

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LX LIMITED.

Established November 26th, 1896.
Registered March 15th, 1907.

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

Register No. 9894, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 100.
Telegrams: "COOP, TAMWORTH."

The 180th QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE
QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 10th, 1931.

BANKERS:
CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

C.W.S. Printing Works, Longsight, Manchester.

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,
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 10th, 1931.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.	TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.						
*MR. JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1931.	17	16	...	7	...	...	2	25
*MR. GEO. H. FARMER (ill once)	"	17	16	13	7	3	1	3	43
*MR. J. SMITH	"	7	6	...	2	...	...	...	8
MR. H. WALTON	June, 1932.	17	17	...	...	4	...	...	21
MR. WALTER J. FRENCH, J.P., C.C.	"	17	16	11	6	5	1	4	43
MR. ALBERT E. HACKETT (ill once)	"	17	16	12	...	...	...	3	31
MR. G. NEWSTEAD, J.P.	Dec., 1932.	17	11	8	...	...	...	...	19
MR. F. DAY	"	17	15	...	7	...	1	3	26
MR. L. HARPER	"	17	13	...	...	4	...	2	19
MR. JOS. WRENCH	June, 1933.	17	16	...	...	5	...	4	25
MR. G. H. SMITH	"	17	15	...	5	...	...	...	20
MR. THOMAS GENDERS (ill three times) ..	"	17	14	11	...	...	1	...	26
MR. H. V. STOTT	"	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	4

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

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

Nominators.

*MR. JOHN DAVIS

*MR. GEORGE H. FARMER

MR. GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH

*MR. JOHN SMITH

Proposer.

Mr. C. Fegg

Mrs. O. Stretton

Mr. E. E. Wright

Mr. H. Stephens

Mr. W. H. Smith

Mr. E. Collins

Mr. F. R. James

Mrs. F. Tricklebank

Mr. Wm. Dalton

Mrs. M. A. Walton

Mr. G. H. Blundell

Mrs. E. M. Wilson

Mrs. E. Horne

Mr. H. D. Brookes

Seconders.

Mrs. F. N. Pegg

Mrs. Florendine

Mr. S. S. Dunkley

Mr. F. A. Brown

Mr. F. J. Wright

Mr. R. H. Jones

Mrs. B. Nuttall

Miss E. Duff

Mrs. W. Cope

Mr. Horace J. Walton

Mrs. J. Brookes

Mrs. J. Wright

Mr. J. Andrews

Mr. A. Williscroft

Voting will take place at the General Office on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1931, 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.

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THE

QUARTERLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD

In the Co-operative Assembly Hall, Colehill, Tamworth,
on Wednesday, December 2nd, 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.

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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 (Tamworth).4. Elections:—<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Arbitrators.(b) Auditors.(c) Scrutineer. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Nominations of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. T. H. Sutton, H. Marshall, and E. Hellings being the retiring Members.6. Reports of Delegates:—<p>C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Birmingham.
Stafford District Conference at Wolverhampton.</p>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 our report for the 180th Quarter, which ended on October 10th, 1931.

MEMBERSHIP.—The membership is now 8,803. The number of Members at the beginning of the Quarter was 8,668. During the period 140 have joined and five have been removed from the books or left the district.

SALES.—The Sales for the Quarter were £65,136, as compared to £68,799 for the last Quarter, and £70,525 for the corresponding period of last year.

SALES BY DEPARTMENTS.—These were as follows:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central.....	26968	Bakery	9550
Dordon Branch Grocery	3020	Boot Repairing	469
Butchery	5938	Millinery	1109
Coal	424	Chemistry	1353
Boots and Shoes.....	1976	Fishmongering	491
Drapery	2135	Oil and Sundries Van.....	336
Outfitting	2221	Dordon Drapery.....	207
Furnishing and Crockery	1898	Dairy	4043
Confectionery Shop	421		
Provender	1566		£65136
Green grocery	1011		

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 11s. 4½d. per week, while for the last Quarter they were 12s. 1d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year 12s. 10½d. per week.

THE TRADE of each district was as follows:—

District.	Amount.	Average per Member.	District.	Amount.	Average per Member.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Orton-on-the-Hill.....	131 10 0	11 19 1	Wigginton	1631 0 0	7 7 7
Cliff	109 7 6	10 18 9	Wood End	1027 17 6	7 5 9
Hall End	372 0 0	10 6 8	Hockley	265 10 0	7 3 6
Noman's Heath	208 17 6	9 9 10	Piccadilly	487 10 0	7 3 4
Haunton	104 0 0	9 9 1	Thorpe	149 17 6	7 2 8
Harlaston	499 5 0	9 8 5	Coton	170 7 6	7 1 11
Shutlington	621 2 6	9 8 2	Polesworth	3800 15 0	7 1 1
Glascote Heath	677 17 6	9 5 9	Glascote	5277 15 0	7 0 11
Drayton	640 7 6	9 5 7	Twogates	1513 0 0	7 0 1
Packington.....	82 17 6	9 4 2	Dosthill	1484 17 6	6 19 6
Mount Pleasant	473 7 6	8 6 1	Canwell	118 0 0	6 19 0
Bodmoor Heath	314 15 0	8 5 8	Tamworth	13961 0 0	6 17 11
Alvecote	491 15 0	8 3 11	Kingsbury	1498 10 0	6 17 0
Austrey	473 7 6	8 3 3	Hints & Canwell, &c.	743 17 6	6 10 6
Hopwas	1035 5 0	8 3 0	Clifton Campville.....	307 12 6	6 8 2
Dordon	4330 10 0	8 0 1	Belgrave	587 15 0	6 7 9
Warton	968 10 0	7 17 6	Statfold	139 15 0	6 7 0
Birchmoor	1100 10 0	7 16 1	Lea Marston	57 2 6	6 6 11
Elford	718 12 6	7 14 6	Wilnecote	3813 10 0	6 6 6
Amington	3500 10 0	7 13 2	Seckington	100 2 6	6 5 2
Middleton	328 12 6	7 13 0	Fazeley	2345 7 6	6 2 5
Fresley	152 7 6	7 12 4	Mile Oak.....	1262 12 6	5 19 0
Kettlebrook	3425 0 0	7 10 10	Comberford	405 10 0	5 17 6
Ashby Road	511 7 6	7 10 5	Edingale	315 5 0	5 16 9
Bolehall	842 2 6	7 10 4	Bonehill	428 0 0	5 3 1
Hurley	1548 0 0	7 10 3	Syerscote	31 10 0	3 18 9
Newton Regis	592 10 0	7 10 0			

BREAD OUTPUT.—The output of Bread for the Quarter was 74,421 stones, as compared to 76,097 stones for the last quarter, and 75,707 stones for the corresponding period of last year.

DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £, and this will be paid out at the Central Premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

We regret the passing of Mr. Richard Butlin, which occurred suddenly, and came as a shock to us. He served the Society for some years as a Member of the Committee and for many years has acted as a Scrutineer. He was a regular attender at the Quarterly Meetings, and his absence will be felt very much. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Butlin and family.

GENERAL.—An invitation is given to you to attend the Quarterly Meeting on December 2nd to take part in the discussions which arise, and to get to know more of this movement to which you belong. Please book the date—Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7-15 p.m.

We held an Exhibition, as you know, from September 23rd to 26th in the Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street, where displays were made of the various commodities dealt in by this Society. Great interest was taken by our Members and the general public in this, and we hope tangible results will accrue from our efforts to popularise our goods among the Members.

Our Twenty Weeks Club is proving a great help to our Members by assisting them in purchases of Clothing, Boots, &c. Since this was commenced 31,812 accounts have been opened, the total value of the Clubs being £76,826. Of this sum £72,842 has been repaid, leaving a balance of £3,984 to be repaid by weekly contributions.

When the Festive Season gets here, we trust you all will have a Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous 1932.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. FRENCH, CHAIRMAN.

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

Your own Money stands behind every C.W.S. Article.

C.W.S. goods are made in the Factories of the Co-operative Wholesale Society—factories which run on capital supplied by you and your fellow Co-operators.

Ask for C.W.S. Goods, and keep these factories working full time.



Examples of recent Claims Paid.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
8	14	3	...	9	18	4	...	9	16	6	...	20	14	6
11	12	0	...	12	16	6	...	11	4	2	...	24	2	6
12	6	6	...	12	9	9	...	17	9	0	...	14	5	7

Total Claims paid to date... £12,223. 16s. 10d.

No Entrance Fee. No Medical Examination.

THIS IS WHAT THE Collective Assurance Scheme OF OUR MOVEMENT SECURES FOR YOU:

On every £1 of Purchases made by you at this Society 1d. is paid. On this, in case of death, 4s. is paid for males and 2s. for females

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 10th, 1931, 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 3rd, 4th, and 5th day of December, 1931.

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
Saturday..10	" 12	" 2
	" 12	" 4
	" 2	" 6
	" 4	" 7
	" 6	" 7
	" 7	"

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. _____

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.



Butchery & Fish
Departments

Your Christmas Dinner

Whether you intend having Poultry or Meat for Christmas come to us for your requirements.

The best English and Foreign Mutton, Lamb, Beef, and Pork will be secured by us for you, and Poultry of every kind—Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Pheasants, &c., also Pork Pies and Sausages.

WE SPECIALISE IN USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

This year we have an exceptionally good variety of Articles, useful and seasonable, for giving to your friends at Christmas.

: Drapery Dept. :

HANDKERCHIEFS (Irish Linen), 6½d. to 1/6
GLOVES (Nappa and Suede), 3/11½ to 15/6
UMBRELLAS, 5/11 to 14/11
DUCHESS SETS, 1/0½ to 4/11
SIDEBOARD COVERS, 1/0½ to 4/11
CUSHION COVERS, 1/- to 5/11
SILK UNDERWEAR, 7/11, 8/11, 10/11, 12/11-Set.

: Outfitting Dept. :

GENTS' PULLOVERS, 6/11, 8/6, and upwards.
GENTS' FUR WRIST GLOVES, from 7/9 per pair.
TROUSER PRESSES, 12/6, 18/6, 21/-, 25/- each.
TIE PRESSES, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11
Fancy Boxes, comprising Braces, Armlets, and Suspenders, from 2/6 upwards.
GENTS' Art. SILK SCARVES, 1/11, 2/11, and 3/11
GENTS' UMBRELLAS, 7/9 and 10/6
GENTS' SILK TIES, 1/-, 1/6, and 2/6

: Chemistry Dept. :

PERFUMES and COMPACTS—
Zenobia, Coty, Yardley, 4/11 Cologne, &c., from 1/-

MANICURE and BRUSH SETS for Ladies and Gentlemen, from 2/11

Splendid Selection of BEADS, from 6d.

Boot and Shoe Dept.

COSY SLIPPERS, grand assortment, from 2/2

MOCCASINS (Wheatsheaf brand), Leather, Solutioned Sole, from 3/11

CHILDREN'S GAITERS—
Cloth and Leather, from 4/6
Stockinette, warm lined, 3/6

GENTS' WHOLE-BLOCKED LEG-GINGS, latchet and spring (Wheatsheaf brand), 7/6



Quality always tells.
For quality Trade at the
CO-OP.