

The State of South Carolina
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

James C. Ryan, 37 First Street, Troy, N.Y., Mrs. John J. Ryan,
37 First Street, Troy, N.Y., and Lee C. Harris, Neal Building, Greenville, S.C.

did on the 8th. day of February, 1927, 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

JOHN J. RYAN & SONS

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

1. The carrying on of the general business of importers, exporters, jobbers and dealers in cotton, wool and silk, in cotton wool and silk waste, and in cotton wool and silk substitutes.
2. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, to deal in and with, sell or otherwise dispose of, to lease, exchange, mortgage and pledge cotton, wool, silk, cotton wool and silk waste, cotton wool and silk substitutes, and all other merchandise and personal property of every kind, nature and description.
3. To purchase, buy, own, lease, use and occupy, mortgage and otherwise encumber any and all real estate, buildings, water rights and powers, and property necessary for or incidental to the conduct of its business.
4. To purchase, buy, own, lease, sell, rent, vend, mortgage, improve and deal in real estate and real property and interests therein, and to conduct a real estate business, and to act as a broker or agent in any and all kinds of real estate transactions and business.
5. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire and to hold, use, own, operate and introduce, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any trade marks, patents, inventions, improvements and processes used in connection with or secured under letters patent or copyrights of the United States, or elsewhere or otherwise, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account any such trade marks, trade names, copyrights, patents, inventions, licenses, improvements, ~~and processes~~ and processes and the like or any such property or rights.
6. To purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and issue in exchange therefor its stocks, bonds or other obligations, and while owner of any such stocks, bonds or other obligations, to possess and exercise in respect thereof all the rights, powers and privileges of individual owners or holders thereof, and to exercise any and all voting power thereon.
7. To acquire the goodwill, rights and property of any person, firm, association or corporation and to pay for the same in cash, the stock of this company, bonds or otherwise, and to hold or in any manner dispose of the whole or any part of the property so purchased; or to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of the business so acquired, and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the conducting and management of such business.
8. To make, purchase, or otherwise acquire, deal in and carry out any contracts for or in relation to any of the foregoing businesses that may be necessary and lawful under the Act pursuant to which this corporation is organized.
9. To conduct its business and all or any of its branches so far as permitted by law in the State of South Carolina and any other States of the United States of America and in the territories in the District of Columbia and in any of the dependencies, colonies, or possessions of the United States of America, and foreign countries, and to maintain offices and agencies either within or anywhere without the State of South Carolina.
10. To act as a broker or agent in any and all kinds of transactions and business.
11. In general, to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers which may now or hereafter be lawful for a corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the Civil Code of South Carolina, or of any law that may be now or hereafter applicable to the corporation.
12. To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects of the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and to do everything that an individual could do personally and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers or any part or parts thereof, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Pursuant to law, The Capital Stock of the within
Corporation has been this day authorized to
the sum of 300,000
Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
Given under my hand and the seal of the
Secy of State at Columbia, S.C.
A. D. 1927
Feb 8
J. P. Blackwell

For increase of Capital Stock see Deed Book 339 Page 86.