

Report of the general secretary. May 31st, 1938.

Your secretary feels that he must preface his Report, in the fashion of all delinquents, with an apology.

So much of his time has been required by the recent re-organization of services and system in the main store, that he has found it impossible to give as much time as he would wish to the tasks at hand.

First of all, however, he would like to congratulate the members of the newly-organized Green Timbers local of the C.C. Co-operative on their choice of officers comprising their first executive. For the information of all members, they are as follows:-

District Director-----	Mr. T. Johnstone. ✓	
Secretary-Treasurer-----	Mr. E.S. Coldwell ✓	W. 3 New Westminster.
Chairman-----	Mr. T. Johnstone. ✓	"
Delegate-----	Mr. J.S. Coe. ✓	
Alternate Delegate-----	Mr. Baker. ✓	

Committees

Education and Organization-----
Mrs. J. Brownlow. ✓

Store and Distribution-----
Mrs. E.C. Saltor.
Mr. Moore. ✓
~~Mr. Brownson~~

Finance.-----
Mr. Bronson. ✓

As the members are probably aware, a branch store has been in existence in that district since March last.

Trade to date in that centre has been very encouraging.

and holds promise of becoming as strong unit of this organization.

In this respect, the secretary would like to enlist the aid of all local secretaries in forwarding to him a list of all important points of discussion which the local might wish to bring to the attention of the Board of Directors.

These questions should be sent as soon as possible to me, not later than the Wednesday preceding the last Monday of each month.

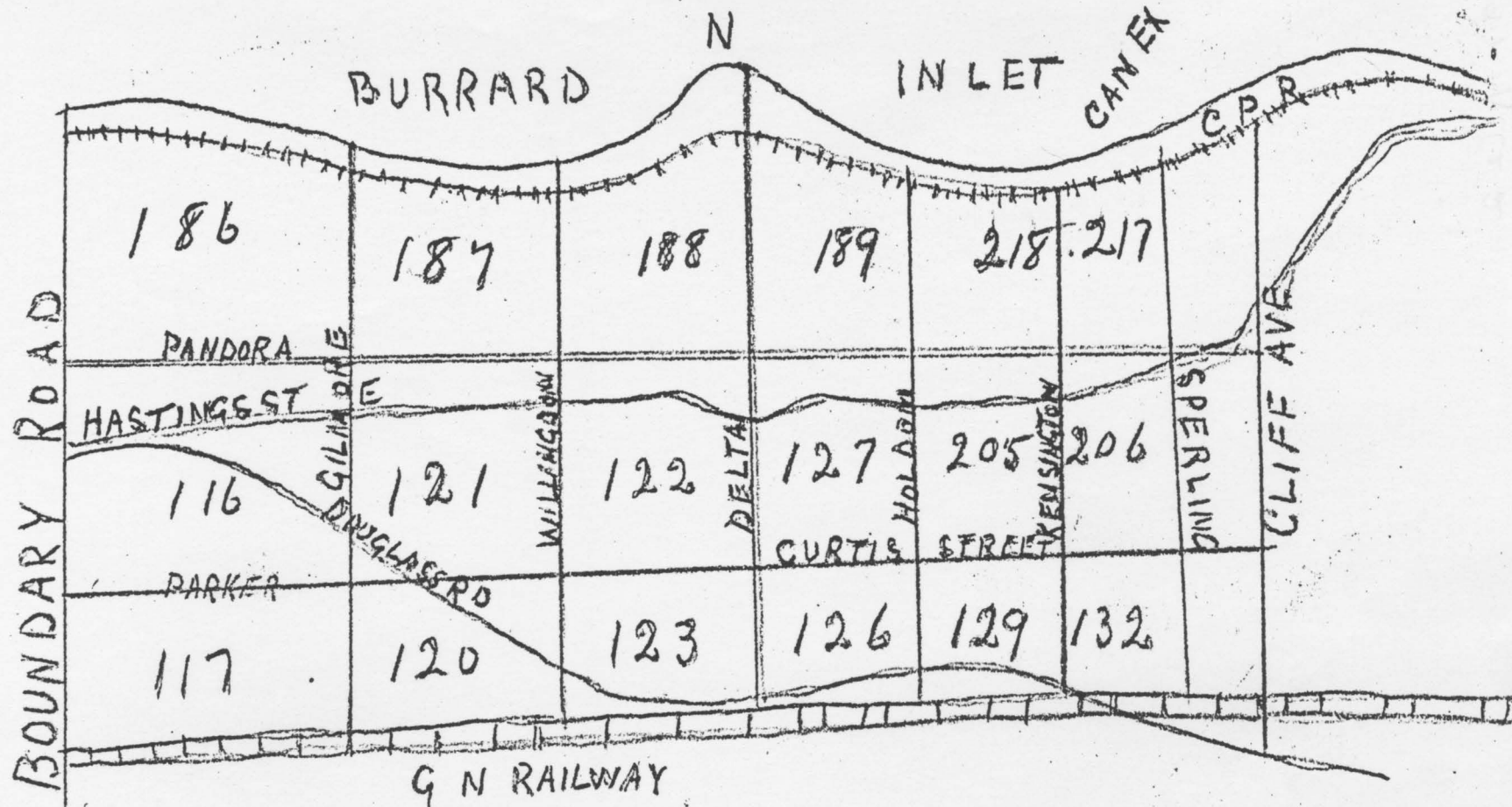
There is a very good reason for such a step. The Board of Directors, meeting the last Monday of each month, considers all questions brought to its attention by the directors of the various locals. In order to facilitate their work, an agenda, containing those points which the respective Directors wish to bring up, will be made up by the General Secretary, and mailed to the president and each of the Directors. In this fashion, the directors will have time to ascertain the opinions of the members of each local, and thus be prepared to present their opinion upon the matters at hand.

Attached are samples of the new counter sales slips which the association is now printing on its own machine.

Members are also requested to send in their orders as closely as possible to the times upon the attached circular, as this is the most efficient and economical manner of delivery.

Leslie Bewley,

Gen. Secretary.



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DISTRICT NO. 1

C.G.CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Instructions for Ladner Trip.

Mr Hamilton

Pick up empty sacks at 4139 Parker St, and enquire at store if any available there, or any other source that you may know of,

Pick up one pair of mens boots at store, see that they are wrapped as they may have to be returned,

Ask storekeeper for \$5 as part payment for the potatoes to Mr Boyce He will pay for boots if suitable, with "LU" amount will be, ^{LU} 3.15

On return trip pick up all the potatoes that the truck will carry, keep track of the different kinds of potato seed, on load and include with load five sacks of eating potatoes for store, to be placed on separate a/c,

Leave $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of potatoes at relief office Hastings Street and try and get some empty sacks as I believe that there are some there,

leave 20 sacks at Burnaby lake gardens

& 20 sacks at Old Folks Home garden and if there are any left leave them at McDonalds basement, on Pender Street,

Yours very truly

Al Benjamin

truck till the end of March, and also gave us several tires to equip it with.

a delegation from the Ministerial Association headed by the

Rev, Canon Heathcote, came out to investigate relief conditions in

N Burnaby, and were very sympathetic, they were shocked by the existg

ing conditios under which we had to purchase goods, and the apparent

graft that is taking place, this was the second time that the

Canon Heathcote has been here within the week, they promised to do

all that they could to remedy the conditions,

In closing we wish to appeal to all members to help in the new work the

members are taking, in seting up the working parties or sections,

A discussion is in order on the question of coupons, credits and shop-

ping cards, there use and abuse,

What shall be the order of the next meeting of the A.O.C.go,

MARCH 1 1933

The years work has been of great value to us, in proving the worth of our ideas, to some people it would look like a failure, but to me it was a huge success, we tried something that had never been tried under the same circumstances before, and we had no precedents, to help us in the work of trying to produce enough food for our members, 12 gardens were planted in ^SN. Burnaby TWO in North Burnaby and one in North Van, and one was started in Kerrisdale but was abandoned as unsuitable. Mr Houton was in charge of Agricultural projects, with myself as assistant., Mr Houton resigned about the early part of Sept: 1932. and I have done my best to carry on since, Seeds were supplied by members and also by donation from various seeds growers, about 80 tons of vegetables are grown by the members of The C.G.CO.-OP and distributed to the various locals etc, we opened a stall at the Main street market, and also at the Farmers market but they were not very profitable and were closed as soon as possible, two stores were opened in N Burnaby one was closed and the other was kept open till all the produce was distributed, several members went to work on the Ladner farm, and did some real good work, a lot of trouble was encountered when members were asked to pay what the goods cost, to themselves, and not the market price, Looking backward over the years work, I think that we should encourage our members to cultivate their own gardens or plots that they can make use of free, and dispose of the surplus through our own stores and that no garden operated by the co-op should be under 5 acres and a lot of trading could be managed by our members, by way of goods for goods and services for goods etc,

A. Bingham

C. G. CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TELEPHONE: TRINITY 1651

920 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 1 1933.

Report of Stores operations since commencing.

Store No. 1 4472 Hastings St East.

Commenced operations February 15 1933.

TOTAL SALES UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 31st. 1933. \$4.014.43

Average Sales for period \$669.00

Sales for the last two months average \$750.00

Total Dividend Paid to members for the first three months of operations TOTAL \$20.30.

Owing to the fact that we have not been making any profit on the 40% allowance to relief recipients our Nett Profits have been greatly reduced but we are now in a position whereby we will be able to make some profits from same and enable us to ~~XXXXXX~~ declare a further dividend in the near future.

South Burnaby Store.

This was opened on the 15th June but owing to circumstances over which we had no control no great business was transacted until the following month and while the Sales are small for the first month there is a small but increasing trade being conducted day by day and the prospects for a continued improvement are very much in evidence.

Sales to the end of July \$229.94
" " August \$260.00

OLD ACCOUNTS PAID BY NORTH BURNABY STORE

Mrs Flanta (acct. Boardman & Shaw) 19.25

L. Anderson SEPTEMBER 1 1933. 7.00

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C. G. CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TELEPHONE TRINITY 1631

242 STICK BUILDING BUILDING
372 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

OLD ACCOUNTS PAID BY NORTH BURNABY STORE

Mrs Planta	(acct. Boardman & Shaw)	L9,25
L. Anderson		7.00
Mrs. Campbell Hatzic.		6.20
Stevens Garage.		<u>6.75</u>
		<u>\$39.20</u>

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AMOUNTS OWING TO MEMBERS

As shown on the Various Ledgers as at December 31 1932.

Vancouver	2.465.75
North Vancouver	2.039.87
North Burnaby	3.482.43
South Burnaby	<u>2.088.51</u>
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North Sunbury Store No 1.

Feb to July 1933
 Six months operations. Turnover. 4014.43

Stock on hand 597.16
 Accts Rec 306.63
 Cash on hand 3.82
897.61

Accts Payable
 Hudson Bay Co. 708
 Woodwards 749.30
 G. Hoy Co. 2707
 Van Nostrand Co. 4308
 undry Creditors 2588
 W. H. Malin Co. 8888
 Columbia Paper Co. 1338
100367

Dividend Paid 20.30
 Expenses 330.52
 40.00
390.82

Average Sales
 6 mos \$669.00

August Sales
 approx \$830.00

South Sunbury Store June 15 to July 31.

Stock 215.00
 Cash 7.78
1122.39

11 months Sales 779.94

Expenses 49.14

August Sales \$260.00

14 hrs June 53
 55
 49
 42
 47
 50 18
 42 50 34
 22
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