

The State of South Carolina, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, R. L. Cooper, of Fountain Inn, S. C., and
C. D. Gray and Cecil Gray, of Gray Court, S. C.

did on the 2nd day of February, 1937, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Independent Guano Corporation of Greenville, S. C.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is engage in the general fertilizer business, to buy and sell and manufacture fertilizers, and materials ordinarily used in such business, to own and convey real estate and to do any other acts necessary to carry on said business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, payable in cash

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is forty (40) of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 27th day of January 1937, 19, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President R. L. Cooper as Vice-President, Cecil Gray; as Secretary, C. D. Gray as Treasurer, C. D. Gray

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent, of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville News,

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, Therefore, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbin, this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the one hundred and sixty first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded February 20th 1937 at 8:30 o'clock A. M.