### TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE

Established November 24th, 1896. Registered March 18th, 1897.

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

Register No. 2682, Staffs. Telephone: Tamworth 160. Telegrams: "ROHOP, TAMWORTH."

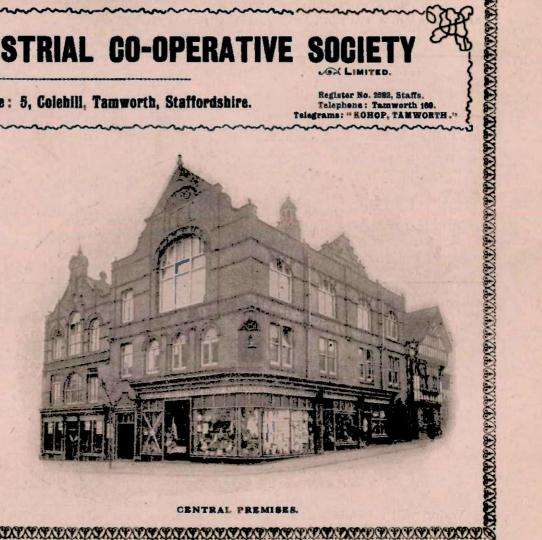
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## QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

**QUARTER ENDED** APRIL 11th, 1931.

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED. MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: MR. W. J. FRENCH, J.P., C.C.

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

Auditors: Mr. F. C. LOUGHBOROUGH,

MB. 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 APRIL 11th, 1931.

	Time	GENI	RAL.						
NAME.	Expires.	Possible.	Actual.	Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.	TOTAL.
*MR. JOSEPH WRENCH  * , JOHN SMITH (ill once)  * , THOMAS GENDERS  , JOHN DAVIS  , HOWARD V. STOTT  , GEO. H. FARMER  , ALBERT E. HACKETT (ill 4 times).  HENRY WALTON (ill 3 times)  , WALTER J. FRENCH, J.P., G.C.  F. DAY  , G. NEWSTEAD, J.P. (ill once)  L. HARPER	June, 1932.  Dec., 1932.	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	15 12 15 16 12 15 11 10 14 15 10 15	 13  13 10  11  8	6 2 5  6 6	6 4  5  4 5	2 2 2 1 1 2 	1    	 22 18 30 21 14 39 22 14 37 24 18 21

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

#### NOMINATIONS FOD GENEDAL COMMITTEE

TWO TOHOMINE	gentlemen were nominated at the last Quarterly Meeting:		
	Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
•MR.	THOMAS GENDERS	Mr. Herbert Price	Mr. John Sketchley.
		Mr. Herbert Atkins	Mr. Henry Tomson.
MR.	GEO. SHUTTLEWORTH	Mr. C. E. Wainwright	Mrs. M. A. Wainwright.
	on the state of th	Mr. W. Dalton.	Mr. W. Cope.
		Mr. E. Chapman	Mr. L. Gilbert
		Mr. H. R. James	Mrs. L. M. Smithen.
		Mr. A. H. Davis	Mr. Frank Earp.
		МГ. А. П. Davis	Mr. John Newman, Junr
3/-	CIO TITE CALIFORNIA	Mr. John Newman	Mr. John Newman, June
MR.	GEO. HY. SMITH	Mr. A. S. Bowd	Mr. W. Keen.
		Miss M. G. Potts	Mr. M. Armstrong.
		Mr. M. Rammell	Mr. W. Walpole.
		Mr. S. S. Dunkley	Mr. E. Wright.
·MR.	JOHN SMITH	Mr. A. Stretton	Mr. A. Fairfield.
		Mr. F. Mason.	Mr. L. Smith.
		Mr. A. Morrall	Mr. J. Jackson.
		Mr. H. Wilson	Mr. B. Riley.
•MR.	JOS. WRENCH	Mr. E. Collins	Mr. F. J. Wright.
-		Mrs. B. Litherland.	Mr. Thos. C. Litherland.
		Mr. Frank Asbury	Mr. J. J. Gresley.

Voting will take place at the General Office, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1931, 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 3rd, 1931.

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. Amendment of Rules. Deferred from December Meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee.

- Election of Scrutineer Mr. W. S. Jackson retires, but is eligible for re-election.
- Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. Leedham, A. Allsop, and Mrs. E. Cotterill are the retiring members.
- 8. Reports of Delegates:
  - (a) Co-operative Congress at Bournemouth.
  - (b) C.W.S. Meeting at Nottingham.
  - (c) Stafford District Conference at Rugeley.
- Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

We have pleasure to present to you herewith our Report for the last Quarter, which ended on April 11th, 1931, and hope same will meet with your approval.

SALES.—The Sales have been to the value of £67,402, as compared with £71,570 for last Quarter, and £75,350 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Sales	in onch de	partment were as i	ollows:
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	£	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	20
Grocery, Central	27029	Greengrocery	1217
Dordon Branch Grocery		Dairy	4157
Butchery	6871	Bakery	9902
Coal	674	Boot Repairs	423
Boots and Shoes		Millinery	
Drapery		Chemistry	1671
Outfitting		Pishmongery	731
Furnishing and Crockery		Oil and Sundries Van	
Conjectionery Shop	175	Dordon Drapery Department	180
Provender	1008		
MEMBERSHIP.—This is as f At the beginning of the Quarter Admitted during the Quarter			8461 177
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Net Membership at end of Quarter		***************************************	8529

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 12s. 11d. per week. For last quarter they were 12s. 11d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year they were 13s. 104d, ner week.

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The following list of purchases made in districts served by the Society is published
for your information.

District.	Ame	Average per Member.			District.	Ame	Average per Member.						
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Orton-on-the-Hill	131	2	6	13	2	3	Hurley	1577	7	6	7	19	1
Hall End	413	2	6	13	15	G	Hockley	296	2	6	7	16	6
Noman's Heath	261	10	0	11	7	4	Piccadilly	543	15	0	7	13	2
Drayton	709	17	6	10	11	10	Polesworth	3935	0	0	7	12	6
Cliff	105	2	6	10	10	3	Kettlebrook	3561	2	6	7	12	9
Shuttington	677	10	0	9	19	3	Dosthill	1609	15	0	7	11	1
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Bodymoor Heath	362	17	6	9	6	1	Wood End	1100	5	0	7	8	
Glascote Heath	652	7	6	9	3	9	Twogates	1521	12	6	7	6	3
Haunton	103	- 5	0	9	0	- 5	Kingsbury	1532	17	6	7	5	11
Freasley	169	2	6	- 8	18	0	Tamworth	14532	0	- 0	7	5	6
Mount Pleasant	480	10	0	8	17	0	Comberford	478	17	6	7	0	10
Ashby Road	568	0	0	8	17	0	Hints, &c	767	17	6	7	0	9
Dordon	4663	5	0	8	12	8	Canwell	123	17	6	- 6	17	7
Hopwas	1056	- 0	0	8	11	8	Statfold	147	2	6	6	13	9
Packington	77	- 5	0	8	11	8	Coton	159	5	- 0	6	12	8
Elford	753	5	0	8	9	3	Lea Marston	58	12	6	6	10	3
Middleton	338	7	6	1 8	9	2	Wilnecote	3799	10	0	- 6	7	5
Birchmoor	143	12	6	8	5	8	Thorpe	113	17	6	6	6	6
Newton Regis	661	10	0	8	5	4	Mile Oak	252	5	0	- 6	5	2
Amington	3674	- 0	0	8	5	1	Bonebill	514	0.	0	63	3	10
Wigginton	1798	12	6	8	1	4	Clifton	277	10	0	6	3	4
Bolehall	915	15	0	8	3	6	Fazeley	2293	12	6	6	2	15
Seckington	121	2	6	8	1	6	Syerscote	42	12	6	6	1	8
Harlaston & Portway	467	2	6	8	1	3	Edingale	311	12	6	- 5	17	7
Warton	977	8	0	8	- 0	2	Belgrave	414	12	6	5	14	0
Alvecote	518	12	6	7	19	6		7.195	1000	100	100	100	170

BREAD OUTPUT.—This was 73,784 stones, while for last Quarter it was 75,286 stones, and for the corresponding period of last year, 76,312 stones.

INTERIM DIVIDEND.—This we recommend to be at the rate of 1s, 6d, in the £, to be paid out in the Assembly Hall, Colchill, Tanworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4th, 5th, and 5th.

PROPERTY.—The completion of the purchase of No. 4, Church Street was effected on April 18th, and we decided to transfer our Greengreery trade there, trusting, with the property being more central, a greater trade will be done.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW.—We have decided to hold another Flower and Vegetable Show this year, the date fixed being Saturday, July 25th,

It is anticipated a larger number of entries will be received this year than were obtained last year, therefore we decided the Show should be held in the Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street, Tamworth, instead of in our own hall.

Please make a note of the date and prepare your produce for this event, which is hoped will be an annual one.

COCOA AND CHOCOLATES.—For a long time we have considered selling only C.W.S. Chocolates and Cocoa in our Departments, and have decided to do this for the future. Needless to say, these C.W.S. Productions are as good as other makes, and we hope you will purchase your requirements from us.

GENERAL.—Progress, so far as the sale of bulk quantities, is being made in the departments, but we are capable of doing more trade, and we ask you to do all your business with us, in your own interests and the interests of the Society.

Remember, that before taking your trade elsewhere you should give your own Society the opportunity of supplying your recuirements, seeing that it is yours, governed by you, and managed by the people you elect to serve you.

We trust that a good Quarterly Meeting will be held, and more interest taken by the members as a whole in the Society and Co-operation locally.

We deeply regret the passing of Mr. Charles Marshall, one of the senior clerks in the office, on April 22nd, after an illness lasting one month. He had been a member of the office staff since January 27th, 1997. We extend to his widow and relatives our very deepest sympathy in their loss.

With best wishes for the welfare of all our Members and the progress of the Society.

We remain,

Per pro the Committee,
W. J. FRENCH, CHAIRMAN.
FREDK, S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

CO-OPERATIVE
CHICKEN
CORN
BUILDS
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BONNIE
BIRDS.

Obtainable from the Grocery Department.

#### PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1931.

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

for pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher. the Quarter ended April 11th, 1931, and the undersigned, hereby give notice to withdraw my Dividend due I hereby authorise you to

Sat	Fric	Thu		£	Share No.		this 4th	I	Addres		Witness	Date	
Saturday 10	Friday 10	Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 noon.		8.	No.		this 4th, 5th, and 6th day of June, 1931.	RECEIVED the sum of	Address of Witness	(To be used where Member is unable to write).	8		
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# Sirs, To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative NOTICE OF ADDRESS. Society Limited.

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#### 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 £3. 15s. 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 ahould have the amount standing in the Share Book entered thereon and same initialled.

THE CURRENT QUARTER ends on July 11th, 1931, 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 4th, 5th, and 6th, 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 WITHDRAW DIVIDEND.

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FOR VITALITY



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LUTONA
NATURAL
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### C.W.S. Cycles are sold at prices to suit everybody, on Cash or Easy Payment Terms

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EXAMPLES OF VALUES:-				
	CAS	SH PI	RICE.	
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GENTS' FEDERAL MACHINE	4	9	6	
LADIES' FEDERAL MACHINE	4	19	6	
GENTS' FEDERATION No. 1 (Chromium Plated)	5	15	0 .	
LADIES' FEDERATION No. 2 (Chromium Plated)	6	5	0	
LADIES' SPEED MODEL	5	19	6	
FEDERATION DE LUXE SPEED MODEL	8	8	0	
GENTS' ALL-BLACK MODEL	5	19	6	
GENTS' MODEL ROYAL (Three-Speed)	7	19	6	



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WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPLY A FREE CATALOGUE TO YOU AND SHOW THE CYCLES IF YOU CALL.