

TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED

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

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

Register No. 2562, Staffs.
Telephone: Tamworth 100.
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The 190th QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE
QUARTER ENDED
APRIL 14th, 1934.

BANKERS:
CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LIMITED,
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

O.W.S. 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:—

Nominee.	Proposer.	Seconder.
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.

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. Recommendation of Committee:—That the Society donate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (d) £1. 1s. to the Elford Nursing Association. (e) £1. 1s. to the Bolehall and Glascote Nursing Association. (f) £1. 1s. to the Tamworth Nursing Association. (g) 10s. to the Thorpe and Newton Nursing Association. (h) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and District Nursing Association. 4. Election of Three Members to the Direct Representation Committee. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Election of Scrutineer. H. Tomson retires, but is eligible for re-election. 6. Nominations for Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. J. Leedham, A. Allsop, and W. Wilson are the retiring members. 7. Reports of Delegates:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Co-operative Congress at Rhyl. (b) C.W.S. Meeting at Derby. (c) Stafford District Conference at Tamworth. 8. Declaration of the Election of Three Members to the General Committee. |
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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.....	24735	26169	Provender.....	1194	1426
—on Branch Grocery.....	3142	3041	Greengrocery.....	1012	1010
Dordon Drapery.....	209	176	Dairy.....	4696	3867
Butchery.....	6597	5894	Bakery.....	10816	10219
Coal.....	965	818	Boot Repairs.....	367	390
Boots and Shoes.....	1892	1802	Chemistry.....	1881	1835
Drapery and Millinery.....	3656	3226	Fishmongery.....	698	616
Outfitting.....	2178	2359	Oil and Sundries Van.....	579	563
Furnishing and Crockery.....	2139	2013	*Sweets and Tobacco.....	3534	.....
Confectionery Shop.....	568	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.....	359	9 19 6	Newton Regis.....	539	7 19 6
Noman's Heath.....	289	9 19 4	Amington.....	3489	7 18 11
Coton.....	257	9 17 9	Bodmoor 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.....	454	7 9 3
Drayton.....	742	9 0 0	Bolehall.....	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 6 8
Harlaston.....	325	8 6 7	Middleton.....	494	7 6 5
Dordon.....	4527	8 4 7	Dosthill.....	1499	7 6 2
Shattington.....	542	8 1 11	Hints.....	460	7 6 2
Piccadilly.....	519	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.
Bilford.....	507	7 2 9	Belgrave.....	623	6 9 9
Wiginton.....	1802	7 2 5	Pressley.....	109	6 8 8
Lea Marston.....	363	7 2 4	Birchmoor.....	975	6 6 6
Canwell.....	127	7 1 4	Bdingale.....	388	6 5 1
Syrescote.....	57	7 0 0	Wilnecote.....	3475	6 1 6
Hockley.....	664	6 19 9	Comberford.....	400	6 1 1
Tamworth.....	14256	6 19 7	Whitacre.....	242	6 0 0
Austrey.....	487	6 17 5	Thorpe.....	137	5 18 9
Hurley.....	1331	6 17 2	Fazeley.....	2205	5 15 1
Haunton.....	89	6 16 8	Clifton.....	289	5 8 7
Kingsbury.....	1575	6 16 4	Sockington.....	91	5 7 0
Twogates.....	1644	6 15 8	Statfold.....	108	5 2 6
Mile Oak.....	1530	6 10 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 19,543 loose and of tuberculin tested 17,243. For the previous Quarter it was 18,197 gallons of loose and 16,120 of tuberculin tested, and for the corresponding period of last year 12,128 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.
								Allocated.	Average per £.		
		£ s. d.	£ 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	6714 15 3	1595 16 6	600 13 8	23 11 0	45 8 9	89 17 6	573 14 3	1 10½	1 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	97 0 3	108 2 7	141 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	167 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 0	1 9½	24 5 0	3 3 0
1895.....	1086	24161 13 7½	7084 14 9	2473 3 0	269 5 2	334 9 9	536 13 10	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	2309 12 9	1 11½	28 10 0	3 3 0
1897.....	1298	31495 12 5½	12302 7 7½	3350 11 6	420 19 5	506 19 1	691 2 6	2670 1 10	1 9½	27 15 0	9 14 6
1898.....	1590	37097 15 0½	15135 9 6	4312 0 6	491 15 3	647 0 8	783 8 10	3334 8 7	2 0	50 12 10	16 10 0
1899.....	1782	40423 2 10½	17737 10 6	4397 14 4	597 15 11	757 14 7	1043 19 10	3816 3 4	1 10½	40 3 0	11 16 6
1900.....	1869	44763 19 7	19541 17 6	5345 3 4	717 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	868 6 9	1366 12 3	4755 5 5	2 0	52 4 1	36 17 10
1902.....	2220	55439 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	64233 3 2	26356 1 2	8112 9 4	747 17 8	1056 7 5	1790 8 6	7735 0 0	2 6	100 18 1	37 15 0
1904.....	2800	70739 11 4	28635 2 0	8213 11 1	839 0 10	1248 0 9	1867 8 7	8512 10 0	2 6	120 7 6	38 15 6
1905.....	2945	71010 3 8½	29427 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	19643 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	9165 13 4	2 4	129 5 0	59 6 1
1909.....	3550	88622 9 5	36592 10 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 4	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	1805 18 11	3019 10 0	12305 15 0	2 6	175 15 3	69 5 11
1912.....	4200	108672 9 9	41056 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	14168 1 9	1360 11 3	2193 5 7	3384 18 7	13758 6 8	2 5	180 17 5	44 8 2
1914.....	4900	129552 8 10	56754 8 0½	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	71446 4 10½	15631 14 0	1715 0 2	3221 17 6	4218 17 10	14867 10 0	1 9½	197 9 6	151 6 9
1917.....	5749	195600 12 1	77420 18 9½	14637 6 10	2479 2 8	3523 8 5	4445 1 3	13675 16 8	1 3½	172 3 9	380 3 4
1918.....	5800	51283 4 3	79626 13 3½	13131 18 9	481 3 3	893 14 11	4323 9 6	39162 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	14074 11 2	1 5½	262 16 5	590 17 1
1920.....	6198	290028 14 4	123881 18 9	25971 11 9	2089 18 8	5307 4 1	8068 2 9	17816 9 9	1 6	299 12 9	344 18 1
1921.....	7085	351175 8 5	155928 11 8	27471 14 8	2697 18 10	6906 18 2	10001 6 9	12900 0 0	1 5	315 18 6	209 0 7
1922.....	7284	290094 15 2	145089 6 3	13126 8 8	3954 17 6	7494 15 1	6920 0 9	12632 18 7	0 10½	161 2 0	178 12 9
1923.....	7365	229980 2 6	137545 3 0	9948 12 4	2123 15 6	7297 10 9	6946 19 4	8673 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 9½	208 5 6	155 9 3
1925.....	7592	266017 17 4	151860 4 10	21516 11 4	4026 2 6	6867 14 0	7415 0 0	16856 2 0	1 3½	275 8 4	245 19 0
1926.....	7647	279482 12 4	162984 18 9	20623 11 4	4174 0 9	7508 0 5	658 9 6	18220 16 6	1 4	264 5 7	212 19 3
1927.....	7803	278718 13 1	159418 10 9	22370 4 0	4264 11 0	7461 15 10	1062 15 11	17881 9 6	1 4	285 7 4	297 0 3
1928.....	8030	310577 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	306641 18 6	182630 17 0	29607 19 10	4673 6 0	10345 17 6	2681 6 4	22459 7 5	1 6	487 13 9	268 12 7
1930.....	8361	300328 4 5	189745 14 10	27262 15 0	5048 4 0	11230 0 0	3079 6 1	21921 14 3	1 6	546 13 9	154 18 0
1931.....	8464	290679 10 6	197803 10 10	30444 2 3	5334 18 0	10746 15 10	4213 1 0	21467 12 2	1 6	286 19 9	124 19 7
1932.....	8858	279189 1 4	202476 5 10	50237 0 2	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	208674 16 6	30663 14 8	4932 14 6	10455 16 2	6532 8 0	20712 14 8	1 6	389 5 6	175 14 0
1934.....	9301	270466 19 1	215532 12 1	28527 19 5	3374 12 3	10307 10 11	6903 11 9	22625 18 0	1 9	358 1 4	242 0 3
.....	6556221	3 10	.....	617472 9 9	86329 13 7	169945 6 2	.....	194456 19 2	...	7804 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.	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday.....10 " 12 " 2 " 4 "	6 " 7 "	
Saturday..10 " 12 " 2 " 4 "	6 " 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.

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.