

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

GEO. M. WRIGHT and W.J. ERWIN, both of Great Falls, S.C.,
and

DAVID A. GASTON of Chester, S.C.,

did on the **20th** day of **August**, 19 **46**, 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 **THE REPUBLIC COTTON MILLS**

THIRD: That the principal place of business is **GREAT FALLS, S.C.**

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

to manufacture, produce, process, convert, finish, bleach, dye, treat, print, spin, buy or otherwise acquire, sell or dispose of and deal with and deal in any and all kinds of textiles, fabrics and other soft goods, including cotton, rayon, and woolen textiles and fabrics, and any and all products made therefrom and any and all materials and things out of which such items are made or from which they may be derived;

To construct, erect, build, buy or otherwise acquire and hold, own, maintain, develop, improve and operate mills, factories, warehouses, stores, offices and other buildings, structures and appliances useful in connection with the business of the corporation;

To engage in the business of dry goods commission merchants and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, distribute, deal with and deal in, either as principal, agent, factor, broker or otherwise, goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description, and all materials or articles required for or used or useful in connection therewith;

To buy or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell or dispose of, lease, let, invest in, trade in, make assignments or assignments of, and otherwise deal with and deal in real and personal property of every class and description;

To develop, lease, buy, or otherwise arrange for power, by steam, electricity or otherwise, for motive power and for heating and lighting plants and streets, ways, houses and other buildings in mill villages;

To the extent permitted by law, to acquire and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of the corporation or otherwise, the whole or any part of the goodwill, 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;

*For Cancellation: see Deed. 492.
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SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD

22 DAY OF January 1954

For Amendment of Charter see Deed Book 430 Page 456.

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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