

# SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL COMPANY LTD.

Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1907.

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**CAPITAL - £1,500**

Divided into 3,000 Shares of 10/- each.

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## Twenty-Ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

MAY 1ST, 1926.

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President—A. J. L. WHITE, Esq.

Vice-President—H. W. THOMAS, Esq.

**Directors—**

Mr. E. BLOUNT	Mr. A. J. L. WHITE (Chairman)	Mr. T. STANTON
„ CHAS. BROWN	Mr. H. CHEGWIDDEN	„ C. R. THOMAS
„ A. E. BULLOCK	„ C. R. FEW	„ EDDIE THOMAS
	„ H. PROSSER	

**Bankers—**

LLOYDS BANK LTD., BRIDGE STREET, SWINDON.

**Auditors—**

Messrs. A. C. BOOTH & S. J. THOMAS

**Hon. Treasurer—**

EDDIE THOMAS, Esq.

**Secretary and Registered Offices—**

SAMUEL ALLEN, 44, KENT ROAD, SWINDON.

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

In presenting their Report covering the 29th Statement of Accounts, the Directors congratulate the Shareholders upon the success of the season's operations.

The 1st team finished sixth in the Third Division of the League, whilst the 2nd team attained creditable positions in the Southern and Western Leagues respectively.

There was a profit on the season's working of £851 : 18 : 7 and a credit balance at bank of £2284 : 2 : 9.

Income from the English Cup Competition totalled £1,251 : 2 : 10 an increase of £713 : 9 : 6 on the previous season.

The practice match in August realised £185 : 5 : 0. Of this sum, £150 : 12 : 0 was handed to the Victoria Hospital; the remaining £34 : 13 : 0 being devoted to various other Charities.

As is generally known, Mr. Samuel Allen, the esteemed Secretary, has been laid aside by illness for a considerable period. It is the sincere and sympathetic wish of every supporter of the Club that Mr. Allen may soon permanently recover. In the absence of Mr. Allen, the secretarial work has been efficiently performed by Mr. H. H. Cheshire, Assistant Secretary.

To the amateur members of the team, and to the Ground Stewards, the Directors tender sincere thanks; also to Dr. Gordon Young for honorary medical advice and attention, as well as to the Auditors, Messrs. Booth and Thomas.

It should be mentioned that Mr. Cheshire, for personal reasons, is relinquishing his post. The Directors desire to record their deep and grateful appreciation of Mr. Cheshire's splendid services.

During last season well-deserved benefits were taken by E. M. Nash and J. Ing.

Five of the Directors, viz., Messrs. A. J. L. White, E. Blount, C. Brown, H. Chegwiddden, E. Thomas, retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Nominations for the Directorate must be in the Secretary's hands three days previous to the Annual General Meeting, to be held on June 16th.

# Swindon Town Football Company, Limited.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

SEASON 1925-26.

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Wages, Salaries, Bonus, Transfer Fees								
and Benefit Matches	....		7970	16	5			
„ Entertainments Tax	....		1596	1	2			
„ Insurance	....		117	14	0			
„ Match Expenses Away 1st Team	464	3	8					
Reserves	293	14	2					
						757	17	10
„ „ „ Home 1st team	364	10	8					
(including Referees & Linesmen)								
„ „ Home Reserves	157	5	5					
						521	16	1
„ Rail Fares & Expenses Players	13	3	0					
re Players Officials	70	17	0					
						84	0	0
„ Kit, Footballs, Etc., and Training	....		141	11	9			
„ Printing, Posting and Advertising	....		116	3	3			
„ Stamps, Telegrams & Telephone	....		21	2	0			
„ Fees to Leagues & F.A.	....		142	9	2			
„ Upkeep of Ground	....		175	9	1			
„ Rent, Rates and Taxes	....		288	9	10			
„ Paid other Clubs 20% Div. III.	986	19	11					
20% S.L.	121	1	9					
Part Gates	489	2	9					
Compensation	41	8	11					
						1638	13	4
„ Football Association 5% Cup Tie	....		22	17	3			
„ Practice Match, Victoria Hospital	150	12	0					
Other Charities	34	13	0					
						185	5	0
„ Sundry Small Accounts	....		88	5	5			
„ Balance, Profit	....		851	18	7			
						£14720	10	2

INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Gates Division III.	....		8113	7	0			
„ „ Southern League	....		792	10	6			
„ „ Western League	....		250	12	0			
„ „ Cup Ties	....		613	13	0			
„ „ Practice Match	....		184	19	9			
„ „ Other Matches	....		400	4	7			
						10355	6	10
„ Receipts from Other Clubs	....		2413	19	2			
„ 20% of Gates Division III.	1293	11	5					
„ „ „ Southern League	78	10	1					
						1372	1	6
„ Season Tickets	....		471	15	0			
„ Refreshment, Photo., Band, and Programme	....							
Contracts	....		79	9	0			
„ Interest Deposit Account	....		27	18	8			
						£14720	10	2

## BALANCE SHEET. MAY 1ST, 1926

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Share Capital 3000 at 10/-								
Subscribed Capital—								
1700 at 10/-	....		850	0	0			
Less Unpaid	....		107	0	0			
						743	0	0
Sundry Creditors	....					30	0	0
Balance in favour	....					2529	14	11
						£3302	14	11

ASSETS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank	....		2284	2	9			
„ Secretary	....		18	12	2			
Club Properties	....		1000	0	0			
						£3302	14	11

We hereby certify that our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shewn by the Books of the Company.

EDDIE THOMAS, *Treasurer.*  
SAML. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

May 19th, 1926.

A. C. BOOTH, }  
S. J. THOMAS, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT in the form of a Balance Sheet made up to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1926, containing the Particulars of the Capital, Liabilities, and Assets of the Company.

NOTE.—This Statement is not required from a "Private Company" within the meaning of Section 121 (1) of The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, as amended by The Companies Act, 1913, which complies with the provisions contained in its Articles by which it is constituted a Private Company.

But Section 1 (3) of The Companies Act, 1913, requires that every Private Company shall send with this Return a Certificate signed by a Director or the Secretary that the Company has not, since the date of the last Return, or in the case of the first Return since the date of the incorporation of the Company, issued any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the Company; and where the List of Members discloses the fact that the number of Members of the Company exceeds Fifty, also a Certificate so signed that such excess consists, as the case may be, wholly of persons who are in the employment of the Company and/or of persons who, having been formerly in the employment of the Company, were while in such employment and have continued after the determination of such employment to be Members of the Company.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Share Capital, 3000 shares	£. 5. 0	Bank in Bank	£. 5. 0
Subscribed Capital £8.5.0		Secretary	2284. 2. 9
1900 cash £850.0.0		Club Property	18. 12. 2
Receipts 1070.0		(Value by Directors)	1000. 0. 0
£1443. 0. 0	743. 0. 0		
Sundry Creditors	30. 0. 0		
Balance in forward	2539. 14. 11		
	£3302. 14. 11		£3302. 14. 11

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H. B. Booth  
S. J. Johnson

Auditors

Secretaries

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