TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

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

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

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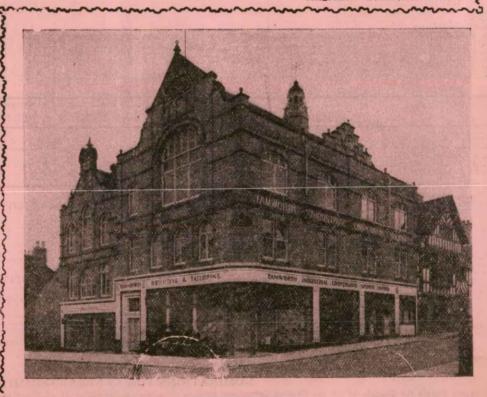
QUARTERLY REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE

Half Year ended January 11th, 1943

BANKERS:

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LTD.
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Chairman: Mr. E. COLLINS.

Secretary: Mr. GEO. A. STOCK, M.I.S.F., A.C.S.A.

Auditor: Mr. A. STAFFORD, C.R.A., Public Auditor, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Audit Office, Corporation Street, Manchester, 4.

Arbitrators: Colonel D'Arcy Chaytor, C.M.G., C.B.E., Rt. Hon. A.V. ALEXANDER, M.P., R. A. PALMER, Esq., CAPTAIN C. C. POOLE, M.P., and T. GWINNETT, Esq.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES. HALF YEAR ENDED JANUARY 11th, 1943.

NAME.	Time Expires.	Meetings Called,		Finance.	Trade.	Delivery.	Special.	TOTAL.	
*MR. EDW. COLLINS *MR. JOS. WRENCH *MR. F. DAY MR. I. HARPER MR. W. J. DAVIS MR. C. T. HINDS MR. JOHN DAVIS MR. G. H. SMITH MR. J. SMITH MR. J. W. STAFFORD MR. H. WALTON	Sept., 1943 Mar., 1944	33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33	32 31 33 23 24 35 29 24 35 33 33 33	25 27 16 27 27	9 170 3 100 9	4 6 4 5 5	2 2 2 2 	72 39 74 39 34 27 62 43 38 60 42	Holidays, 1. Ill, 1; Holidays, 2. Ill, 5.

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

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	Name.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.
*Mr. F. EGAN (III, 2) *Mr. A. WALKER. *Mr. R. J. LONGDEN	12	10 10	Mr. J. T. LEEDHAM Mr. F. BIDDULPH (III, 1) Mr. E. GALLOP	9	10 6 11	MR. THOMAS SUTTON MR. H. V. POWELL MR. W. H. BUSBY	9	12 7 9

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

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The following are the Nominations received for Three vacancies for the	General Committee:—	
Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr. F. BIDDULPH		Mr. F. Bayton and others.
*MR. E. COLLINS	Mr. C. Burden	Mr. F. J. Wright and others.
*Mr. F. DAY	Mr. W. J. Roe	Mrs. N. Pavne.
*MR. J. WRENCH	Mrs. W. Chapman	
* Retiring Members	eligible for re-election.	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mrs. A. BARLOW	Mr. C. W. Deakin	Mrs. E. Earn.
*Mr. F. EGAN	Mr. E. Gallop	Mr. E. J. Ellison.
MR. WAKEFIELD	Mr. S. Wood	Mr. A. Heathcote.
*Mr. A. WALKER	Mr. T. H. Sutton	Mrs. E. Griffiths.
* Retiring Members eligible for re-election	. Mr. R. J. Longden does not seek re	election.

For the General Committee voting will take place at the General Office of the Society on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1943, between the hours of 8 a.m. and

12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Voting Papers will be supplied at these times upon production of the Members' Pass Cards.

Voting for Educational Committee will take place at the Half-yearly Meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Nomination Papers for Candidates for the General Committee may be obtained at the Office or at the Quarterly Meeting. All Nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Seconder, with Share numbers and addresses of such Members, shall be forwarded to the Secretary at least EIGHT weeks before the date of

Note.—Any Member nominating a candidate without his knowledge or consent is liable to a fine.

No person is eligible to be nominated until he has been a Member of the Society twelve months and shall have no less than one paid-up Share.

No person shall nominate more than one candidate.

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No Member of the Committee, or Member who is himself a candidate or an employee, shall be allowed to nominate any Member for this Committee.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING

WILL BE HELD

In the Co-operative Assembly Hall, Colehill, Tamworth, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1943

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 Half-yearly Meeting.
- 2. Report of Committee.
- Adoption of the Balance Sheet, including the Educational Committee's Statement.
- 4. Report and Statement of Accounts of the Tamworth Society Co-operative
 Party.
- 5. Recommendations of Committee:
 - (a) That £2. 2s. be donated to the Stafford District of the Co-operative Union Ltd.
 - (b) £25 to the Tamworth Society Co-operative Party.
 - (c) That this Society continue to contribute to the Collective Advertising Fund of the Co-operative Press Limited at the rate of 75 d. per £ of its Annual Sales, for a period of twelve months.
 - (d) £1. 1s. to the Fazeley and Drayton Nursing Association.
 - (e) £1. 1s. to the Wilnecote Nursing Association.
 - (f) £1. 1s. to the Elford Nursing Association.
 - (g) £1. 1s. to the Bolehall and Glascote Nursing Association.
 - (h) £1. 1s. to the Tamworth Nursing Association.
 - (i) 10s. to the Thorpe and Newton Nursing Association.
 - (j) £1. 1s. to the Harlaston Nursing Association.
 - (k) £1. 1s. to the Kingsbury and Hurley Nursing Association.

- Confirmation of Subscriptions (details in the Surplus and Deficiency Account, page 7, except those marked*).
- 7. Elections:-
 - (a) Delegate to the C.W.S. Divisional Meetings (Midland Section).
 - (b) Delegate to the Co-operative Congress.
 - (c) Delegate to the Stafford District Conferences of the Co-operative Union.
 - (d) Three Members to the Educational Committee.
 - (e) Three Members to the Tamworth Society Co-operative Party. Messrs. J. Davis, F. Egan, and F. Day are the retiring Members, and are eligible for re-election.
 - (f) Scrutineer (Mr. H. Tomson retires, but is eligible for re-election).
- Nominations of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee.
 Messrs. F. Egan, A. Walker, and R. J. Longden are the retiring members, and are eligible for re-election (excepting R. J. Longden who does not desire re-election).
- Reports of Delegates:—
 C.W.S. Divisional Meetings at Leicester.
 Stafford District Conference at Stafford.
- 10. Declaration of the election of Three Members to the General Committee.
- Consideration of Special Appeal Fund for £50,000 in support of the Daily Worker.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held immediately after the close of the Half-yearly Meeting for the purpose of amending Rule 13, as follows:—

Line 11. Delete "£100,000" and substitute "£250,000."

Line 25. Delete "£100,000" and substitute "£250,000."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

We present to you our Report covering the last Half Year's operation of our Society, which ended on January 11th, 1943, together with the audited accounts for the same period, and trust it will meet with your approval.

TRADE.—The Sales for the Half Year were £193,024, as compared to £183,601 for the last Half Year and £178,979 for the corresponding period of last year.

Some of this increase is no doubt caused by advances in retail prices, but it is our endeavour to keep same as low as possible.

We are trying to give as good a service as possible taking war-time conditions into account, such as rationing and coupon control, &c. Our Members who purchase their rationed and price-controlled commodities from us have the benefit of the Dividend on such purchases. We also pay Dividend on the additional amount added to the cost of the goods by purchase tax, notwithstanding that on purchase tax no profit at all is made.

MEMBERSHIP.—This is now 11,716. At the beginning of the Half Year it was 11,597; 335 have joined the Society and 216 have left.

CAPITAL.—The value of Share Capital on January 11th, 1943, was £457,901, this being an increase of £41,787 over the last Half Year.

Small Savings Capital stands at £14,163, being an increase of £545 on the Half Year, while Loan Capital stands at £116,614, this showing an increase of £10,045 over the holding in July, 1942, Half Year.

INVESTMENTS.—During the Half Year we have invested £30,000 in the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. Special Deposit Account at 3 per cent per annum. A loss of £130 was made on re-invested capital during the Half Year, but you will realise the difficulty to-day of getting investments at high rates of interest compatible with security.

PURCHASES.—These were £143,982 for the Half Year, made up of £119,754 from the C.W.S. Ltd., or 83.2 per cent; £17,882 from Private Traders, or 12.4 per cent; £3,521 from Productive Societies, or 2.5 per cent; and £2,825 from local sources, or 1.9 per cent.

The Departmental purchases from the C.W.S. Ltd. were:-

Per	r cent.	Pe	r cent.
Grocery		Boots	40.2
Outfitting and Tailoring		MillGreengrocery	85·9 6·2
Dairy		Drapery and Millinery	40.9
Boot Repairs	94.9	Furnishing and Crockery	65.9
Bakery and Confectionery		Chemistry	
Sweets and Tobacco	98.2	Coal Milk Bar and Café	75·2 45·3

From Productive Societies the Dry Goods Departments made purchases as stated below:—

Per	r cent.		Per	cent.
Drapery	9·5 26·2	Outfitting and Tailo	oring	35.9

BREAD OUTPUT.—This was 164,503 stones; for last Half Year, 159,778 stones; and for the corresponding period of last year, 168,450 stones.

DAIRY SALES.—During the Half Year 169,507 gallons of Milk have been sold. For the last Half Year the sales were 172,283 gallons, and for the corresponding period of last year 170,773 gallons. Rationing of supplies affects sales of this commodity. We obtain all our supplies from the C.W.S. Dairy at Fole, near Uttoxeter, the milk being pasteurised by them.

MEMBERS' PURCHASES.—The average per week for this period is 12s. 8d. For last Half Year it was 12s. 6\frac{1}{4}d. For the corresponding period of last year it equalled 11s. 10\frac{1}{4}d. Taking the actual purchasing Members the average per week was 16s. 9d., as compared to 16s. 1d. for last Half Year and 15s. for the corresponding period of last year.

SURPLUS DISPOSABLE.—The Surplus disposable is £20,144. 11s. 9d., and we recommend it to be allocated as follows:—

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To Share Interest	3600	0	0
Dividend to Members at 2s. in the £		6	0
Special Cash Bonus to Members at 1s. 5d. in the £		15	11
Educational Committee		0	0
Balance carried forward	4	9	10
	£20144	11	9

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.—This will be paid out at the Central Premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 4th, 5th, and 6th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, 1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 4-30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

GENERAL.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Genders, of Glascote, which occurred on January 14th, 1943. He was one of the pioneers of our Society, having served for many years as a member of the General Committee. He was sincere in his belief in the principles of Co-operation, and the movement has lost a friend and advocate of many years' standing. To his family we tender our sympathy in their loss.

You will observe that Mr. R. J. Longden has not attended the meetings of the Educational Committee, and in explanation of his absence he stated that by being transferred from the Central Grocery Department to the managership of Dordon Branch it was impossible to attend the meetings. We express to him best thanks for his services rendered to that Committee. Upon the retirement of the late Managing Secretary we gave much consideration to the question of filling the vacancy, and appointed Mr. George A. Stock, the Assistant Secretary, to be General Secretary and Executive Officer of the Society. Instead of having a Managing Secretary each head of a department is interviewed by the Sub-Committee, frequently by rota, and the system up to the present is working satisfactorily. It is hoped in the future it will continue to do so, and the Society will expand in its usefulness to its associate members. Mr. Frederick C. Bennett has been promoted from Chief Clerk to Assistant Secretary, Mr. T. Sellers promoted Chief Clerk, and the services of Mr. W. F. Jackson as Cashier of the Society are retained as previously.

Our best wishes are extended to those employees now serving in H.M. Forces or on work of national importance.

We appreciate the support given to the Society during the period under review, and trust for a continuance of same.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Committee,

EDWIN COLLINS, Chairman. GEO. A. STOCK, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JANUARY 11th, 1943

Dr.	C	CASH	ACCOUNT.			Cr	
Receipts.	£	s. d.	Payments. £ s.	d.	£	s.	
Share Contributions	49032		By Withdrawals—				
Loans	18471		Share		25473	8	
Small Savings Contributions	3066		Loan		9802	17	
	383	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Small Savings.		2708	0	
Sales Club Deposits					-		
Twenty Weeks' Club Deposits	11136		Sales Club		583		
Investments—Share and Loan	256		Twenty Weeks' Club		11137	4	
Sales of Goods	192511	1 8	Purchase of Goods and Carriage	S.	137863		
Rents	61	19 7	Expenses of Management and Production		29191	4	
Fees—Entrance and Nomination	89	18 10	Bank Charges		65	14	
Trade Bonus	203	13 4	Dividend to Members		8700	15	
Insurance Agency	84		Educational Grant		317	6	
Collective Life Assurance Claims	402	3 6	Insurance Agency		66	6	
					00		
National Health Insurance Allowance	92		Collective Life Assurance—	0			
Works—Sales and Transfers	2342		Premium 750 13				
Commission	382	12 11	Claims 415 0	4			
Bank Interest	138	14 6		-	1165	13	
Employees' Superannuation Fund	274	19 1	Subscriptions and Donations		159	17	
Interest—Farm Mortgage	72	10 0	Works—				
Hire-Purchase Repayments	824		Wages and Expenses 1187 19	7			
	80		Materials	9			
Sale of Rolling Stock			Materials 000 11	44	1887	16	
Fire-Watchers' Subsistence Allowance	135		7.00	Jeco-1		10	
Miners' Loan Repayment	120	0 0	Cottage Expenses		53	0	
			Pensions		68	9	
			Income Tax		1122	5	
			Employees' Superannuation Fund Repayments		15	8	
			Employees' Superannuation		128	8	
			Investments		30000	0	
			Excess Profits Tax		7540	0	
			War Damage Contribution—Property		205	7	
						0	
			War Risks Insurance—Fixtures		135	-	
			Fixtures and Rolling Stock purchased		256	7	
			Horse purchased		70	7	
			Fire-Watchers' Subsistence Allowance Pool		137	4	
			Expenses-Surplus and Deficien	CV			
			Account		86	16	
MATERIAL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR				CHANGE OF	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	0.0	
Total Receipts	280165	8 2	Total Payments		268942	13	
Balance of Cash in hand, July 13th, 1942	955	13 1	Balance of Cash in hand, January 11th, 1943		1017	8	
Balance of Cash in Bank, July 13th, 1942		3 8	Balance of Cash in Bank, January 11th, 1943		24455	3	
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Dr.	AALCHOE	XPEN	18E8	ACCOUNT.	C	r.
O Salaries and Wages— Distributive Productive. Carting. Fees—Auditors Rents, Rates, and Insurance. War Risks Insurance. Other Expenses Interest— Share Capital (Interim). (estimated) Loan. Small Savings Bank Deposits Employees' Superannuation Fund Bank Charges. Sales Club Interest.	3360 11 6 3600 0 0	£ 8, 21140 8 70 46 585 0 6924 11 6960 11 -1376 12 186 11 255 14 33 8	6 0 2 6 0 10 10 10	By Interest chargeable to Works Department	5 10 7908 52 92 1 382 1 9 1 138 1 89 1	14 12 13
		£38605 16	4		£38605 1	16
		THE PROPERTY IS		CCOUNT.	230003	10
	£ 8, d,	£ s.		CCOUNT.		
Stock on hand, July 13th, 1942. Goods purchased and Carriage Productive Expenses Distributive Expenses Surplus, to Surplus and Deficiency Account	6038 4 5 23877 3 8	26952 19 143982 1 29915 8 26512 4	1	Description Description	203 1 2251	14 13 7 18
	Æ	226662 12	9		£226662 1	12
	INVESTIV	IENTS	RE	VENUE ACCOUNT.		
	£ s. d.		. d.	VERTOR ACCOUNTY	£	s.
Cottage Repairs Rates, Insurance, &c. Interest Depreciation Share Interest Loan Interest Farm Mortgage Interest	19 12 8 33 3 9 10 2 9 15 10 6	78 9	8 10 0	By Rents Share Interest Loan Interest Farm Mortgage Interest Balance, te Surplus and Deficiency Account.	61 1 544 7177 1 72	19 7 15

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PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

	4.000 at 1000 March 1000		Less Sold				Present					
	As per last Report,	Added this Half Year.	Sold and Trans- ferred.	TOTAL.	Fully Depreciated.	Rate % per	Previously Allowed.		Transferred and Written Down.	Nominal Value.	TOTAL.	
Land and Cottages not used in Trade	£ s. d. 2428 12 8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 2428 12 8	£ s. d. 1187 5 0	21	£ s. d. 761 9 2	£ s. d. 15 10 6	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1776 19 8	£ s. d. 651 13 0	£ s. d 2428 12 8	
Land and Buildings (Trade) Fixtures Rolling Stock Farms—Land and Buildings Implements, &c	54791 7 9 35779 8 8 30159 1 10	126 7 7 130 0 0	80 0 0	54741 19 2 54917 15 4 35829 8 8 30159 1 10 6864 10 5	2489 0 6 21686 7 5 29188 13 7		24913 8 3 50533 3 6 33874 9 1 30159 1 10 6864 10 5		24913 8 3 50533 3 6 33930 3 1 30159 1 10 6864 10 5	29828 10 11 4384 11 10 1899 5 7	54741 19 1 54917 15 4 35829 8 1 30159 1 10 6864 10 4	
	182336 7 10	256 7 7	80 0 0	182512 15 5	46364 1 6	121241	146344 13 1		55 14 0 146400 7 1	36112 8 4	182512 15	

INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

SHARBS.	Rate per cent.	Balance, as per last Report.	Interest and Bonus.	Added.	Dividend.	TOTAL.	Transferred to Loan Account.	Withdrawn.	Written Down.	Balance, Jan. 11th, 1943.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited Lelcester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Ltd Birmingham Printers Limited Midland Boot Manufacturers Limited Northamptonshire Productive Society Limited Co-operative Press Limited Staffordshire Farmers' Co-operative Society Limited Wigston Co-operative Hosiers Limited Ideal Clothers Limited Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Limited Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Limited Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Limited	34534655534	£ s. d. 28700 0 0 50 0 0 85 11 1 50 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 10 5 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 20 0 2 20 0 2 20 0 2 20 0 2 20 0 3 5 0 0 3 5 0 0 3 5 0 0 4 6 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 5 0 0 5	£ s. d. 538 2 6 0 18 9 1 15 5 1 11 3 0 1 6 0 10 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 544 7 11	£ s. d.	\$ s. d. 2159 8 1 0 12 6 7 6 0 	£ s, d. 31397 10 7 51 11 3 87 6 6 58 17 3 5 1 6 10 4 0 2 10 0 7 0 10 94 4 6 5 6 0 51 0 0 200 0 0 31970 12 5	£ s. d. 2697 10 7	\$ s. d. 1 11 3 1 15 5 	£ s. d.	£ s, d 28700 0 0 50 0 0 85 11 1 50 0 0 10 0 6 2 10 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 2 10 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

LOANS.	Rate per cent.	Balance, as per last Report.	Interest.	Added.	Transferred from Share Account.	TOTAL.	Withdrawals and Repayments.	Balance, Jan. 11th, 1943.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited Co-operative Press Limited Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited—Special Deposits. Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited—Special Deposits. Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Limited Ideal Clothlers Limited **Co-operative Permanent Building Society **Oo-operative Permanent Building Society **Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Limited National Defence Bonds. National War Bonds, 1949/1951 Northamptonshire Productive Society Limited Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Limited Wiczton Co-operative Hosiers Limited Midland Boot Manufacturers Limited. Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Limited.	20 CO CO 40 00 CO 60 60 CO	\$ s. d. 68620 6 2 1000 0 0 0 185199 9 9 140388 15 4 1184 5 8 5100 0 0 37523 13 1 26641 12 10 5 8 2 1015 0 0 10109 0 0 10109 0 0 70 4 6 26 9 9	£ s. d. 1009 5 0 1 17 6 3001 4 5 2352 104 9 17 2 1 10 0 0 371 2 3 263 3 5 0 1 5 0 0 125 0 0 0 18 11 6 7 5 1 18 6 1 15 0 0 7 10	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 2697 10 7	£ s. d. 72327 1 9 101 17 6 188200 14 2 172741 6 1 1171 7 9 520 0 0 37944 16 4 26904 16 3 6 9 1030 0 0 10234 0 0 10234 0 0 133 10 8 126 18 6 80 16 9 27 3 7	£ s. d. 1 17 6 20 0 0 15 0 0 125 0 0 2 11 7 1 18 6	\$ s. d. 72327 1 9 100 0 0 188200 14 2 172741 6 1 1171 7 8 500 0 0 37944 16 4 26904 16 3 6 9 9 1015 0 0 10109 0 0 45 4 10 130 19 1 125 0 0 80 16 9 27 3 7
• Tax Free.	311	471710 12 11	7177 15 8	30000 0 0	2707 15 4	511596 3 11	166 7 7	511429 16 4

INCOME TAX ACCOUNT.

I	Schedule "A"—Chargeable to Trade (see Surplus and Deficiency Account) "A"—Chargeable to Works Department "A"—Chargeable to Cottage Expenses. Income Tax, Schedule "D" Excess Profits Tax	25 15 1122	s. 0 0 12 5 4	0	
		£9284	1	4	

Dr. EMPLOYEES' SUPERAL	NNU	ATION FUND ACCOUNT.			0	Cr	
Tousions para	5 8 0 11	By Balance, July 13th, 1942			274 242 175 255	12 19 8 0 16	10
MEMBERS'	SHAF	RE ACCOUNT.					
To Withdrawals	STATE OF THE PARTY	By Members' Shares, July 13th, 1942	£ 3209 3360	8 11	d. £ 416114 1 6 6569	8	10 10
		Dividend transferred, July 13th, 1942	5712 5945	12	8 8 — 11657		
		Contributions	48715 317	8	1 9 — 49032	14	1
£483374 19	7				£483374	19	
SMALL SAY	VING	S ACCOUNT.			Port	4	100
Fo Withdrawals		By Members' Claims, July 13th, 1942			3066	18	
£16870 15	0				£16870	15	

Dr. MEMI	BERS'	LO	AN ACCOUNT.	(Cr.	67.
Fo Withdrawals	£ s. 9802 17 116613 18	2	By Balance, July 13th, 1942 Deposits Interest	10411	11	1
ating a stand and results	£126416 16	0	7 1 11	£126416	16	11
RES	ERVE	FU	ND ACCOUNT.			
To Loss on Warwickshire Miners' Loan	458 16		By Balance, July 13th, 1942	. 7357	4	
	£7357 4	9		£7357	4	
SURPLUS			ICIENCY ACCOUNT.			
'o Members' Dividend	£ s. 10073 11 3209 8 317 6	d. 10 3 1 3 9	By Surplus from last Half Year Interest (estimated)	. 18766 . 3300	8. 15 0	
Balance carried forward	£22066 15			£22066	15	
To Donations	£ s	d.	By Balance brought forward	. 26512 . 206	17	
Necessitous Members 8 0 2 Interim Dividend Collective Life Assurance Premium. Interest on Farm Suspense Account Pensions. Income Tax—Schedule A Grant to Employees' Superannuation Fund.	52 17 68 9 426 0 681 9 55 14	0 2 3 2 7 3 9 10 0 0 6 4				
Costs of Fire-Watching War Damage Insurance on Property Horse Purchased Balance—Investments Revenue Account Income Tax—Schedule D. and Excess Profits Tax Farm Suspense Account Surplus, as per Balance Sheet	454 7 70 7 130 5 8817 9 3500 0	7 4 7 0 5 2 9 4				
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BALANCE SHEET OF FUNDS AND EFFECTS, as at January 11th, 1943.

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mall Savings and Interest. imployees' Superannuation oans cottage Expenses Sales Club. For Goods, including Car. For Expenses. Insurance Agency Income Tax and Excess I mployees' Superannuation ollective Life Claims. ar Damage Insurance—Pr Total Liabilitie eserves— Plate Glass Fund. Share Interest	Liabilities	Stock-in-Trade Works Stock Expenses Stock Land and Buildings used in Trade. Investment of Surplus Funds— Land and Buildings not used in Trade. Shares	31183 18 2 1391 1 9 475 19 6 36112 8 4 -544199 16 1 . 1450 10 6 . 3140 11 1 . 806 19 3 . 2052 19 3 . 53 2 0 . 32 10 9 . 24455 3
	£646372 6 8		£646372 6 8
Dr.	PROPOSED DISPOSAL C	OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT.	Cr.
Cash Bonus to Members on Educational Committee .	£ s. d. \$600 0 0 £95,743 at 2s. in the £ 9574 6 0 on £95,743 at 1s. 5d. in the £ 6781 15 11 184 0 0	By Surplus disposable	. 20144 11 9
Carried forward	4 9 10		C. British C. College
Carried forward	£20144 11 9	P'S REPORT	£20144 11 9
the Members of the Tamus LADIES AND GENTLEMEN attement, and verified the seordance with law. Rule C.W.S. Ltd. Audit Office Dr. EDUCATIO Cash in Bank, July 13th,	at 9 10 £20144 11 9 AUDITOF orth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited. —The undersigned, having had access to all the Books, same with the Books, Deeds, Documents, Accounts, and 40 in so far as it relates to Depreciation of Land, Building, Corporation Street, Manchester, 4.	Property of the Society, and having examined the for Vouchers relating thereto, now signs the same as found to be correct, duly vars, and Fixtures has not been observed. Half Year, from July 13th, 1942, to January 11th, 1948. By Wheatsheaf, Co-operative News, &c	regoing Genera rouched, and ir olic Auditor.

SHARE BOOKS NOT IN FOR AUDIT, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1942.

a, Two quarters; b, three quarters; c, four quarters; d, five quarters; e, six quarters; f, seven quarters; g, eight quarters; h, nine quarters; i. ten quarters.

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The above numbers represent the absence of Pass Books for Audit purposes. The Audit of Members' Share Books is essential, and it is requested all Books should be in for Audit at the stated times—

MARCH 1st and SEPTEMBER 1st

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 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 £2. 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 that 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 and SMALL SAVINGS BOOKS should be sent in regularly to be made up and audited, 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 April 10th, 1943.

DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID AT THE CENTRAL ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 5th, and 6th, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-30 to 4 p.m., and 4-30 to 6 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.

COLLECTIVE ASSURANCE CLAIMS PAID FROM JULY 11th, 1942, to JANUARY 9th, 1943.

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TOTAL CLAIMS PAID TO DATE: £23,779. 3s. 11d.

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To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society

To the Tamworth Industrial Co-operative Society Limited. NOTICE OF ADDRESS.

Name. I beg to advise you that my present address is:

Share No.

Town

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Village.

Street.

Please obtain your Share Books regularly from the office and return same for audit before the end of February, May, August, and November.