## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(Business Corporation).

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT we, Gurney Edwards, William H. Edwards and Horat R. Rogers, all of the City and County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and all of lawful age, do hereby agr to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the inte of forming a corporation under and by virtue of Article II Chapter 248 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Isla

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name in the SERVICE COMPANY.

THIRD. Said corporation is formed (as permitted by Section 4 of said Chapter 248 of said General Laws) for the following purposes:

- 1. To investigate and examine into businesses, enter and undertakings, whether in the United States or elsewheth a view to securing openings for the employment and duction of capital in any part of the world;
- 2. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, underwrite, of an interest in, hold, pledge, mortgage, sell, exchange, otherwise dispose of, and generally deal in securities (

every kind, whether of governments or other bodies pol corporations, associations, firms, syndicates or indiv of the United States or of any state, territory; color possession thereof or of the District of Columbia or of foreign country, including stocks, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes, commercial paper, and other securit choses in action, evidences of indebtedness, certifica interest, or other obligations of any nature however e to exercise any and all rights, powers and privileges individual ownership or interest in respect of any suc securities or obligations, including the right to vote on; to acquire or become interested in any such securi obligations as aforesaid by original subscription, und writing, participation in syndicates or otherwise, and irrespective of whether or note such securities are fu or subject to further payments;

3. To promote, finance, aid and assist, financial otherwise, any body politic or any corporation or assoc formed under the laws of the United States or of any sterritory, colony or possession thereof, or of the Dis of Columbia or of any foreign country, or any firm, in or syndicate, any shares of stock in which, or any bon debentures, notes, securities, evidences of indebtedne contracts or obligations of which or of whom are held for this corporation, directly or indirectly, or in the business, financing or welfate of which or of whom this

corporation shall have any interest; and in connection with to guarantee or become surety for the performance any undertaking or obligation, or the payment of princ or interest on obligations and dividends on stock, or payments whatsoever, and by endorsement or otherwise t guarantee the payment of principal and interest on bon debentures, notes, drafts and other securities or evid of indebtedness.

To institute, enter into, assist, promote, con perform or participate in every kind of commercial, me mining, transportation or industrial enterprise, plan reorganization, consolidation, refinancing or merger, or work, contract, undertaking, venture or operation i United States or in any foreign country; and for any s purpose to purchase or otherwise acquire, take over, h sell, liquidate, or otherwise dispose of the real esta plants, equipment, inventory, merchandise, materials a other assets, stock, good will, rights, franchises, pa trademarks and trade-names, and other properties of do or foreign corporations, firms, associations, syndicat individuals and others; to continue, alter, extend, an develop their business, assume their liabilities, guar or become surety for the performance of their obligati reorganize their capital and participate in any way in their affairs; to take over as a going concern and con in its own name, any business so acquired, and to pay

or obligations of this corporation or otherwise;

- To act as financial or fiscal or sinking fund : or as commercial, special or general agent or represen of domestic and foreign corporations, firms, associati bodies politic, syndicates, individuals, and others, a such to develop, improve and extend the property, trac and business interests thereof and to aid any lawful & prises in connection therewith; to undertake and carry any business, undertaking, venture, transaction or ope which may be undertaken or carried on by promoters, di merchants, commission men, brokers and agents: to many and construct, or otherwise acquire by purchase, subsc or otherwise, and to hold use, assign, pledge, mortgag sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, import, export generally deal in, either as principal or agent, goods and merchandise of every kind and description, and gre options, concessions, franchises and contracts, and al kinds of personal and real property, or any interest t without limit as to amount:
- 6. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, operate, introduce, or control, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of, take grant licenses or other rights with respect to, and in and all ways to exploit or turn to account, inventions improvements, processes, copyrights, patents, trademar

formulae, tradenames and distinctive marks, and similar rights of any and all kinds, and whether granted, regis or established by or under the laws of the United State or of any state thereof, or of any other country or plants.

- 7. To guarantee the payment of dividends upon any c stock, and by endorsement or otherwise to guarantee the payment of the principal or interest or both on any bor debentures, notes, scrip or other obligations or evider of indebtedness, or the performance of any contracts or obligations, of any other corporation or association, domestic or foreign, or of any firm, individual, syndic or body politic in which this company may have an interinsofar and to the extent that such guaranty may be per by law;
- 8. To conduct its business and in connection therew to maintain one or more offices in the State of Rhode 1 other states, the District of Columbia, the territories colonies and possessions of the United States and in focuntries;
- 9. To do any or all things herein set forth to the extent and as fully as natural persons might or could c in any part of the world, and as principal, agent, cont or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with s other individuals, firms, associations, corporations, syndicates, or bodies politic.

It is intended that the purposes specified in this Article Third shall, except as otherwise expressly provide in no wise be limited or restricted by reference to or inf from the terms of any other clause or paragraph of these Articles of Association. Nothing herein contained shall b deemed to limit and exclude any power, right or privilege given to this corporation by law. And nothing herein cont. shall be construed to authorize this corporation to carry within the State of Rhode Island the business of a bank, savings bank, trust company, building and loan association loan and investment company, surety or indemnity company, safe deposit company, insurance company, railroad, electri railroad or street railway company, telegraph or telephone company, gas or electric light, heat or power company, can acqueduct or water company, turnpike company, or to author this corporation to take or condemn land or other property within the State of Rhode Island under the power of eminen domain, or to exercise or acquire franchises in the street highways of the State of Rhode Island.

FOURTH. The principal office of said corporation s be located in the City of Providence in the County of Proving the State of Rhode Island.

FIFTH. The total number of shares of stock of the ration authorized is one hundred (100) shares of stock wit par value.

SIXTH. No holder of any stock of this corporation be entitled as of right to purchase or subscribe for any v

stock of this corporation now authorized or any unissued a hereafter authorized, either by increasing the stock hereb created or by the creation or increase of any new class of or entitled as of right to purchase or subscribe for any b certificates of indebtedness, debentures or other securiti convertible into stock of this corporation; but any such u stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, and any securi convertible into stock may be issued and disposed of by th of directors to such persons, firms, corporations, or asso and upon such terms as the board of directors may, in their cretion, determine, without offering to the stockholders t record, or any class of stockholders, any thereof, on the terms or on any terms.

SEVENTH. The capital stock may be issued by this c ration from time to time for such consideration as may be from time to time by the board of directors.

EIGHTH. The existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

NINTH. In case the corporation enters into contract transacts business with one or more of its directors, or wany firm of which one or more of its directors are members with any other corporation or association of which one or of its directors are stockholders, directors or officers, contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or in any affected by the fact that such director or directors have may have interests therein which are or might be adverse t interests of this corporation, even though the vote of the

director or directors having such adverse interest shall been necessary to obligate the corporation upon such con or transaction. No such director or directors shall be 1 to the corporation or to any stockholder or creditor ther or to any other person for any loss incurred by it under by reason of any such contract or transaction, nor shall director or directors be accountable for any gains or prorealized thereon.

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TENTH. The directors in their discretion may submany contract, transaction or act (including those falling Article Ninth hereof) for approval or ratification at any meeting of the stockholders or at any meeting of the stockholders or at any meeting of the stockholders or at any meeting of the stockholder act, transaction or act that shall be or be ratified by the vote of the holders of a majority of stock which is represented in person or by proxy at such (provided that a lawful quorum of stockholders be there re in person or by proxy) shall be as valid and as binding u corporation and upon all the stockholders as though it has approved or ratified by every stockholder of the corporat

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands stated our residences this / day of July, 1926.

Gurney Edwards, Providence William H. Edwards. Providence Horatio R. Ropers, Providence, P.E. STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

Providence, Sc.

In Providence in said County and State on this / of July, 1926, personally appeared before me said

Gurney Edwards, William H. Edwards and Horatic R. Roger to me known and known by me to be the persons executing the foregoing instrument; and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them so executed to be their free act and definitions.

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