

# TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LIMITED.

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

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The 229th  
**QUARTERLY  
REPORT AND  
BALANCE  
SHEET**

FOR THE  
**Half Year ended  
January 10th, 1944**

BANKERS:  
CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY LTD.  
MANCHESTER.



CENTRAL PREMISES.

# OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Secretary: Mr. GEO. A. STOCK, M.I.S.F., F.C.S.A. Chairman: Mr. F. DAY.  
 Auditor: Mr. A. STAFFORD, C.R.A., Public Auditor, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, Audit Office, Corporation Street, Manchester, 4. Assistant Secretary: Mr. FREDK. C. BENNETT, A.C.S.A. Cashier: Mr. W. F. JACKSON, A.C.S.A.  
 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 10th, 1944.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Delivery.	Special.	TOTAL.	
		Meetings Called.	Meetings Attended.						
*Mr. JOHN DAVIS .....	Mar., 1944	30	30	26	...	...	6	62	
*Mr. G. H. SMITH .....	"	30	28	21	11	4	4	68	Holidays, 1
*Mr. F. EGAN .....	"	30	30	...	12	...	5	47	
Mr. J. SMITH .....	Sept., 1944	30	29	...	...	2	...	31	Holidays, 1
Mr. J. W. STAFFORD .....	"	30	27	...	10	...	...	37	
Mr. H. WALTON .....	"	30	30	...	10	...	4	44	
Mr. EDW. COLLINS .....	Mar., 1945	30	26	20	...	...	4	50	Ill, 2; Holidays, 1
Mr. JOS. WRENCH .....	"	30	26	...	...	5	3	34	Holidays, 3
Mr. F. DAY .....	"	30	28	24	7	6	6	71	Ill, 2
Mr. L. HARPER .....	Sept., 1945	30	22	18	...	...	3	43	
Mr. W. J. DAVIS .....	"	30	29	...	...	6	...	35	Holidays, 1
Mr. C. T. HINDS .....	"	30	23	...	5	...	...	28	Ill, 2

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

## EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.
*Mr. THOMAS SUTTON .....	11	11	Mr. F. EGAN .....	11	11	Mr. J. T. LEEDHAM (Ill, 3)...	11	4
*Mr. H. V. POWELL .....	11	9	Mr. A. WALKER .....	11	7	Mr. F. BIDDULPH .....	11	8
*Mr. W. H. BUSBY .....	11	8	Mrs. A. BARLOW (Ill, 11).....	11	0	Mr. A. WAKEFIELD .....	7	4

Those marked \* retire.

## 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 .....	Mr. L. Stubbs and others.
*Mr. J. DAVIS .....	Mrs. A. Holmes .....	Mr. G. Davis and others.
*Mr. F. EGAN .....	Mr. J. W. Craddock .....	Mr. H. G. Weston and others.
Mr. J. HINDS .....	Mrs. O. Wheelodon .....	Mr. H. Brown.
Mr. W. H. SMITH .....	Mr. J. Bullock .....	Mrs. M. Parker and others.
*Mr. G. H. SMITH .....	Mr. J. T. Leedham .....	Mr. A. S. Bowd and others.

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

For the General Committee voting will take place at the General Office of the Society on Wednesday, March 1st, 1944, 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.

## NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following are the Nominations received for Three vacancies for the Educational Committee.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
Mr. T. H. SUTTON .....	Mrs. H. E. Walton .....	Mr. J. Hinds.
Mr. H. V. POWELL .....		
Mr. W. H. BUSBY .....		

As there are only Three nominations for Three vacancies no voting will be necessary and the retiring Members will be re-elected to serve.

## 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 the election.

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.

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 1st, 1944

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.
3. 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.
6. 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).
8. Nominations of Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee.  
Messrs. F. Egan, A. Walker, and Mrs. A. Barlow are the retiring Members, and are eligible for re-election.
9. Reports of Delegates:—  
C.W.S. Divisional Meetings at Birmingham and Long Eaton.  
Stafford District Conference at Tamworth and Rugeley.
10. Declaration of the election of Three Members to the General Committee.
11. Consideration of the Co-operative Union's appeal for subscriptions to the 1944 Freedom Fund to rebuild the Movement in Europe.

# COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Our Report covering the last Half Year's operations, together with the audited printed accounts, is submitted for your approval.

**TRADE.**—The Sales for the last Half Year (including Works Department Sales) were £202,532.

For the previous Half Year they were £194,914, and for the corresponding period of last year, £195,366.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on commodities and the limited staffs we are endeavouring to give as good a service as possible. Our members have the benefit of the Dividend on their purchases of price-controlled goods and also on the additional amount added as purchase tax, although, of course, by doing this the general dividend rate is lowered, as no profit at all is allowed on the purchase tax.

**MEMBERSHIP.**—This is now 11,955. At the beginning of the Half Year, the membership stood at 11,838, but 401 have joined and 284 have left during the Half Year.

**CAPITAL.**—The value of the Share Capital at the end of the Half Year was £543,284, while at the commencement of the period it was £503,098, there being an increase of £40,186. Small Savings capital has increased by £515 to £15,072, and Loan Capital by £12,141 to £144,663, as at January 10th, 1944.

**INVESTMENTS.**—During the Half Year we have invested £31,000 as per Investments Account. A loss of £713 has occurred on our reinvested money.

At the present time it is very difficult to make a profit on this without tying up the capital for very many years.

**PURCHASES.**—These were £155,327 for the Half Year, made up of £131,205 from the C.W.S. or 84.4 per cent; £18,312 from private traders or 11.8 per cent; £2,700 from Productive Societies equalling 1.8 per cent; and £3,110 from local sources or 2.0 per cent.

The Departmental purchases from the C.W.S. were:—

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Grocery .....	91.7	Boots .....	50.3
Outfitting and Tailoring.....	67.8	Mill .....	100.0
Fish .....	99.0	Greengrocery .....	8.0
Dairy.....	98.9	Drapery and Millinery .....	43.4
Boot Repairs .....	91.5	Furnishing and Crockery.....	43.8
Bakery and Confectionery .....	88.8	Chemistry.....	22.1
Butchery .....	93.9	Coal.....	81.4
Sweets and Tobacco.....	97.8	Milk Bar and Café .....	51.0

From the Productive Societies the following purchases were made:—

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Drapery .....	5.3	Outfitting and Tailoring .....	29.4
Boots .....	29.7		

**BREAD OUTPUT.**—This was 172,992 stones. For the last Half Year it was 169,767 stones, and for the corresponding period of last year, 164,503 stones.

**DAIRY SALES.**—We have sold 162,636 gallons of milk during this Half Year, as compared to 169,569 gallons for the previous Half Year and 169,507 gallons for the corresponding period of last year.

**MEMBERS' PURCHASES.**—These average 13s. 0½d. per week. For the last period they were 12s. 6d. per week while for the corresponding period of last year

these averaged 12s. 8d. per week. Taking the actual purchasing Members the weekly average is 15s. 4½d. as against 14s. 10½d. for last Half Year and 16s. 9d. for the corresponding period of last year.

**SURPLUS DISPOSABLE.**—The Surplus disposable on the Half Year's trading operations is £15,020. 14s. 4d., and we recommend the following:—

	£	s.	d.
To Share Interest .....	4250	0	0
Dividend to Members at 2s. in the £ .....	10400	0	0
Educational Committee .....	284	14	0
Balance carried forward .....	86	0	4
	<b>£15020</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>

**DIVIDEND.**—The Dividend paying-out will take place at the Central premises on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 4-30 to 6 p.m.

**CENTENARY PAGEANT.**—A Joint Committee has been set up of representatives of the various bodies associated with our Society to promote the Co-operative Pageant as a means of celebrating the Centenary of the Rochdale Pioneers of 1844.

The Tamworth Assembly Rooms have been booked for a week, from July 3rd to 8th inclusive, and invitation tickets will be forwarded to the Members in the districts at a later date.

Mrs. Coxon, wife of the Vicar of Tamworth, has been appointed as Producer.

An undenominational service in the Parish Church for all Co-operators and friends is being arranged for July 2nd, and further details will be issued later.

**No. 2 BRANCH.**—Following our report to you last September of the opening of a branch at Amington on June 24th, we are very pleased to report that it is progressing, the average weekly sales for last Half Year being £158.

**FREEDOM FUND.**—You will observe on the Half-yearly meeting agenda item 11:—That consideration is to be given to the appeal launched by the Co-operative Union Limited for £500,000 to rebuild the movement in Europe. One of the ways in which this can be done is by the allocation of a share number, and the dividend to this particular number would be forwarded each quarter to the Co-operative Union Limited.

The fund has been opened so that the British Movement's wealth may be ready to meet the need of the ravaged societies in Europe immediately it is possible to do so.

**EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION TO CONGRESS.**—Following the passing of the resolution at the last Half-yearly meeting: "That the Committee give consideration to the representation of employees to Congress," this has been duly given, and it was decided to refer the question to the employees themselves for consideration and report, and they have decided that no alteration should be made in the present procedure until the return of those employees in H.M. Forces, &c.

We extend our best wishes to those employees serving in H.M. Forces and on work of national importance, also tender thanks to the staffs of the various departments for their services in these difficult times.

Trusting you will continue to support the Society to the best of your capacity.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Committee,

F. DAY, Chairman.

GEO. A. STOCK, Secretary.

# BALANCE SHEET FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JANUARY 10th, 1944

Dr.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Share Contributions.....	50622	7	0
Loans.....	22424	9	1
Small Savings Contributions.....	3129	7	1
Sales Club Deposits.....	405	8	0
Twenty Weeks' Club Deposits.....	9737	15	6
Investments—Share and Loan.....	481	11	5
Sales of Goods.....	202147	9	7
Rents.....	61	15	11
Fees—Entrance and Nomination.....	85	14	9
Trade Bonus.....	472	2	4
Insurance Agency.....	94	3	10
Collective Life Assurance Claims.....	431	5	2
National Health Insurance Allowance.....	182	17	4
Commission.....	421	9	6
Bank Interest.....	132	10	9
Employees' Superannuation Fund.....	272	10	10
Interest—Farm Mortgage.....	72	10	0
Hire—Purchase Repayments.....	266	7	2
Fire-Watchers' Subsistence Allowance.....	192	0	0
Sale of Fixtures.....	161	10	0

### MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE.

**Bring your Share Books  
to the Office for Audit before  
February 26th, 1944. Share  
Books ready from March 18th.**

Total Receipts.....	291795	5	3
Balance of Cash in hand, July 12th, 1943.....	978	12	0
Balance of Cash in Bank, July 12th, 1943.....	15830	10	4

£308604 7 7

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Withdrawals—			
Share.....	30474	11	8
Loan.....	11989	5	10
Small Savings.....	2814	17	2
Sales Club.....	670	0	5
Twenty Weeks' Club.....	10016	6	6
Purchase of Goods and Carriage.....	152209	3	2
Expenses of Management and Production.....	33321	19	1
Bank Charges.....	58	19	3
Dividend to Members.....	9568	5	2
Educational Grant.....	324	17	6
Insurance Agency.....	85	6	11
Collective Life Assurance—			
Premium.....	767	2	8
Claims.....	573	0	10
Subscriptions and Donations.....	1340	3	6
Cottage Expenses.....	169	11	4
Pensions.....	22	1	3
Income Tax.....	63	14	0
Employees' Superannuation Fund Repayments.....	1060	16	3
Employees' Superannuation.....	37	7	11
Investments.....	164	3	6
War Damage Contribution—Property.....	31000	0	0
War Risks Insurance—Fixtures.....	5	12	10
Fixtures and Rolling Stock purchased.....	93	6	0
Horse purchased.....	49	18	6
Fire-Watchers' Subsistence Allowance.....	73	10	0
Expenses—Surplus and Deficiency	151	1	0
Account.....	129	9	4

Total Payments.....	285894	8	1
Balance of Cash in hand, January 10th, 1944.....	1400	17	1
Balance of Cash in Bank, January 10th, 1944.....	21309	2	5

£308604 7 7



## PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

	As per last Report.	Added this Half Year.	Less Sold and Transferred.	TOTAL.	DEPRECIATION.						Present Nominal Value.	TOTAL.
					Fully Depreciated.	Rate % per annum.	Previously Allowed.	This Half Year.	Transferred and Written Down.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land and Cottages not used in Trade .....	2428 12 8	.....	.....	2428 12 8	1187 5 0	2½	1792 10 2	15 10 6	.....	1808 0 8	620 12 0	2428 12 8
Land and Buildings (Trade).....	55404 19 2	.....	.....	55404 19 2	2489 0 6	.....	24913 8 3	.....	.....	24913 8 3	30491 10 11	55404 19 2
Furniture.....	55110 19 10	49 18 6	161 10 0	54999 8 4	21686 7 5	.....	50533 3 6	.....	.....	50533 3 6	4466 4 10	54999 8 4
Rolling Stock.....	35941 8 8	.....	.....	35941 8 8	22188 13 7	.....	33965 3 1	.....	.....	33965 3 1	1976 5 7	35941 8 8
	146457 7 8	49 18 6	161 10 0	146345 16 2	46364 1 6	.....	109411 14 10	.....	.....	109411 14 10	36934 1 4	146345 16 2

## INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

SHARES.	Rate per cent.	Balance, as per last Report.	Interest and Bonus.	Added.	Dividend.	TOTAL.	Transferred to Loan Account.	Withdrawn.	Written Down.	Balance, Jan. 10th, 1944.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited .....	3½	29700 0 0	556 17 6	.....	3782 14 9	34039 12 3	4339 12 3	.....	.....	29700 0 0
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Ltd.....	3½	50 0 0	0 18 9	.....	5 10 0	56 8 9	1 11 3	4 17 6	.....	50 0 0
Birmingham Printers Limited.....	4½	85 11 1	1 15 5	.....	.....	87 6 6	.....	1 15 5	.....	85 11 1
Midland Boot Manufacturers Limited .....	4½	50 0 0	1 8 9	.....	6 14 0	58 2 9	8 2 9	.....	.....	50 0 0
Northamptonshire Productive Society Limited .....	3	5 0 0	0 1 6	.....	1 4 0	6 5 6	1 5 6	.....	.....	5 0 0
Co-operative Press Limited.....	4	17 19 3	0 4 0	.....	4 3 9	22 7 0	12 7 0	.....	.....	10 0 0
Staffordshire Farmers' Co-operative Society Limited.....	6	2 10 0	0 1 6	.....	.....	2 11 6	.....	.....	.....	2 11 6
Wigston Co-operative Hosiery Limited.....	3	5 0 0	0 1 6	.....	4 19 0	10 0 6	5 0 6	.....	.....	5 0 0
Ideal Clothiers Limited .....	5	10 7 6	0 7 6	.....	81 4 0	91 19 0	.....	81 19 0	.....	10 0 0
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Limited .....	5	5 0 0	0 3 0	.....	.....	5 3 0	0 3 0	.....	.....	5 0 0
Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Limited .....	2	50 0 0	1 0 0	.....	.....	51 0 0	1 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Limited.....	2½	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0
	...	30181 7 10	562 19 5	.....	3886 9 6	34630 16 9	4369 2 3	88 11 11	.....	30173 2 7

  

LOANS.	Rate per cent.	Balance, as per last Report.	Interest.	Added.	Transferred from Share Account.	TOTAL.	Withdrawals and Repayments.	Balance, Jan. 10th, 1944.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited .....	2½	77498 17 9	1153 5 3	.....	4339 12 3	82991 15 3	.....	82991 15 3
Co-operative Press Limited.....	3½	100 0 0	1 19 3	.....	12 7 0	114 6 3	1 17 6	112 8 9
Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited—Special Deposits.....	3	391610 9 7	6061 1 2	20000 0 0	.....	417671 10 9	.....	417671 10 9
Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Limited.....	3	1188 18 2	17 12 5	.....	.....	1206 10 7	.....	1206 10 7
Ideal Clothiers Limited .....	4	510 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	520 0 0	20 0 0	500 0 0
*Co-operative Permanent Building Society .....	1½	38309 5 6	331 4 2	.....	.....	38640 9 8	.....	38640 9 8
*Co-operative Permanent Building Society .....	1½	36236 19 3	165 2 5	.....	.....	36402 1 10	.....	36402 1 10
Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Limited .....	3	7 11 8	0 2 3	.....	1 0 0	8 13 11	.....	8 13 11
National Defence Bonds.....	3	1015 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	1030 0 0	15 0 0	1015 0 0
Savings Bonds, 1960/70.....	3	9032 10 0	186 0 0	11000 0 0	.....	20218 10 0	104 19 1	20113 10 11
National War Bonds, 1949/1951.....	2½	10109 0 0	119 3 6	.....	.....	10228 3 6	119 3 6	10109 0 0
National War Bonds, 1951/53.....	2½	12075 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....	12200 0 0	125 0 0	12075 0 0
Northamptonshire Productive Society Limited .....	4½	46 9 0	1 0 2	.....	1 5 6	48 14 8	.....	48 14 8
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Limited.....	3½	135 9 3	2 6 9	.....	1 11 3	139 7 3	.....	139 7 3
Wigston Co-operative Hosiery Limited.....	3	125 0 0	1 18 11	.....	5 0 6	131 19 5	6 19 5	125 0 0
Midland Boot Manufacturers Limited.....	4½	98 12 0	2 11 6	.....	8 2 9	109 6 3	.....	109 6 3
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Limited.....	3	27 14 8	0 8 1	.....	0 3 0	28 5 9	.....	28 5 9
	...	578126 17 0	8193 15 10	31000 0 0	4369 2 3	621689 15 1	392 19 6	621296 15 7

\* Tax Free.

# INCOME TAX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Schedule "A"—Chargeable to Trade (see Surplus and Deficiency Account).....	471	5	6
"    "A"—Chargeable to Cottage Expenses.....	17	6	0
Income Tax, Schedule "D".....	1077	6	3
Excess Profits Tax.....	165	0	0

£1730 17 9

**Dr.**

## EMPLOYEES' SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT.

**Cr.**

	£	s.	d.
To Pensions paid.....	164	3	6
Repayments to Employees leaving employ .....	37	7	11
Income Tax.....	2	1	0
Balance, January 10th, 1944.....	17473	0	1

(Employees' Balance, £5,454. 14s. 6d.)

£17676 12 6

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, July 12th, 1943.....	16434	17	6
Contributions—Employees .....	272	10	10
Society .....	231	8	8
Special Contribution—Society.....	175	0	0
Interest .....	292	12	4
Special Contributions for Members on Military Service ...	270	3	2

£17676 12 6

## MEMBERS' SHARE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals .....	30474	11	8
Present Claims, January 10th, 1944.....	543284	2	4

£573758 14 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Members' Shares, July 12th, 1943.....				503098	9	0
Interest, July 12th, 1943.....	3895	16	7			
"    Interim.....	4032	3	3			
				7927	19	10
Dividend, transferred, July 12th, 1943.....	6342	3	2			
"    "    Interim.....	5767	15	0			
				12109	18	2
Contributions .....	50297	9	6			
Educational Grant.....	324	17	6			
				50622	7	0

£573758 14 0

## SMALL SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals .....	2814	17	2
Present Claims, January 10th, 1944.....	15072	5	5

£17887 2 7

	£	s.	d.
By Members' Claims, July 12th, 1943.....	14556	17	8
Contributions .....	3129	7	1
Interest .....	200	17	10

£17887 2 7

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## MEMBERS' LOAN ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals .....	11989	5	10
Balance, January 10th, 1944 .....	144663	0	0

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, July 12th, 1943 .....	132522	3	3
Deposits .....	22424	9	1
Interest .....	1705	13	6

£156652 5 10

£156652 5 10

## SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Members' Dividend and Cash Bonus .....	11507	4	5
Share Interest .....	3895	16	7
Educational Committee .....	324	17	6
Balance carried forward .....	1597	11	3
	£17325	9	9

	£	s.	d.
By Surplus from last Half Year .....	13225	9	9
Interest (estimated) .....	4100	0	0

£17325 9 9

	£	s.	d.
To Donations—			
*Tamworth St. John Ambulance Brigade .....	1	1	0
*Wilnecote St. John Ambulance Brigade .....	1	1	0
*Dordon Nursing Association .....	1	1	0
*Polesworth Nursing Association .....	1	1	0
*Aminington and Shuttington Nursing Association .....	1	1	0
*Kingsbury Nursing Association .....	1	1	0
*Wilnecote Nursing Association .....	1	1	0
Christmas Grants to Employees in H.M. Forces, &c. ....	116	10	6
Soldiers' Comforts Fund .....	1	15	4
N.U.D.A.W. (Bowls Prize) .....	0	15	0
N.U.D.A.W. (Annual Dance) .....	2	2	0
Necessitous Members .....	41	1	6

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Interim Dividend .....	10170	18	11
Collective Life Assurance Premium .....	767	2	8
Pensions .....	63	14	0
Income Tax—Schedules A and D .....	1548	11	9
Excess Profits Tax .....	165	0	0
Grant to Employees' Superannuation Fund .....	676	11	10
Costs of Fire-Watching .....	129	9	4
War Damage Insurance on Property .....	188	4	10
Horses purchased .....	73	10	0
Balance—Investments Revenue Account .....	712	18	9
Surplus, as per Balance Sheet .....	10770	14	4

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	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward .....	1597	11	3
Surplus, as per Trade Account .....	23838	16	6

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ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock-in-Trade.....					35438	9	10
Expenses Stock.....					355	0	6
Land and Buildings used in Trade.....					36934	1	
Investments of Surplus Funds—							
Land and Buildings not used in Trade.....	620	12	0				
Shares.....	30173	2	7				
Loans.....	621296	15	7				
Farm Mortgage.....	2945	5	8				
					655035	15	10
Special Alterations charged forward.....					1302	0	6
Twenty Weeks' Club Account.....					2588	9	4
Expenses charged forward.....					909	0	0
Accounts owing to Society.....					1856	15	1
Pool for Subsistence Allowance (Fire-Watchers).....					48	9	0
Collective Life Claims.....					89	6	1
Cash in Bank.....					21309	2	5
Cash in hands of Cashier.....					1400	17	1

## Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Surplus disposable.....	15020	14	4
	£15020	14	4

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, having had access to all the Books, Deeds, Documents, and Accounts of the Society, and having examined the foregoing General Statement, and verified the same with the Books, Deeds, Documents, Accounts, and Vouchers relating thereto, now signs the same as found to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law. Rule 49 in so far as it relates to Depreciation of Land, Buildings, and Fixtures has not been observed.

C.W.S. Ltd. Audit Office, Corporation Street, Manchester 4. February 12th, 1944. *n. Hafford C.R.A.* Public Auditor.

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## Dr. EDUCATIONAL DEPT.—Statement of Accounts for Half Year, from July 12th, 1943, to January 10th, 1944. Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
By <i>Wheat-sheaf</i> .....			60	8	6
Publications.....			28	11	6
Coal, Coke, and Electricity.....			16	4	0
Repairs.....			3	3	8
Postage and Stationery.....			1	9	10
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.....			34	8	8
Delegation.....			19	6	6
Classes.....			9	10	0
Books.....			2	2	0
Cleaning.....			43	6	9
Secretary.....			8	10	0
Librarian.....			5	4	0
Subscriptions.....			40	14	0
Conferences.....			3	17	0
Choir.....			62	15	0
Women's Guild.....			8	0	0
Licence.....			11	0	6
Insurance.....			8	17	8
Cash in hand, January 10th, 1944.....			9	19	0
Cash in Bank, January 10th, 1944.....			887	7	

Public Auditor.

# SHARE BOOKS NOT IN FOR AUDIT, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1943.

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.

1	321	651	985	1343b	1594c	1922	2242f	2543	2879f	3160	3487	3805a	4172	4476	4766f	5108	5479	5796e	6047	6398	6693	7000
4b	329	653	996	1344	1596a	1941	2245	2548	2880b	3161d	3490b	3817	4180c	4481	4770b	5110	5488d	5797b	6051	6399	6694	7001
5b	331	654a	1012	1349	1607d	1944a	2248a	2555	2884	3163c	3492a	3821c	4186	4482	4772	5116	5500	5798b	6056	6401	6695f	7005c
6	339a	658b	1016	1350	1612a	1945	2253	2556	2885	3169a	3502	3826	4197b	4490	4776a	5121e	5501	5800a	6057	6402f	6704	7006
20	341	664a	1029	1354b	1614c	1950a	2258	2559	2889	3171	3512	3828	4198	4493	4777b	5122d	5506	5802	6058	6406	6706a	7012
23a	342	667a	1037	1360a	1616	1954c	2262	2564f	2892	3173g	3515f	3831	4242b	4499	4778b	5123	5516a	5804b	6062	6412	6707	7014
26a	351	668e	1044	1362d	1618e	1964c	2266	2570b	2904	3186c	3528	3833	4246a	4502a	4780	5127	5518a	5814	6064a	6421c	6729a	7017
27	353	674a	1045	1363a	1626	1973	2267	2575d	2907	3190	3529b	3835	4253	4510a	4793	5130a	5521	5818d	6068	6424b	6733	7018
35	355	678	1046	1365	1633	1982	2274	2584a	2912	3196	3537a	3871a	4257	4517b	4803	5137d	5528	5822	6075	6426	6736	7019
43	357c	681	1049	1368	1657g	1975	2283	2586a	2915a	3204e	3541	3872c	4261	4525b	4819b	5142a	5532a	5823	6076	6429	6742	7021c
49	367a	688	1051	1374a	1661b	1977	2310	2592	2919	3213	3548c	3874	4267b	4544	4825	5150	5539d	5837b	6087	6432b	6761	7027
53b	371a	690a	1056b	1376a	1666	1981a	2313	2600	2925	3214	3556	3880	4268	4545	4826	5152	5544	5840	6089	6449	6768	7028
61j	374	696a	1060	1379b	1668a	1985	2320g	2619	2927a	3215	3560	3883b	4269c	4547	4837	5161	5547d	5842a	6094	6457a	6779	7029
65	375b	705	1062	1382	1685	1991	2328	2620	2934	3217	3563a	3884b	4282	4549	4839	5165	5552a	5845	6114	6459	6781	7036
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70f	384	710	1093a	1389	1689b	2002	2337	2627	2939	3224a	3567	3899a	4289e	4561	4842c	5177	5569	5858	6119a	6475b	6785b	7032b
73	389a	718f	1095	1396	1701g	2018	2338d	2630	2941	3225e	3569	3907	4292d	4566a	4846	5197	5571	5867	6120	6476	6793c	7065
95	407	732c	1118	1406	1708	2027d	2351	2645	2947c	3245	3582	3916	4302	4571	4847f	5205a	5573b	5871	6124c	6481	6797a	7070d
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98	420d	739b	1131	1414a	1720	2038f	2359a	2660	2970	3260a	3606a	3927a	4310	4580	4865	5215a	5590	5879c	6149	6493	6816	7074b
99f	429	743	1135b	1416	1728	2045	2369a	2669	2973	3266	3610b	3928e	4324d	4583a	4879	5220d	5601	5893	6174	6509	6829	7078
104	441c	747	1140c	1425	1733	2048	2371	2671	2983c	3270f	3617c	3934	4327b	4591	4880d	5230	5602	5894	6177f	6515	6837c	7088
114	442b	758	1141	1430	1735	2061	2372a	2676	2989a	3282	3623c	3935a	4330	4592	4885	5235a	5603	5905a	6181	6517	6847a	7099
115	446f	762	1144	1435d	1740	2070a	2375	2685	2992	3283	3624c	3942	4332	4595	4887a	5239	5608a	5906a	6189c	6519	6849	7100
122	449	764a	1145	1436	1754	2072	2379	2692	3000f	3292	3629	3945b	4333	4596b	4891c	5262	5633b	5910	6190	6526	6856a	7102a
124	458	779	1146c	1446	1755	2083	2381	2693	3006b	3302	3643a	3950d	4334b	4601	4893	5266a	5636a	5911	6192	6528	6863b	7107
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132	465b	793	1167b	1455	1767	2091	2400	2702	3014a	3311	3659	3974	4342	4626	4906a	5286	5642b	5925c	6205	6540	6887	7135
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191b	516	859	1240b	1512a	1816b	2129	2444a	2760	3062a	3357e	3719	4058d	4370	4678c	4995a	5357	5685	5968a	6257	6598	6915	7198
203	519j	860	1252a	1514	1818	2136e	2445a	2761	3068	3358f	3720	4069a	4373	4679c	5016d	5358a	5692	5971b	6266	6599	6916	7210
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215	567c	879	1288e	1537	1851a	2160	2478a	2789e	3101	3414c	3740	4092	4397	4718	5060	5385a	5727	5997	6309	6628c	6945	7229a
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287	621	929	131																			

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7284	7488	7674	7924	8143	8369	8599	8793a	8991	9179j	9486a	9634	9827a	10040	10256	10501	10701	10935	11120	11506	11508	11711a	11984
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7337	7539g	7750	8003	8221	8446	8655	8865	9058a	9282b	9509b	9690j	9889	10132e	10349	10578a	10765	10997	11146	11563	11584	11780	
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7400g	7596	7823	8052	8278a	8497	8716d	8905	9108	9350	9574	9762	9964	10172a	10405	10627	10846	11059	11196	11635	11641	11841a	
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7413a	7620f	7839	8060	8290	8535	8725e	8913	9122a	9367	9579a	9770e	9972	10184	10415b	10641	10857	11066	11204g	11645c	11647	11849	
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7416	7635	7849	8071a	8294	8542d	8731	8919c	9127d	9375	9584	9776	9980a	10188i	10428c	10648	10867b	11072a	11212c	11647d	11649	11863a	
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7443	7648	7874	8102	8319	8565	8747g	8940f	9143f	9411c	9607	9792	9998	10212	10444a	10664a	10892	11080b	11231b	11664	11674	11883a	
7447a	7651	7875c	8106	8320	8568b	8752b	8942	9144	9413c	9610	9796b	10007a	10214	10447	10666	10893	11083	11233a	11670a	11675	11885	
7458c	7657f	7878c	8111c	8322a	8569	8757c	8943	9150	9424	9611	9797	10014	10223	10454	10669	10900a	11087a	11262g	11672	11681	11904a	
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7486	7672	7910	8142	8353	8598b	8787	8969	9178	9483g	9629	9824	10038	10254c	10499	10699c	10934	11112	11302a	11505b	11709	11970	

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—

FEBRUARY 26th and SEPTEMBER 3rd.

# 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 8th, 1944.

**DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID AT THE CENTRAL ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 3rd, and 4th,** 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 12th, 1943, to JANUARY 10th, 1944.

Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.	No. £ s. d.
1...14 12 3	10... 4 2 8	19... 1 1 7	28... 7 17 6	37... 8 16 9	46... 2 3 9	55... 2 17 6	64... 6 7 6	73... 4 13 1	82... 2 2 6	91... 2 10 3	100... 2 10 3
2... 1 12 3	11... 5 14 4	20... 4 13 0	29... 1 19 0	38... 9 2 0	47... 5 15 0	56... 0 4 0	65... 12 9 4	74... 4 5 7	83... 2 10 3	92... 4 3 9	101... 15 19 6
3... 0 16 9	12... 1 15 2	21... 14 15 1	30... 5 14 0	39... 7 10 0	48... 4 7 0	57... 14 0 0	66... 14 19 0	75... 4 3 9	84... 18 8 0	93... 1 6 6	102... 7 0 7
4... 3 15 2	13... 5 16 6	22... 13 7 7	31... 3 19 4	40... 7 10 6	49... 18 17 1	58... 4 9 10	67... 2 14 6	76... 15 19 6	85... 18 8 0	94... 1 6 6	103... 5 3 9
5... 1 10 0	14... 16 14 0	23... 4 9 0	32... 7 10 8	41... 4 5 1	50... 3 16 6	59... 12 17 0	68... 18 8 0	77... 1 6 6	86... 2 8 3	95... 7 0 7	104... 5 3 9
6... 13 1 3	15... 2 4 2	24... 2 1 10	33... 11 5 9	42... 2 16 9	51... 6 13 7	60... 14 2 3	69... 2 8 3	78... 1 6 6	87... 10 9 2	96... 5 3 9	105... 3 12 8
7... 6 17 4	16... 22 8 0	25... 3 10 7	34... 21 3 7	43... 5 7 9	52... 14 9 4	61... 2 4 0	70... 10 9 2	79... 5 3 9	88... 6 4 0	97... 3 12 8	106... 12 11 0
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9... 2 0 0	18... 1 1 6	27... 17 4 6	36... 5 8 9	45... 15 1 10	54... 1 8 2	63... 11 1 3	72... 2 16 6	81... 12 11 0			

**TOTAL CLAIMS PAID TO DATE: £24,945. 7s. 6d.**

TIMES OF PAYMENT:					
Thursday.....	10 a.m. to	12 noon.	1-30 to 4 p.m.	4-30 to 6 p.m.	
Friday.....	10	" 12 "	1-30 " 4 "	4-30 " 6 "	
Saturday.....	10	" 12 "	1-30 " 4 "	4-30 " 6 "	

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 Ltd.

### AUTHORITY TO WITHDRAW DIVIDEND.

*I, the undersigned, hereby give notice to withdraw my Dividend due for the Quarter ended January 10th, 1944, and I hereby authorise you to pay the same to the bearer of this Voucher.*

(Full Name) Signed.....

Received the sum of .....

..... pounds ..... shillings ..... pence

this ..... day of March, 1944.

Share No. ....

Members are requested to produce their PASS  
CARDS at the time of Payment.

£ : : .....

Signature of Receiver .....

## 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.....

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