington	70 0 0	5 7 8
Ashby Road	534 15 0	8 2 0	Syerscote	35 2 6	5 0 4
Hockley	322 12 6	8 1 3			

BREAD OUTPUT.—The output of Bread for the Quarter was 75,707 stones, and for the previous Quarter 75,301 stones, while for the corresponding period of last year it was 79,714 stones.

As we have said before, every effort is made to keep our Bread up to the highest possible state of purity and excellence, and we trust you will do your whole Bread and Confectionery trade with the Society.

DIVIDEND.—We recommend a Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £ on the Quarter's Checks, and this will be paid out at the Central on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 4th, 5th, and 6th.

ARBITRATORS.—We have now been able to get the requisite number of Arbitrators, and the names of the gentlemen who have kindly consented to act are as follows: H. J. Fausset, Esq., M.D., Rev. E. H. Rogers, Col. D'Arcy Chaytor, C.M.G., C.B.E., Irvine Bailey, Esq., J.P., and R. A. Palmer, Esq.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Our Food Departments, viz., Grocery, Dordon Branch, Bakery, Butchery, Fish, Greengrocery, and Dairy, will be open on Saturday, December 27th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the other departments will be closed all day, excepting the Chemistry, times of which will be notified later by special announcement. Deliveries of Bread, Meat, and Milk will be made as usual.

RULES.—Many times of late years little matters have cropped up which show that our rules require revision. Owing to the consequent expense, these have been allowed to remain, but we feel the time has now arrived when a complete revision could profitably be made, which will be more conducive to the easy working of the Society's business, and we are arranging it with the least expense possible.

We have adopted the Model Rules of the Co-operative Union as a guide, the Special Rules affecting the Society being prefixed to these, and Members can have a proof copy of these upon application at the Office of the Secretary prior to the Quarterly Meeting.

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

Yours faithfully,

A. E. HACKETT, CHAIRMAN.

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

**DURING 1931 HELP
CO-OPERATION ON**

**SPEND to SAVE
BY CO-OPERATIVE WAYS**

Your Pigs—

ARE THEY THRIVING as well as they should do?

Probably you are not getting them to the Butcher as quickly as you would like and, consequently, the extra feeding time is taking away your Profits.

Whether you have Breeding Sows, Stores, or Fatteners, if you feed them on **OUR PURE FOODS** we guarantee they will give you **SATISFACTION**.

Your Poultry—

ARE THEY LAYING while Eggs are scarce, and the Price of them is dear?

If not, commence to feed them on **OUR PURE FOODS**, and note the difference. 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 THIRDS AND SHARPS, BRAN, MAIZE, KIBBLED MAIZE, MIXED CORN, WHOLE OATS, SUSSEX GROUND OATS, MEMALTO LAYING MEAL, FISH MEAL, BISCUIT AND MEAT MEAL, MEBO (Meat and Bone), LAYMOOR, FLINT AND OYSTER GRIT, CLOVER MEAL, ALFALFA MEAL, &c.

Share No.



XMAS GIFTS **AT THE** **CHEMISTRY** **:: DEPT. ::**

We have an exceptionally good variety of articles, useful and seasonable, for the festive season. A few examples:—

ALUMINIUM HOT WATER BOTTLES 1/6 each
RUBBER BOTTLES from 2/11 each
BRISTLE and WHALEBONE HAIR BRUSHES, Mason Pearson,
bobette, and military patterns from 2/11
MANICURES, BRUSH SETS, and all the latest in SCENT SPRAYS,
from 1/6
KODAK and ENSIGN CAMERAS and Accessories.
VACUUM FLASKS, from 1/3. THERMOS, from 2/6, pint size.
Yardley, Zenobia, June, 4711, and Coty PERFUMES, POWDERS and
CREAMS, COFFRETS and BATH SALTS.
SOLID PERFUMES in quaint little containers, from 1/- to 4/6

Your inspection is cordially invited.



HAPPY DAYS—

DECEMBER 25TH AND 26TH.

Of course Christmas Day and Boxing Day will be happy days.

We try to make them happy by providing your

CHRISTMAS DINNER

of finest BEEF, MUTTON, or PORK, or if you prefer Poultry or Game we can supply you with TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, PHEASANTS, or CHICKENS, all of good quality at reasonable prices.

HAPPY DAYS
BY
CO-OPERATIVE
WAYS.

