The State of South Carolina

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS.

J.M. PERRY and W. FRANCIS MARION,

GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

both of Greenville, S.C.,

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OLLIE FARNSWORTH R. M.C.

did on the

30th

day of

September

, 19 47, 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

COWPENS COTTON MILLS INC.

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

To buy, sell, manufacture, knit, weave, work, prepare, finish, treat and in all ways handle and deal in wool, silk, rayon and other textile fabrics and materials off all kinds, and the wool, cotton, linen and other yarns, threads and raw materials entering into the composition of textile fabrics and materials of all kinds.

To provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, machinery, equipment, works and facilities generally, for manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling and dealing in textile fabrics and materials, and threads, parts and raw materials thereof, and the articles, whether of use, wear or ornament, into the production of which such textile fabrics, materials, threads, or other raw material enter in whole or in part.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with, goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description.

To acquire and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.

To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreigh country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trade-marks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.