

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

Established November 26th, 1899.
Registered March 15th, 1907.

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

Register No. 2824, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 100.
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The 184th

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDED
OCT. 15th, 1932.

BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES

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

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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

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

Auditor: Mr. A. STAFFORD, Public Auditor, 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 15th, 1932.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.	TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.						
*MR. G. NEWSTEAD, J.P.	Dec., 1932.	12	8	10	...	...	...	1	19
*MR. F. DAY	"	13	13	...	5	...	1	2	21
*MR. L. HARPER	"	13	12	15	...	4	1	2	34
MR. JOSEPH WRENCH	June, 1933.	12	12	...	...	5	...	2	19
MR. G. H. SMITH	"	13	13	...	5	...	...	4	22
MR. THOMAS GENDERS (ill twice)	"	11	9	...	...	4	...	...	13
MR. JOHN DAVIS	Dec., 1933.	12	12	...	5	...	...	2	19
MR. GEO. H. FARMER	"	13	13	13	5	4	1	3	30
MR. JOHN SMITH	"	13	13	...	...	5	...	...	18
MR. HENRY WALTON	June, 1934.	13	13	...	4	...	...	2	19
ALDERMAN WALTER J. FRENCH, J.P., C.C.	"	12	12	12	3	3	1	3	34
MR. ALBERT E. HACKETT	"	13	13	15	...	...	...	3	31

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.
*MR. FRANK DAY	Mr. A. Goodwin	Mr. H. W. Atkins.
	Mr. A. E. Podmore	Mr. L. Clifford.
*MR. LEONARD HARPER	Mrs. Evelyn Genders	Mr. Charles Ernest Harper.
MR. J. H. MILLBURN	Mrs. E. Tricklebank	Mr. G. Davis.
*MR. GEORGE NEWSTEAD	Mr. Edwin Benton	Wm. Hy. Smith.
	Mr. Walter Keen	Mr. Alfred Findley.

Voting will take place at the General Office on Wednesday, December 7th, 1932, 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 7th, 1932.

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 (Tamworth). 4. Elections :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Arbitrators. (b) Auditor. (c) Scrutineer. Mr. W. Jackson retires but is eligible for re-election. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nominations of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee, Messrs. J. Leedham, A. Allsop, and W. Wilson being the retiring Members. 6. Reports of Delegates :— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) C.W.S. Divisional Meeting at Leicester. (b) Stafford District Conference at Rugeley. 7. Declaration of the Election of Three Members of the General Committee. |
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

FELLOW-MEMBERS,

Our Report for the last Quarter, which ended on October 15th, 1932, is appended, and we trust, after perusal, you will approve the same.

MEMBERSHIP.—This is now 9,015. At the beginning of the Quarter it was 8,952. During the Quarter 178 have joined the Society and 115 have withdrawn.

SALES.—The Sales for the period under review were £65,277. For the last Quarter they were £67,427, and for the corresponding period of last year £65,136.

The Sales of the departments were as follows:—

	£		£
Grocery, Central.....	26616	Greengrocery.....	984
Dordon Branch Grocery.....	3056	Bakery.....	10099
Butchery.....	5517	Boot Repairing.....	444
Coal.....	440	Millinery.....	1046
Boots and Shoes.....	1910	Chemistry.....	1586
Drapery.....	1914	Fishmongery.....	542
Outfitting.....	2258	Oil and Sundries Van.....	491
Furnishing and Crockery.....	2122	Dordon Drapery.....	138
Confectionery Shop.....	381	Dairy.....	3706
Provender.....	2027		

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—These equal 11s. 1½d. per week, while for the last Quarter they were 11s. 5½d. per week, and for the corresponding Quarter of last year 11s. 4½d. 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.....	176 15 0	11 15 8	Hints.....	412 12 6	6 19 10
Hall End.....	382 0 0	10 6 6	Bolehall.....	1277 0 0	6 19 0
Drayton.....	705 17 6	8 18 8	Newton.....	562 0 0	6 18 9
Noman's Heath.....	219 15 0	8 15 9	Glascote.....	5053 2 6	6 16 9
Whateley.....	175 5 0	8 15 3	Haunton.....	75 0 0	6 16 4
Harlaston.....	486 12 6	8 13 9	Kettlebrook.....	3137 17 6	6 15 7
Middleton.....	439 0 0	8 12 2	Wigginton.....	1631 10 0	6 15 5
Cliff.....	145 7 6	8 11 0	Hockley.....	655 2 6	6 12 4
Glascote Heath.....	581 10 0	8 11 0	Birchmoor.....	937 2 6	6 12 0
Amington.....	3310 0 0	8 10 1	Mount Pleasant.....	363 7 6	6 9 9
Packington.....	75 17 6	8 8 7	Tamworth.....	13143 2 6	6 9 8
Bodmoor Heath.....	353 0 0	8 8 1	Belgrave.....	633 17 6	6 9 4
Ashby Road.....	463 2 6	8 5 5	Comberford.....	436 12 6	6 6 7
Shutlington.....	541 7 6	8 4 1	Seckington.....	94 15 0	6 6 4
Warton.....	1041 15 0	8 4 0	Kingsbury.....	1578 2 6	6 5 3
Piccadilly.....	479 2 6	7 19 8	Clifton.....	305 17 6	6 2 4
Hurley.....	1442 10 0	7 14 3	Wilnecote.....	3196 17 6	5 19 1
Dordon.....	4094 2 6	7 14 2	Twogates.....	1387 10 0	5 19 1
Alvecote.....	531 7 6	7 14 0	Mill Oak.....	1331 5 0	5 16 9
Wood End.....	1101 12 6	7 10 11	Statfold.....	127 0 0	5 15 5
Hopwas.....	974 12 6	7 9 11	Fazeley.....	2046 10 0	5 13 8
Elford and Haselour.....	779 7 6	7 9 10	Edingale.....	324 12 6	5 10 0
Dosthill.....	1470 15 0	7 8 7	Bonehill.....	461 10 0	5 9 10
Coton.....	190 5 0	7 6 4	Canwell.....	84 15 0	5 5 11
Austrey.....	458 7 6	7 5 6	Whitacre.....	212 0 0	5 3 5
Lea Marston.....	72 2 6	7 4 3	Syerscote.....	32 2 6	3 11 5
Freasley.....	106 12 6	7 2 2			
Polesworth.....	3821 2 6	7 2 1			
Thorpe.....	162 10 0	7 1 4			

BREAD OUTPUT.—The output of Bread for the Quarter was 75,901 stones. For the last Quarter it was 77,169 stones, while for the corresponding period of last year it was 74,421 stones.

Notwithstanding that from June 20th, 1932, we have been forced to pay 2s. 3d. per sack wheat quota, which increases the cost of production by over £27 per week, we have not raised the retail price of Bread to you, believing, as it is the staple food of many of our Members in these times of depression, it better to sell as cheaply as ever possible. For quality we endeavour to use the best ingredients obtainable, and trust you will purchase all your supplies from the Society. Since October 31st the quota has been advanced to 2s. 9d. per sack.

Our trade of Confectionery has increased lately, for which we are glad, and hope this will be maintained in the future.

INTEREST.—Owing to the continued fall in the rates of Interest paid to us on Investments, we have had to revise our rates paid, and these will be as follows, to become operative on January 16th, 1933: Share Interest, 4 per cent, provided purchases are made as per Rule 40; if not, 3½ per cent; on Loan Capital 3½ per cent will be paid, and on the Small Savings 3½ per cent. We trust you will agree with our decision, as it must be readily understood we could not continue to lose money by paying a higher rate for the use of it than we can obtain by its re-investment.

DIVIDEND.—We recommend the payment of 1s. 6d. in the £ for the Interim Dividend, and this will be paid out at the Central premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 8th, 9th, and 10th.

GENERAL.—Since the last Quarterly Meeting we have demolished the remaining part of Marshall's Court and No. 38, Church Street, and after clearing the site, commenced on the work of erecting the new Drapery and Millinery Emporium. The architects are the C.W.S. representatives, and the work is being carried out, so far as the brickwork, &c., is concerned, by our own Works Department. The speciality lines, such as ironwork, terra-cotta, stone work, &c., have been obtained from sub-contractors. We trust the building when completed will be of service to the Society, and particularly to the Members desiring Drapery and Millinery.

It is hoped soon to commence the new Confectionery and Tobacco Department in Church Street, after the demolition of No. 4, Church Street has been carried out.

We thank you for the support given to the Society, and hope when the festive season is here that you will all have a HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 1933.

Yours faithfully,

pp. THE COMMITTEE

W. J. FRENCH, CHAIRMAN.

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.

**SPEND THAT EXTRA SHILLING PER WEEK
WITH YOUR OWN SOCIETY!**

This would INCREASE the Sales £5,860 per Half Year.
More Sales results in a Less Expenses ratio per £, and

MORE DIVIDEND!

**SEE TO IT THAT
YOU SPEND THAT EXTRA SHILLING!**

COAL !!

THE Wintry Season is here.
Make your home as bright and
cheerful as possible by having
a good fire.

THINK of FATHER who has been
out all day.

THINK of MOTHER who wants a
rest by the fireside.

THINK of the CHILDREN who must
be warm before they go to bed.

THINK OF US

who can supply the Best Quality Coal
from Baddesley or Pooley Hall Collieries
at 38/- per ton, or 2/- per cwt. for
Baddesley; and 31/- per ton, or 1/8
per cwt. for Pooley Hall.

WEEKLY PAYMENTS TAKEN

The Reputation of our Pig
and Poultry Foods is based
entirely on Quality supplied
at Competitive Prices.

WHATEVER you want—
whether it is MEAL or
CORN—we have it!

Pure Barley Meal	Wheat
Maize Meal	Whole Oats
Pig Meal	Mixed Corn
Special Thirds	Meat & Bone Meal
Bran	Laying Meals
Fish Meal	Chicken Foods
Sussex Ground Oats	&c., &c.

**TONS AND HALF-TONS
AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES!**

MILL AND GROCERY DEPARTMENTS

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 15th, 1932, 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 8th, 9th, and 10th day of December, 1932.

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.

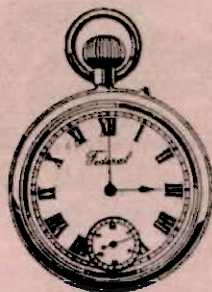
Sirs,
I beg to advise you that my present address is:—

Name

Street

Town or Village

Share No.



We have a good selection of
Christmas Gifts
in all Departments

A SPECIAL DISPLAY - - -
will be made in the Baths and
Institute, Church Street, Tamworth,
of Drapery, Furniture, and other household
necessities, and a comprehensive display
from these departments will be made.



TOY BAZAAR
AS USUAL IN THE
FURNISHING DEPT.,
COLEHILL.

A CORDIAL INVITATION
*is extended to you to visit this and all our other
Departments.*
COMMENCES DECEMBER 5th.



To really enjoy oneself at Christmas, the Dinner must be a success—it must be a real Christmas Dinner!



Ordinary Dishes are all very well for ordinary days, but, for Christmas, the Extraordinary—a Lovely Plump Turkey, a Nice Fat Goose or Duck, or perhaps Chicken. These never fail to appeal at this time of the year.

WE ADVISE YOU TO ORDER EARLY.
LEAVE TO US THE SELECTION, AND
SATISFACTION IS ASSURED.



● If you don't have Poultry, remember we have the finest of English and Foreign Mutton, Lamb, Beef, and Pork. Also Pork Pies and Sausages.

FISH AND BUTCHERY DEPARTMENTS.