

# TAMWORTH INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.

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

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

Register No. 2582 Staffs.  
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## THE REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE

Half Year ended  
July 20th, 1953.

BANKERS:

Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.,  
Manchester.



CENTRAL PREMISES.



# OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

Chairman: MR. F. DAY.

Secretary and Executive Officer: MR. GEO. A. STOCK, M.I.S.F., F.C.S.A. Assistant Secretary: MR. FREDK. C. BENNETT, A.C.S.A. Cashier: MR. W. F. JACKSON, A.C.S.A. Auditor: S. BARLOW, A.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant and Approved Auditor, Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited Audit Office, Corporation Street, Manchester, 4. Arbitrators: LORD ALEXANDER, C.H., MAJOR C. C. POOLE, M.P., T. GWINNETT, Esq., R. SOUTHERN, Esq., and H. TAYLOR, Esq.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THEIR ATTENDANCES, HALF YEAR ENDED JULY 20th, 1953.

NAME.	Time Expires.	GENERAL.		Finance.	Trade.	Delivery.	Special.	TOTAL.	
		Meetings Called.	Meetings Attended.						
*MR. F. W. MORGAN .....	Sept., 1953	30	28	...	7	...	1	36	
*MR. L. HARPER .....	"	30	26	24	...	...	3	53	Holidays, 1.
*MR. J. W. STAFFORD .....	"	30	27	...	...	3	...	30	Holidays, 2.
MR. E. COLLINS .....	Mar., 1954	30	30	24	...	...	2	56	
MR. F. DAY .....	"	30	28	26	8	4	6	72	Not poss., 1.
MR. F. EGAN .....	"	30	30	27	8	3	4	72	
MR. J. HINDS .....	Sept., 1954	30	30	...	...	4	2	36	
MR. A. HEATHCOTE .....	"	30	30	...	9	...	5	44	
MR. C. W. DEAKIN .....	"	30	26	20	...	...	2	48	Ill, 1.
MR. C. T. HINDS .....	Mar., 1955	30	30	...	9	...	...	39	
MR. JOS. WRENCH .....	"	30	27	...	...	3	...	30	Ill, 3.
†MR. H. WALTON .....	"	27	26	...	8	...	...	34	

Those marked \* retire but are eligible for re-election, and as only Three Nominations were received for the three vacancies no voting is necessary.

† Mr. Walton resigned on July 7th owing to illness.

## EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES.

NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.	NAME.	Possible.	Actual.
*MR. C. BROWN .....	13	12	MR. F. EGAN (Ill, 1) .....	13	12	MR. H. UPTON .....	9	9
*MR. J. HINDS .....	13	10	MR. A. HEATHCOTE (N.P., 2) .....	13	9	Mrs. E. HELMORE .....	13	13
*MR. R. J. LONGDEN .....	13	10	MR. M. SUTTON .....	13	13	MR. W. A. BUSBY (N.P., 2) .....	13	11

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

## NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The following Nominations have been received for Three vacancies to the General Committee:

Candidate.	Proposer.	Second.
*MR. L. HARPER .....	Mr. T. Godderidge .....	Mrs. G. Godderidge.
*MR. F. W. MORGAN .....	Mr. T. G. Claridge .....	Mr. E. J. French and others.
*MR. J. W. STAFFORD .....	Mrs. F. Lewis .....	Mr. W. E. Wright and others.

\* Retiring Members eligible for re-election.

## NOMINATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following Nominations were received at the last Half-yearly Meeting for Three vacancies to the Educational Committee:

Candidate.	Proposer.	Second.
*MR. C. BROWN .....	Mr. M. Sutton .....	Mr. W. J. Rogers.
*MR. J. HINDS .....	Mr. F. Egan .....	Mr. B. Brookes.
*MR. R. J. LONGDEN .....	Mr. C. Jones .....	Mr. A. E. Young.
Mrs. O. WAINE .....	Mr. L. Bridgewater .....	Mr. T. Lea.

\* Retiring Members eligible for re-election.

Voting will take place at the Half-yearly Meeting, on September 2nd, 1953.

## NOMINATIONS FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Nomination Papers for Candidates for the General Committee may be obtained at the Office. All Nominations, together with the names of the Proposer and Second, with Share Numbers and Addresses of such Members, shall be received by the Secretary not later than 5-30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5th, 1954, i.e., EIGHT weeks before the date of the next 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, September 2nd, 1953

MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY ONLY UPON  
PRODUCTION OF THEIR PASS CARDS AT THE DOOR, IN CONFORMITY WITH RULE 25

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. Recommendations of Committee: That the following donations be made:
  - (a) £1. 1s. to St. John Ambulance Brigade (Tamworth Division).
  - (b) £1. 1s. to St. John Ambulance Brigade (Wilnecote Division).
5. Confirmation of Subscriptions (details in the Surplus and Deficiency Account, page 7, except those marked \*).
6. Declaration of the election of Three Members to the General Committee.
7. Elections—
  - (a) Delegate to the C.W.S. Divisional Meetings (Midland Section).
  - (b) Delegate to the Annual Co-operative Congress.
  - (c) Three Members to the Educational Committee.
  - (d) Arbitrators.
  - (e) Auditor: Mr. S. Barlow.
- (f) Scrutineer (Mr. A. E. Langtry retires but is eligible for re-election).
- (g) One Member to the General Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation to Mr. H. Walton in accordance with Rule 26, Paragraph 1.
8. Nominations to Three Members to serve on the Educational Committee. Messrs. F. Egan, A. Heathcote, and M. Sutton are the retiring Members and are eligible for re-election.
9. Reports of Delegates:
  - (a) Co-operative Congress at Llandudno.
  - (b) C.W.S. Divisional Meetings at Nottingham and Leicester.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Immediately after the close of the Members' Ordinary Meeting, a Special Meeting will be held for the purpose of dealing with the following proposed amendment to rule:

### RULE 30 TO BE DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING NEW RULE TO BE INSERTED.

A separate and distinct account shall be kept of all money for educational purposes as provided for in Rule 46 (Paragraph 3) and this shall be administered by the General Committee, who shall be responsible to the Half-yearly Meeting of Members of the Society for the proper disposal of the funds placed under their care and they shall not be allowed to vote away any portion thereof for purposes other than educational.

They shall have control and management of all the educational work of the Society.



# COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have pleasure in submitting to you herewith our report on the trade and activities of the Society for the last Half Year which ended on July 20th, 1953. The period includes 27 weeks instead of the usual 26 weeks.

**TRADE.**—The Sales for the period were £547,050. For the last Half Year of 26 weeks they were £518,345, and for the corresponding period of last year (26 weeks) they equalled £489,321.

**MEMBERSHIP.**—This was 15,268 at the end of the Half Year, 358 persons having joined and 78 having withdrawn or left the district.

**SHARE CAPITAL.**—This was £626,917 on July 20th, 1953, as compared with £607,194 at the beginning of the Half Year.

**SMALL SAVINGS.**—The total claims on this section on July 20th, 1953, were £12,120. For the last Half Year they were £10,728, thus showing an increase of £1,392.

**LOAN CAPITAL.**—This is £494,550 as compared with £499,521 on January 12th, 1953. On the reinvested capital we made a profit of £887 during the Half Year.

**PURCHASES.**—The trade purchases were £414,511, made up of £302,360, ex the C.W.S. Ltd., or 72.9 per cent; Private Traders, £80,332 or 19.4 per cent; Local Traders, £21,555 or 5.2 per cent; and from Productive Societies, £10,263 or 2.5 per cent.

The average purchases from the C.W.S. by departments were:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Grocery .....	74.4	Butchery .....	96.9
Drapery .....	44.0	Coal .....	77.5
Footwear .....	35.0	Dairy .....	77.6
Footwear Repairs .....	59.4	Sweets and Tobacco .....	96.0
Outfitting and Tailoring .....	66.0	Milk Bar and Cafe .....	24.1
Furnishing .....	56.9	Chemistry .....	19.3
Bakery .....	91.6	Works .....	26.7
Fish and Greengrocery .....	23.9	Mill .....	86.2
		Funeral Furnishing .....	26.1

From the Productive Societies purchases were made as follows:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Drapery .....	9.5	Footwear .....	36.9
Outfitting and Tailoring .....	27.7		

**BREAD OUTPUT.**—During the Half Year 229,804 stones of Bread were produced. For the last Half Year 222,449 stones were produced, while for the corresponding period of last year they were 222,385.

**DAIRY SALES.**—These were 343,489 gallons for this Half Year, 325,541 gallons for the last Half Year, and 325,644 gallons for the corresponding period of last year.

**MEMBERS' PURCHASES.**—These average £1. 6s. 6½d. per week for this period. For the last Half Year they were £1. 6s. 7½d., while for the corresponding period of last year they equalled £1. 5s. 7d. per week. 14,349 Members actually traded and their average per week was £1. 8s. 2½d. as compared to £1. 8s. 9½d. per week for the last Half Year, and £1. 8s. 9½d. per week for last year.

**SURPLUS DISPOSABLE.**—This is £39,134. 0s. 10d. We recommend it be disposed of as follows:

	£	s.	d.
To Share Interest .....	8250	0	0
Dividend to Members at 1s. 2d. in the £ .....	29166	13	4
Education Committee .....	669	11	0
Balance carried forward .....	1047	16	6

£39134 0 10

**DIVIDEND.**—This will be paid at the Central Premises, Colehill, Tamworth, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 3rd, 4th, and 5th, between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon; 1-30 to 4 p.m.; and 4-30 to 6 p.m.

You will observe in the Accounts that the C.W.S. Dividend has increased by £2,055, the amount being £4,932, as compared with £2,877 for last Half Year; also, we have had a rebate of £995 on the surplus made by the Co-operative Insurance Society on the Collective Life Assurance section of their activities. This has enabled us to maintain the Dividend at 1s. 2d. in the £ which we consider reasonable in view of all the circumstances which have prevailed.

We still feel that the productions of the C.W.S. are as good as those of other makers, and Members, in their own interests, should see that they ask for, and obtain from our departments, goods of co-operative production.

A special meeting is to be held at the close of the ordinary Half-yearly one to consider an amendment to rules.

We feel that the Educational activities of this Society can be better administered by the General Committee, and to enable this to be done, it is necessary to delete Rule 30 and include a new rule.

We have to report the retirement of Mr. F. Cotterill of the Delivery Department on April 14th.

He was engaged to work for the Society and completed forty-eight years in its employ. During the whole of this time he gave conscientious service. We trust he will have a long and healthy retirement.

Also of Mr. E. Blissett of the Grocery Department who retired on March 6th, 1953.

Mr. Blissett commenced in the Grocery Department on April 25th, 1908, and also gave good conscientious service to the Members. Unfortunately, his health is not good, but we hope it will improve and that he, too, will have several years of happy retirement.

Mr. H. Walton, a member of the Board of Management, had to retire on July 7th, 1953, owing to illness, after many years of service.

He was first appointed in June, 1925, and although he had several breaks in his service, he always had the interests of the Society at heart and endeavoured at all times to forward "Co-operation" in this town and locality.

We sincerely hope his health will soon improve and enable him to enjoy his retirement.

Mr. James Smith one of our auditors is retiring, this being his last balance sheet audited. He has served the Society very well since 1942, and has always assisted us by his sound advice on our accountancy problems which have arisen from time to time. We wish him good health and a happy retirement.

On July 20th at the Parish Church a service was held, prior to the laying to rest of the remains of the first employee of this Society, a Mrs. Owen, who reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

The passing of Mrs. Owen ends a chapter in the history of our Society, as she surely was the "Last" of the "First." In a letter from her son in response to one from the Secretary, he stated that she was amazed and proud to think that our premises, as now constructed, were the outcome of the little "Co-op. Shop" opposite the Church when she used to serve the first few Members, assisted by the Committee-men and their wives.

We thank you for your support and the staff for their co-operation in the past, and hope we shall have a continuance of this in the future.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Committee,

F. DAY, CHAIRMAN.

GEO. A. STOCK, SECRETARY.









## PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

	As per last Report.	Added this Half Year.	Less Sold.	TOTAL.	DEPRECIATION.					Present Nominal Value.	TOTAL.
					Fully Depreciated.	Rate % per annum.	Previously Allowed.	This Half Year.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land and Buildings not used in Trade .....	2428 12 8	.....	.....	2428 12 8	1187 5 0	2½	2087 9 8	15 10 6	2103 0 2	325 12 6	2428 12 8
Land and Buildings (Trade) .....	101073 15 8	125 0 0	.....	101198 15 8	4147 13 9	...	39636 7 6	1685 13 11	41322 1 5	59876 14 3	101198 15 8
Fixtures .....	111944 3 2	134 2 1	.....	112098 5 3	5756 18 7	...	76308 12 9	3201 11 0	79510 3 9	32588 1 6	112098 5 3
Rolling Stock .....	60508 8 3	3321 19 10	30 0 0	63800 8 1	41739 2 8	...	52614 7 0	2328 4 0	54942 11 0	8857 17 1	63800 8 1
	273546 7 1	3581 1 11	30 0 0	277097 9 0	103463 15 0	...	168559 7 3	7215 8 11	175774 16 2	101322 12 10	277097 9 0

## INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

SHARES.	Rate per cent.	Balance as per last Report.	Interest and Bonus.	Added.	Dividend.	TOTAL.	Withdrawn.	Transferred to Loan Account.	Balance, July 20th, 1953.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. ....	4	£ 73490 0 0	£ 1477 14 11	£ 1450 0 0	£ 4932 16 6	£ 81350 11 5	£ .....	£ 6410 11 5	£ 74940 0 0
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Ltd. ....	3½	50 0 0	2 10 0	.....	4 0 3	56 10 3	4 0 3	2 10 0	50 0 0
Birmingham Printers Ltd. ....	4½	85 11 1	2 9 7	.....	.....	88 0 8	2 9 7	.....	85 11 1
Midland Boot Manufacturers Ltd. ....	4½	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0
Northampton Productive Society Ltd. ....	4½	105 0 0	2 3 9	.....	.....	107 3 9	.....	2 3 9	105 0 0
Co-operative Press Ltd. ....	3	510 0 0	7 13 0	.....	.....	517 13 0	.....	7 13 0	510 0 0
Staffordshire Farmers Ltd. ....	6	200 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	212 0 0	12 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Wigston Co-operative Hosiers Ltd. ....	3	5 0 0	0 3 8	.....	6 3 0	11 6 8	.....	6 6 8	5 0 0
Ideal Clothiers Ltd. ....	5	10 5 0	0 10 0	.....	72 16 6	83 11 6	73 11 6	.....	10 5 0
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Ltd. ....	5	5 0 0	0 2 6	.....	2 13 9	7 16 3	.....	2 16 3	5 0 0
Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Ltd. ....	3	50 0 0	0 15 0	.....	.....	50 15 0	.....	0 15 0	50 0 0
Stafford Shoemakers Ltd. ....	5	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Ltd. ....	2½	200 0 0	10 0 0	.....	5 0 0	215 0 0	15 0 0	.....	200 0 0
Leicester Carriage Builders and Wheelwrights Ltd. ....	5	250 0 0	12 10 0	.....	.....	262 10 0	.....	12 10 0	250 0 0
Kettering Clothing Manufacturing Society Ltd. ....	4	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0
	...	75710 16 1	1528 12 5	1450 0 0	5023 10 0	83712 18 6	107 1 4	6445 6 1	77160 11 1
LOANS.	Rate per cent.	Balance as per last Report.	Interest.	Added.	Transferred from Share Account.	TOTAL.	Withdrawals and Repayments.	Transfer.	Balance, July 20th, 1953.
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. ....	2½	£ 38549 14 7	£ 604 7 4	£ .....	£ 6410 11 5	£ 45564 13 4	£ .....	£ .....	£ 45564 13 4
Co-operative Press Ltd. ....	3	803 17 6	3 10 7	.....	7 13 0	815 1 1	1 10 0	.....	813 11 1
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (Special Deposits) ....	2½	616987 15 10	8785 6 5	.....	.....	625773 2 3	.....	.....	625773 2 3
Sunray Shirt Co-operative Society Ltd. ....	2½	2059 10 2	70 14 9	.....	.....	2130 4 11	99 3 7	.....	2031 1 4
Ideal Clothiers Ltd. ....	4	1530 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	1560 0 0	60 0 0	.....	1500 0 0
Co-operative Permanent Building Society Ltd. ....	1½	45174 9 3	409 2 11	.....	.....	45583 12 2	.....	.....	45583 12 2
Co-operative Permanent Building Society Ltd. ....	1½	42557 10 5	385 9 2	.....	.....	42942 19 7	.....	.....	42942 19 7
Co-operative Permanent Building Society Ltd. ....	1½	60447 4 7	548 11 4	.....	.....	60995 15 11	.....	.....	60995 15 11
Midland Co-operative Laundries Association Ltd. ....	2½	27 11 0	0 6 10	.....	0 15 0	28 12 10	.....	.....	28 12 10
Kettering Clothing Manufacturing Society Ltd. ....	4	892 1 10	.....	.....	.....	892 1 10	.....	.....	892 1 10
National Defence Bonds .....	3	1010 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	1025 0 0	15 0 0	.....	1010 0 0
National Defence Bonds .....	2½	500 0 0	6 5 0	.....	.....	506 5 0	6 5 0	.....	500 0 0
National Savings Bonds, 1960-70 .....	3	37684 17 3	562 10 0	.....	.....	38247 7 3	562 10 0	.....	37684 17 3
National Savings Bonds, 1965-75 .....	3	10000 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	10150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	10000 0 0
3 per cent Serial Funding Stock, 1955 .....	3	12080 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....	12260 0 0	180 0 0	.....	12080 0 0
National War Bonds, 1965-75 .....	3	92664 0 0	1387 10 0	.....	.....	94051 10 0	1387 10 0	.....	92664 0 0
Northampton Productive Society Ltd. ....	3½	97 19 1	1 13 11	.....	2 3 9	101 16 9	.....	.....	101 16 9
Leicester Co-operative Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Society Ltd. ....	3½	219 8 4	3 5 7	.....	2 10 0	225 3 11	.....	.....	225 3 11
Wigston Co-operative Hosiers Ltd. ....	3	142 6 6	2 1 10	.....	6 6 8	150 15 0	.....	.....	150 15 0
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Manufacturers Ltd. ....	3	118 16 3	1 15 10	.....	2 16 3	123 8 4	.....	.....	123 8 4
Midland Boot Manufacturers Ltd. ....	4	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
National Defence Bonds .....	2½	1005 0 0	12 10 0	.....	.....	1017 10 0	12 10 0	.....	1005 0 0
Leicester Carriage Builders and Wheelwrights Ltd. ....	3½	750 0 0	26 11 3	.....	12 10 0	789 1 3	39 1 3	.....	750 0 0
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (Deposit Notes) .....	2½	10985 13 7	155 11 5	.....	.....	11141 5 0	.....	11141 5 0*	.....
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (Deposit Notes—11th Series) .....	3	.....	.....	35000 0 0*	.....	35000 0 0	.....	.....	35000 0 0
	...	976287 16 2	13342 4 2	35000 0 0	6445 6 1	1031075 6 5	2513 9 10	11141 5 0	1017420 11 7

\* Including Transfer of £11141. 5s. 0d.

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	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Pensions paid .....	431	14	3	By Balance, January 12th, 1953 .....		36200	0	8
Repayments to Employees leaving Society's Service .....	214	16	2	Contributions—Employees .....		611	8	7
Income Tax.....	24	3	9	Society.....		611	8	7
Balance, July 20th, 1953 .....	37739	14	6	Special Contribution—Society.....		349	0	0
(Employees' Balance, £10,837. 10s. 10d.)				Interest .....		638	10	10
	<u>£38410</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£38410</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

## MEMBERS' SHARE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals.....	67483	11	3	By Members' Shares, January 12th, 1953 ...	607193	15	10
Present Claims, July 20th, 1953.....	626917	2	10	Interest, January 12th, 1953.....	7969	16	4
				Dividend transferred, Jan. 12th, 1953 .....	14137	7	11
				Contributions .....	64656	1	9
				Educational Grant .....	443	12	3
					65099	14	0

**WARNING**

Will Members please note that only the holder of Shares is entitled to sign a Notice of Withdrawal, i.e., the top half of the Withdrawal Form.

£694400 14 1	£694400 14 1

## SMALL SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals.....	3125	18	0	By Members' Claims, January 12th, 1953 .....	10727	17	6
Present Claims, July 20th, 1953 .....	12120	3	2	Contributions .....	4394	2	4
				Interest .....	124	1	4
	<u>£15246</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£15246</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>



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## MEMBERS' LOAN ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Withdrawals .....	66020	6	3
Balance, July 20th, 1953 .....	494550	5	3

**Sighting, Testing, Repairs, and all National Insurance Work**

*carried out at the*

**OPTICAL DEPARTMENT, 8, COLEHILL, TAMWORTH**

£560570 11 6

	£	s.	d.
By Balance, January 12th, 1953 .....	499520	16	8
Deposits .....	55006	5	10
Interest .....	6043	9	0

£560570 11 6

## SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Members' Dividend .....	26196	0	8
Share Interest .....	7969	16	4
Educational Committee .....	443	12	3
Balance carried forward .....	1037	14	8

£35647 3 11

	£	s.	d.
To Donations and Subscriptions—			

	£	s.	d.
Co-operative Party .....	31	4	6
International Co-operative Alliance .....	24	0	0
*Tamworth Society Co-operative Party .....	25	0	0
*Stafford District Co-operative Union .....	4	4	0
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund .....	62	9	0
Employee (Retiring Allowance) .....	5	0	0
Bolehall and Glascote Parish Council (Coronation Seat Fund) .....	5	5	0
Co-operative Union, Stafford District, Hours and Wages Board .....	1	1	0
Canwell Estate Agricultural Show .....	2	2	0
British Baking Research Association .....	32	0	0
East Coast Flood Relief Fund .....	24	12	6
Necessitous Members, &c. ....	42	19	4

259 17 4  
1925 6 4  
18 9 0  
5449 16 0  
960 8 7  
3184 14 8  
26 0 11  
30884 0 10

Collective Life Assurance Premium .....	
Pensions .....	
Income Tax—Schedule "A" and "D" and Profit Tax .....	
Grant to Employees' Superannuation Fund .....	
Reserve Fund .....	
Employees' Social .....	
Surplus as per Balance Sheet .....	

£42708 13 8

	£	s.	d.
By Surplus from last Half Year .....	27747	3	11
Interest (Estimated) .....	7900	0	0

£35647 3 11

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward .....	1037	14	8
Balance—Investments Revenue Account .....	887	8	3
Collective Life Assurance—Rebate .....	995	3	7
Income Tax—repaid .....	2147	0	0
Surplus as per Trade Account .....	37641	7	2

**REMEMBER**

WHEN ORDERING . . .

OR BUYING . . .

**ASK FOR C·W·S GOODS***Employ More Co-operative Labour*

£42708 13 8

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### PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

S. BARLOW, A.S.A.A.  
JAS. SMITH, F.A.C.C.A., } Approved Auditors.

**Dr. EDUCATIONAL DEPT.—Statement of Accounts for Half Year, from Jan. 12th to July 20th, 1953.**

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# 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 40s. may be deposited, but not more than £50 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.

**TWENTY WEEKS CLUB.**—We have in operation a Twenty Weeks Club for goods from the Furnishing, Drapery, Millinery, Outfitting, Boots, Coal, or Chemistry Departments. Vouchers of £1 minimum and £8 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.

**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.

**HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID AT THE CENTRAL ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 4th, and 5th,** between the hours of 10 a.m. to 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 JANUARY 12th to JULY 20th, 1953.

No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	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.
1...	5 15 6	17...	27 10 1	33...	2 19 6	49...	8 6 3	65...	6 19 0	81...	20 13 8	97...	13 18 0	113...	4 2 9
2...	6 2 10	18...	3 6 7	34...	4 12 7	50...	15 11 4	66...	13 9 0	82...	1 10 2	98...	13 13 1	114...	5 12 6
3...	7 17 1	19...	2 8 9	35...	35 7 0	51...	14 12 6	67...	6 6 6	83...	1 1 2	99...	5 6 1	115...	2 3 6
4...	5 9 10	20...	6 15 4	36...	22 6 8	52...	5 19 7	68...	38 4 0	84...	0 11 10	100...	3 4 6	116...	3 15 6
5...	3 1 10	21...	8 2 7	37...	5 16 1	53...	25 5 0	69...	7 12 6	85...	6 13 0	101...	7 14 9	117...	0 19 9
6...	0 12 9	22...	41 2 9	38...	8 1 0	54...	16 2 0	70...	3 9 7	86...	31 16 5	102...	1 9 4	118...	21 0 0
7...	9 9 6	23...	5 16 6	39...	5 4 3	55...	6 13 6	71...	9 5 9	87...	1 7 10	103...	3 6 3	119...	11 15 6
8...	14 7 0	24...	2 3 6	40...	5 13 4	56...	17 6 10	72...	0 14 9	88...	18 9 4	104...	1 17 7	120...	7 19 1
9...	7 18 3	25...	17 0 6	41...	10 18 6	57...	23 16 3	73...	9 2 4	89...	6 5 10	105...	11 3 6	121...	1 11 0
10...	1 4 9	26...	4 1 0	42...	9 6 7	58...	2 18 10	74...	2 16 6	90...	11 10 0	106...	5 6 9	122...	11 9 10
11...	5 3 6	27...	8 1 3	43...	8 16 0	59...	3 10 0	75...	4 8 5	91...	12 0 6	107...	6 8 4	123...	10 1 4
12...	10 4 11	28...	1 1 3	44...	9 13 7	60...	2 15 4	76...	1 18 11	92...	6 7 0	108...	11 10 8	124...	5 16 6
13...	4 2 5	29...	2 4 10	45...	4 16 3	61...	6 16 4	77...	3 13 0	93...	4 14 7	109...	2 11 10	125...	7 15 6
14...	8 10 10	30...	11 9 4	46...	5 1 9	62...	9 3 7	78...	2 15 3	94...	17 5 0	110...	5 10 0	126...	4 10 6
15...	14 1 6	31...	40 6 4	47...	14 3 1	63...	34 6 0	79...	3 18 3	95...	8 1 6	111...	2 6 4	127...	3 6 10
16...	6 16 1	32...	7 15 7	48...	9 14 2	64...	7 13 0	80...	7 1 4	96...	5 8 9	112...	2 6 7	128...	5 18 6

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**TOTAL CLAIMS PAID TO DATE: £40,253. 17s. 10d.**



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