

# TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED

Established November 24th, 1886.  
Registered March 15th, 1887.

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

Register No. 2532, Staffs.  
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## The 190th QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE  
QUARTER ENDED  
APRIL 14th, 1934.

BANKERS:  
CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,  
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

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



## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

**Chairman:** Mr. GEORGE H. FARMER.

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

**Assistant Secretary:** Mr. GEO. A. STOCK, M.I.S.F., A.C.S.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 APRIL 14th, 1934.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Farm.	Building.	Special.		TOTAL.
		Possible.	Actual.							
*Mr. ALBERT E. HACKETT (ill once) .....	June, 1934.	16	14	11	...	...	...	2	...	27
*Mr. HENRY WALTON .....	"	16	16	...	6	...	2	...	...	24
*ALDERMAN W. J. FRENCH, J.P. (ill four) ...	"	16	12	...	5	3	...	...	...	20
Mr. JOSEPH WRENCH .....	Dec., 1934.	16	16	...	...	6	...	...	...	22
Mr. G. NEWSTEAD, J.P. ....	"	16	11	9	...	...	...	1	...	21
Mr. L. HARPER .....	"	16	16	13	...	...	2	3	...	34
Mr. WILLIAM J. DAVIS .....	June, 1935.	16	16	12	...	...	...	3	...	31
Mr. G. H. SMITH .....	"	16	16	13	6	5	2	3	...	45
Mr. THOMAS GENDERS .....	"	16	16	...	6	...	...	...	...	22
Mr. JOHN DAVIS .....	Dec., 1935.	16	15	...	...	6	...	...	...	21
Mr. JOHN SMITH (ill once) .....	"	16	15	...	...	3	2	...	...	20
Mr. GEO. H. FARMER .....	"	16	16	12	5	5	2	3	...	43

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

### NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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

<i>Nominee.</i>	<i>Proposer.</i>	<i>Seconder.</i>
Mr. C. W. DEAKIN .....	Mr. L. W. Batkin .....	Mrs. H. Durant.
*ALD. W. J. FRENCH .....	Mrs. M. Archer, and others...	Mrs. J. Nuttall, and others.
*Mr. A. E. HACKETT .....	Mr. M. Armstrong, and others	Mr. J. Osborne, and others.
*Mr. HY. WALTON .....	Mr. W. G. Bray, and others..	Mr. Albert J. Large, and others.

\* Retiring Members who are eligible for re-election.

Voting will take place at the General Office on Wednesday, June 6th, 1934, 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,  
on Wednesday, June 6th, 1934.

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**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.**

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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"> <li>1. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting.</li> <li>2. Report of Committee.</li> <li>3. Recommendation of Committee:—That the Society donate:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association.</li> <li>(b) £1. 1s. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association.</li> <li>(c) £25 to the Direct Representation Committee.</li> <li>(d) £1. 1s. to the Elford Nursing Association.</li> <li>(e) £1. 1s. to the Bolehall and Glascote Nursing Association.</li> <li>(f) £1. 1s. to the Tamworth Nursing Association.</li> <li>(g) 10s. to the Thorpe and Newton Nursing Association.</li> <li>(h) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and District Nursing Association.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Election of Scrutineer. H. Tomson retires, but is eligible for re-election.</li> <li>6. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. Leedham, A. Allsop, and W. Wilson are the retiring members.</li> <li>7. Reports of Delegates:—             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Co-operative Congress at Rhyl.</li> <li>(b) C.W.S. Meeting at Derby.</li> <li>(c) Stafford District Conference at Tamworth.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee.</li> </ol> |
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# COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

## FELLOW-MEMBERS.

Our Report for the last Quarter is presented herewith, and we trust it will be satisfactory to you. The Quarter ended on April 14th, 1934.

**SALES.**—The Sales for the Quarter were £71,128, as compared to £74,065 for last Quarter, and £65,839 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Sales of each department were as follows:—

Department.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter.	Department.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter.
	£	£		£	£
*Grocery—Central.....	21755	26109	Provender.....	1194	1426
Dordon Branch Grocery..	3142	3011	Greengrocery.....	1012	1010
Dordon Drapery.....	209	176	Dairy.....	4096	3867
Butchery.....	6597	5864	Bakery.....	10816	10719
Coal.....	865	818	Boot Repairs.....	367	390
Boots and Shoes.....	1592	1802	Chemistry.....	1881	1835
Drapery and Millinery....	3636	3226	Fishmongering.....	698	616
Outfitting.....	2478	2559	Oil and Sundries Van....	579	563
Furnishing and Crockery..	2159	2013	*Sweets and Tobacco....	5634	.....
Confectionery Shop.....	558	445			
			Total.....	71128	65839

\*Tobacco and Cigarettes transferred to New Shop from October 6th, 1933.

It is very gratifying to us to see the increase in Sales, and if you continue to support your own Society it will benefit you.

**MEMBERSHIP.**—The membership is now 9,366, made up as follows:—

Number at beginning of the Quarter .....	9301
Admitted during the Quarter .....	236
Total.....	9537
Less Removals, &c.....	171
Net Membership on April 14th, 1934.....	9366

**MEMBERS' PURCHASES.**—These average 11s. 8½d. per week. For the last Quarter they were 11s. 7½d. per week, and for the corresponding period of last year 11s. 0½d. per week. These amounts, although fairly satisfactory, could be much improved, as some of the Members purchase very little from the Society, which reduces the average.

The following list of purchases of each district served by the Society is published for your information and attention:—

District.	Purchases.	Average per Quarter.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Quarter.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Hall End.....	339	9 19 6	Newton Regis.....	639	7 19 6
Norman's Heath.....	289	9 19 4	Armington.....	3489	7 18 11
Coton.....	257	9 17 9	Bodymoor Heath.....	352	7 16 4
Orton-on-the-Hill.....	135	9 13 0	Warton.....	975	7 15 11
Cliff.....	163	9 11 10	Wood End.....	1168	7 15 8
Glascote Heath.....	655	9 7 0	Mount Pleasant.....	434	7 9 3
Drayton.....	742	9 0 0	Holehall.....	2066	7 9 2
Whateley.....	187	8 17 11	Bonehill.....	579	7 8 6
Alvecote.....	607	8 13 8	Kettlebrook.....	3492	7 7 8
Ashby Road.....	457	8 12 1	Glascote.....	5632	7 9 8
Harlaston.....	325	8 6 7	Middleton.....	454	7 6 5
Dordon.....	4527	8 4 7	Dosthill.....	1499	7 6 2
Shutlington.....	542	8 1 11	Hints.....	460	7 6 2
Meccadilly.....	319	7 19 9	Hopwas.....	1065	7 5 10
Packington.....	56	7 19 6	Polesworth.....	3973	7 2 11

## MEMBER'S PURCHASES—continued.

District.	Purchases.	Average per Quarter.	District.	Purchases.	Average per Quarter.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Elford.....	807	7 2 9	Belgrave.....	623	6 9 9
Wiginton.....	1802	7 2 5	Fresley.....	109	6 8 8
Lee Marston.....	363	7 2 4	Birchmoor.....	375	6 6 6
Canwell.....	127	7 1 4	Edingale.....	388	6 5 1
Syverscote.....	57	7 0 0	Wilnecote.....	3475	6 1 6
Hockley.....	964	6 19 9	Comberford.....	400	6 1 1
Tamworth.....	14256	6 19 7	Whitacre.....	242	6 0 9
Austrey.....	487	6 17 5	Thorpe.....	137	5 18 9
Hurley.....	1351	6 17 2	Fazeley.....	2205	5 15 1
Haunton.....	89	6 16 8	Clifton.....	289	5 8 7
Kingsbury.....	1575	6 16 4	Sekington.....	91	5 7 0
Twogates.....	1644	6 13 8	Statfold.....	108	5 2 6
Mile Oak.....	1550	6 16 9			

**BREAD OUTPUT.**—The output of Bread for the Quarter was 74,210 stones. For the last Quarter it was 73,975 stones, and for the April Quarter of last year it was 74,732 stones.

**DAIRY DEPARTMENT.**—The number of gallons of Milk sold from the Dairy Department for last Quarter was 19,613 loose and of tuberculin tested 17,243. For the previous Quarter it was 18,197 gallons of loose and 16,129 of tuberculin tested, and for the corresponding period of last year 12,428 gallons of loose and 16,995 gallons of tuberculin tested.

**INTERIM DIVIDEND.**—We recommend this be at the rate of 1s. 6d. in the £.

**BONUS VOUCHERS.**—We recommend these be at the rate of 3d. in the £. Both Dividend and Bonus Vouchers will be available at the Central Premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Two of our old and respected employees have recently passed away. Mr. WM. HILLMAN died on March 9th, 1934, and Mr. JOHN HARTLESS on May 8th, 1934. Mr. Hillman worked on the Farm for 34 years and retired on pension on April 5th, 1929. Mr. Hartless was employed in the Grocery Department for 25 years. To their widows and families we tender our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

On April 14th we opened the remodelled Outfitting and Tailoring Department at Colehill. Those of you who have seen this department will, we feel sure, appreciate the fact that we are trying to cater for all classes of our Members. We have a large and selective range of goods at very reasonable prices, and ask you to give this department your fullest support.

The sales of the Drapery and Millinery, also the Sweets and Tobacco Departments, are progressing, and we look forward with confidence to the time when the Furnishing and Ironmongery with the Crockery Departments are brought up to date with fittings, &c., and that your trade will be given in a larger measure here. When this is completed the General Office will be brought down to the first floor. We feel certain this will be appreciated by the Members.

From the advertisement on another page you will observe that we are running a One-Day Excursion to the National Co-operative Exhibition to be held in the Crystal Palace, London, on August 29th. Members and friends who take the opportunity of visiting this will see the great variety of ramifications over which the Co-operative movement extends, and we trust full advantage will be taken by you on this occasion.

We desire to thank you for the support extended to the Society during this period, and trust for a continuance of the same.

Yours faithfully,

pro. THE COMMITTEE.

GEO. H. FARMER, CHAIRMAN.

FREDK. S. WHARTON, SECRETARY.



# PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY FROM 1887 TO JANUARY, 1934.

YEAR.	Mem- ber- ship.	Sales.			Share Capital.			Trade Surplus.			Depre- ciation.			Interest.			Reserve and Insurance Funds.			DIVIDEND.		Grants to Education.			Charitable Purposes.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1887.....	254	2704	17	5½	833	2	1	401	9	5	6	10	0	7	12	0	60	1	0	242	0	9	2	0	5	17	6	.....		
1888.....	425	6744	15	3	1595	16	6	600	13	8	23	11	0	45	8	9	89	17	6	573	14	3	1	10½	4	7	0	.....		
1889.....	479	9346	15	10	1916	4	7	791	10	8	49	3	1	80	7	8	109	4	6	725	18	0	1	7½	13	13	10	3	3	0
1890.....	505	10681	7	5½	2586	4	8½	950	18	0	67	0	3	108	2	7	144	11	3	890	13	4	1	9	12	17	0	1	1	0
1891.....	672	14435	17	9	3643	0	3½	1313	7	10	93	0	3	146	0	8	194	0	10	1274	9	10	1	10½	20	10	0	1	0	0
1892.....	820	16858	12	0	4480	11	4	1514	15	2	187	17	5	188	4	10	255	18	1	1449	16	3	1	9½	21	0	0	2	2	0
1893.....	903	19575	19	5	5630	11	5½	1583	8	1	237	4	7	238	17	6	334	12	3	1495	13	7	1	7½	23	0	0	1	1	0
1894.....	980	21064	1	4½	5823	11	10	1943	1	6	245	19	6	307	0	11	402	1	9	1655	1	9	1	9½	24	5	0	3	3	0
1895.....	1086	24161	13	7½	7084	14	0	2473	3	0	269	5	2	334	9	9	536	13	19	2182	19	9	2	0	25	4	0	7	17	0
1896.....	1171	25773	4	9	8902	19	4½	2486	3	0	326	15	9	404	6	0	603	12	6	3309	12	9	1	11½	28	10	0	3	3	0
1897.....	1308	31495	12	5½	12302	7	7½	3350	11	6	420	10	5	506	10	1	691	2	6	3570	1	10	1	9½	27	15	0	9	14	6
1898.....	1596	37097	15	0½	15135	9	6	4312	0	6	491	15	3	617	0	8	783	8	10	4334	8	7	2	0	50	12	10	16	10	6
1899.....	1782	40423	2	10½	17737	10	6	4397	14	4	597	15	11	757	14	7	1043	19	10	3616	4	4	1	10½	40	3	0	14	16	6
1900.....	1869	44763	19	7	19541	17	6	5345	3	4	747	7	6	808	12	3	1142	0	8	4193	14	3	2	0	45	6	1	43	12	11
1901.....	2040	49245	12	11½	20429	3	10½	5845	4	9	737	5	6	892	6	9	1366	12	3	4755	5	5	2	0	52	1	1	30	17	10
1902.....	2220	55458	16	7½	22719	0	2½	7101	16	0	723	3	11	945	1	6	1443	10	10	5658	16	0	2	2	68	1	0	42	5	6
1903.....	2482	61233	3	2	20356	1	2	8112	9	4	747	17	8	1056	7	5	1790	8	6	7735	0	0	2	6	100	18	1	37	15	6
1904.....	2800	70739	11	4	28635	2	0	9213	11	1	839	0	10	1218	0	9	1867	8	7	8512	10	0	2	6	120	7	6	38	15	6
1905.....	2945	71010	3	8½	29127	15	11	8738	7	10	835	0	9	1315	12	5	1990	19	5	8586	5	0	2	6	109	4	9	54	11	9
1906.....	3070	75378	19	0	30561	8	1	10643	2	10	843	3	9	1351	8	10	1213	2	1	8963	4	2	2	5½	120	0	6	53	6	6
1907.....	3178	80719	3	7	32936	16	9	10635	2	7	837	0	11	1462	9	8	2155	4	7	9762	10	0	2	6	132	18	9	46	18	8
1908.....	3380	87619	1	11	35891	12	8	10340	16	4	1020	10	8	1606	8	1	1900	12	7	9965	13	4	2	4	129	5	0	59	6	1
1909.....	3550	88622	9	5	36592	16	0	10290	4	9	1019	1	9	1687	7	0	1942	3	1	9585	0	0	2	2½	128	9	3	69	0	9
1910.....	3580	89181	16	1	37119	15	9	11560	13	1	953	15	0	1693	17	6	2201	5	0	10632	10	0	2	5½	144	10	9	45	8	9
1911.....	3918	101055	3	9½	41039	14	5½	14061	1	11	1310	13	8	1895	18	11	3019	10	0	12305	15	0	2	6	175	15	3	60	5	11
1912.....	4200	108672	9	9	44056	19	11½	13509	6	9	1258	12	1	1973	1	10	3070	8	4	12984	11	8	2	5½	168	17	6	44	18	6
1913.....	4535	117339	16	8	50971	12	8½	14468	1	9	1360	11	3	2193	5	7	3384	18	7	13758	6	8	2	5	180	17	5	44	8	2
1914.....	4900	129852	8	10	56754	8	0	16769	6	8	1338	8	1	2531	18	9	3620	8	5	15185	0	0	2	5	209	18	6	93	13	1
1915.....	5720	154908	5	10½	65512	4	5	15430	18	7	1621	6	6	2863	13	6	3819	8	1	14849	9	5	1	11½	192	17	6	103	1	3
1916.....	5506	164716	4	9	71146	1	10½	15631	14	0	1715	0	2	3221	17	6	4218	17	10	14367	10	0	1	9½	197	9	6	151	6	9
1917.....	5749	195600	12	1	77420	18	9	14037	6	10	2179	2	8	3523	8	5	4445	1	3	12675	16	8	1	3½	172	3	9	380	3	4
1918.....	5800	51283	4	3	79626	13	3½	13134	18	9	481	3	3	893	14	11	4323	9	6	3162	10	0	1	3	39	3	6	123	7	2
1919.....	5900	212297	14	2	94292	8	10½	16157	5	6	2143	1	0	3876	11	9	4803	15	3	14674	14	2	1	5½	202	16	5	590	17	1
1920.....	6198	290028	14	4	123881	18	9	23971	11	9	2089	18	8	5307	4	1	8068	2	9	17816	9	9	1	6	299	12	9	344	18	1
1921.....	7085	381175	8	5	155928	11	8	27474	14	8	2697	18	10	6906	18	2	10001	6	9	12000	0	0	1	5	345	18	6	209	0	7
1922.....	7284	290694	15	2	145089	6	3	13126	8	8	3954	17	6	7434	15	1	6920	0	9	12532	18	7	0	10½	164	2	0	178	12	9
1923.....	7395	229980	2	6	137545	3	0	9948	12	4	2123	15	6	7297	10	9	6946	19	4	8573	15	0	0	9½	124	7	0	128	4	10
1924.....	7515	217242	7	7	142989	13	8	16113	6	11	3926	2	6	7384	14	6	7191	18	10	12867	16	5	1	0	208	5	6	155	0	3
1925.....	7592	266047	17	1	151860	4	10	21516	11	4	4026	2	6	6867	14	0	7415	0	0	10856	2	0	1	3½	275	8	4	245	19	0
1926.....	7647	279182	12	4	162984	18	9	20623	11	4	4174	0	9	7508	0	5	658	9	6	19220	16	6	1	4	264	5	7	245	19	3
1927.....	7803	278715	13	4	159418	10	9	22370	4	0	4204	11	0	7161	15	10	1062	15	11	17881	9	6	1	4	285	7	4	297	0	3
1928.....	8030	310677	1	9	169243	9	7	29078	8	1	4303	1	3	9599	5	2	1558	2	3	22351	5	7	1	5	494	7	9	207	13	3
1929.....	8229	305641	18	6	182630	17	0	29607	19	10	4673	6	0	10345	17	6	2681	6	4	22659	7	5	1	6	487	13	9	268	12	7
1930.....	8361	309328	4	5	189745	14	10	27262	15	0	5048	4	0	11230	0	0	3679	6	1	21924	14	3	1	6	346	13	9	354	12	0
1931.....	8464	296679	10	6	197803	10	10	30444	2	2	5334	18	0	10746	15	10	4213	1	0	21467	12	2	1	6	386	19	9	134	19	7
1932.....	8853	270189	1	4	202476	5	10	30237	0	8	5397	14	10	10331	18	5	5108	18	4	20031	8	4	1	6	385	5	5	143	12	10
1933.....	9043	272774	5	2	208671	16	6	30663	14	8	4932	14	6	10455	16	2	6532	8	0	20742	14	8	1	6	389	5	6	175	14	0
1934.....	9301	270496	19	1	218532	12	1	28527	19	5	3374	12	3	10307	10	11	6903	11	9	22625	18	0	1	9	352	1	4	242	0	3
.....	6556221	3	10	.....	617472	9	9	86329	13	7	169945	6	2	.....	494486	19	2	.....	7801	14	6	5273	17	6						

\* October, 1917, to January, 1918.



# 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 April 14th, 1934, and I hereby authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher.

Signed .....

Date .....

RECEIVED the sum of ..... pounds ..... shillings ..... pence  
this 7th, 8th, and 9th day of June, 1934.

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.	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday.....10 " 12 "	2 " 4 "	5 " 7 "
Saturday..10 " 12 "	2 " 4 "	5 " 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. ....



# 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 £3. 10s. 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. 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.

**HIRE PURCHASE SCHEME.**—Goods are let out on Hire Purchase terms from the Furnishing Department. A leaflet giving full details of the scheme may be obtained from the Furnishing Department.

**TWENTY WEEKS CLUB.**—We have in operation a Twenty Weeks Club for goods from the Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Boots, Chemistry, or Coal Departments. Vouchers of £1 minimum and £5 maximum are issued from the Office, to be repaid at the rate of 1s. per £ per week.

**CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.**—We are in a position to effect Insurances of all kinds—Life, Fire, Burglary, Motor, 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 to pay money.

**SHARE, BUILDING (MORTGAGE), and SMALL SAVING 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 14th, 1934, 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 7th, 8th, and 9th,** 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.**

Extract from the  
Rules of our

## TWENTY WEEKS CLUB

1. Clubs will be issued from the Office only—minimum, £1; maximum, £5.
2. All Clubs must be paid up in Twenty Weeks from the date of issue, at the rate of 1s. per £1 per week.
3. Vouchers may be exchanged for goods at any or all of the following Departments: Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Boots, Furnishing, Crockery, Chemistry (Optical, Dentistry, &c.), Coal, and must be spent within three weeks from the date issued, being retained by the Department on final purchase.
4. Subscriptions may be paid at any of the following Departments: Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Boots, and Furnishing, or Office, when the Card must be produced.
5. A Climax Check for Full Dividend will be given when payments are completed, on production of the Deposit Card at the Office.
6. All Clubs not paid up in Twenty weeks will forfeit Dividend on same.

If the weekly deposits are not paid to Collectors or Deliverers, they should be paid in the Departments or the Office. As no extra charge is made for the convenience of this Club, it is imperative that subscriptions should be paid weekly and not allowed to accumulate.

## BONUS VOUCHERS

These are obtainable from the Office during **DIVIDEND DAYS** and for the next four weeks.

After that period no vouchers will be issued.



# The National Co-operative Exhibition

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE THE

Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited  
have arranged a DAY EXCURSION to

## The Crystal Palace and London

ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1934

### PROGRAMME

Special Dining-car Train will leave Tamworth (Low Level) and local stations to arrive Euston about 10 a.m.  
**BREAKFAST** will be served on the Train. Menu: Porridge, Bacon and Egg or Bacon and Tomato, Rolls and Butter, Marmalade, Tea or Coffee.

On arrival at Euston the train will be met by Motor Coaches for a grand Sightseeing Drive round London. The first stop will be made at the Tower of London, where time will be allowed to inspect. After visit, motor coach drive is resumed by way of Tower Bridge, Tooley Street, Duke Street, London Bridge, King William Street, Ludgate Hill, Ludgate Circus, Fleet Street, Strand, Charing Cross, Whitehall, past the Cenotaph, Parliament Street, Parliament Square, and Westminster Abbey. Time will be allowed here for inspection. After inspection, the drive is resumed, passing various places of interest, terminating at restaurant for Lunch.

**LUNCH**—Menu: Vegetable Cream Soup, Fried Fillet Sole or Steak and Kidney Pie, Mashed or Fried Potatoes, Fruit Tart and Custard.

After Lunch, time will be occupied by inspecting at the Crystal Palace the Greatest Co-operative Exhibition yet held. Every branch of Co-operative enterprise will be exhibited, and your interest will be held throughout the inspection.

The Crystal Palace Grounds will be open and available to members of the party.

**TEA** will be served in a Restaurant, and will consist of Cold Meat, Ham, Beef, &c., Salads, White and Brown Bread and Butter, Preserves, Cakes and Tea.

After Tea, the time will be spent at individual discretion in London. Train leaves London (Euston) about midnight for Tamworth, supper being served on the journey.

**SUPPER**—Menu: Soup, Joint and Two Vegetables, Cheese, Butter and Biscuits.

THE TOTAL COST WILL BE

**27/3**

PER HEAD

And includes Rail Fare, Four Meals,  
Admission to Crystal Palace, Motor  
Coach Drive, &c.

**JOIN NOW! A deposit of 5/- will secure a seat**

**THOSE WHO DESIRE MAY SUBSCRIBE WEEKLY  
IN OUR EXCURSION FUND.**

Arrangements will be made for those members and friends who live in Kingsbury, Hurley, Wood End, Wilnecote, &c., to join the train at Tamworth.

**TRAIN JOURNEY ONLY, fare to Euston 11/6**

We cordially invite everyone to participate in this fine Trip and learn still more of the great Co-operative Movement.