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CHARTER
 OF COTTON SEED PRODUCTS EXPORT COMPANY, INC.
 United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this fourteenth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred thirty-ninth, before me, Gustave A. Llambras, a notary public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared Messrs. J. B. Esnard, Frederick Leland, H. Theard (appearing individually and also as the agent of George S. Yeger), and Bryan Bell; the said appearing being of full age and residents of this city.

And the said appearing declared that, availing themselves of the laws of this state, particularly act No. 267 of 1914, relative to the organization of corporations, they do, by these presents, agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

1. The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Cotton Seed Products Export Company, Inc." In its said name and corporate capacity, it shall have and enjoy succession for the term of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, and shall possess, each and every power, capacity, privilege or immunity, now or hereafter granted by law to trading or commercial corporations.

2. This corporation shall be domiciled in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and the president-treasurer and, in his absence, the vice-president-secretary, are designated as the officers upon whom citation or other legal process can be served.

3. The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be: to sell, either for its own account or on commission, cotton seed and all cotton seed products, such as cotton seed oil, cotton seed meal, cotton seed cake, etc.; and also to manufacture, treat and prepare for market the cotton seed and the products and byproducts thereof and any other feed stuff; to purchase, lease, construct and operate mills, warehouses, ships and other vessels, docks, and tank cars; and, generally, to do whatever may be proper and useful to conduct, for the domestic and foreign trade, a general business in cotton seed, its products and other feed stuff.

4. The capital stock of this corporation is now fixed at five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), divided into one hundred (100) shares of common stock, of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each.

5. The same value may be increased, according to law, up to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Subscriptions to stock shall be paid for in cash, at such times and in such amounts and with such notices to the subscribers as may be fixed by the board of directors, subject to the limitation in this regard now imposed by law. No stock certificate shall issue to any person until the payment in full of the shares subscribed for by him.

6. All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and be exercised by, a board of directors, to be composed of three stockholders, who shall be elected at a stockholders' meeting to be held for that purpose, annually, on the first Tuesday of September, at the domicile of the corporation; and the directors shall have the right to fill vacancies in their own number. At its first meeting following the election, the directors shall elect from their own number, for the term of one year, a president-treasurer and vice-president-secretary, who shall remain in office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified, and shall perform such duties as are assigned to them respectively by the board of directors. The president-treasurer and the vice-president-secretary, however, shall unite in representing the corporation in case of emergency or of the absence of the president or vice-president of the corporation. At its first meeting, the board shall designate by whom it shall be represented in case of emergency or of the absence of the president or vice-president of the corporation.

7. The first board of directors of this corporation shall be composed of Messrs. Bryan Bell, 1907 General Taylor street, New Orleans, La.; Antoine A. Cusso, 2222 Burgundy street, New Orleans, La.; and George S. Yeger, Mound, La.; with Mr. Bryan Bell, as president-treasurer and Mr. Antoine A. Cusso, as vice-president-secretary; and these directors and officers shall serve until the first Tuesday of September, 1916 (when their election of directors, under this charter, shall be held), or until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

8. The officers elected and designated to serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1915, or until their successors shall be elected are as follows, to-wit: J. W. Barkdull, president; M. C. Barkdull, vice-president and J. W. Barkdull, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

9. On the second Tuesday in January, 1915, and annually thereafter an election for directors, by the stockholders shall be held at the domicile of the corporation after fifteen (15) days notice thereof shall have been given in person or by depositing the same in the post office, properly addressed to the last known address of the stockholder of said meeting. Every board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election, elect from their own number a president and a first vice-president. The said board of directors shall also select

forfeiting act of incorporation of the Cotton Seed Products Export Company, Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office, in book 112, folio 51, of the mortgage records of this parish, signed by EMILE J. LEONARD, D. R. A true copy.
 G. S. A. LLAMBRAS, Not. Pub.
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CHARTER
 OF "BARKDULL REALTY COMPANY, INC."
 CORPORATION.
 United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twenty-ninth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred thirty-ninth, before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereinafter subscribed, who declare that they are of full age and of legal mind, and that they are desirous of forming a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and title of this corporation shall be the "Barkdull Realty Company, Incorporated," and the name of the corporation shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the full term and period of ninety-nine years, commencing on the date hereof and after the date and day of hereof.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana. All citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president or vice-president, or in case of his absence or inability to act, upon the president or vice-president, or in case of the absence or inability of both the president and vice-president, then upon the secretary of this corporation.

The president shall be the executive officer of this corporation, and shall have the right to call meetings of the board of directors and stockholders.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be: to buy, sell, lease, mortgage, purchase, lease, and hold, in what ever title, movable and immovable property of every description, whether by purchase, lease, mortgage, or otherwise, and to lend on mortgage money, on property, real and personal, to sell, lease, rent or hire real and personal property, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

Article IV.—This corporation may sue and be sued in its corporate name; hold, lease, receive, purchase, mortgage, sell, convey, and otherwise dispose of real and personal property; also borrow and lend money on mortgage, and make and use a corporate seal, the same to alter or break at pleasure; name and appoint stock managers, directors, officers, clerks and agents as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require; make and establish rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary, and shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges to which corporations are or may be by any general law or laws of this state entitled, and shall be subject to all laws, ordinances, regulations and decrees of the courts of this state, and shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges to which corporations are or may be by any general law or laws of this state entitled, and shall be subject to all laws, ordinances, regulations and decrees of the courts of this state.

Article V.—The capital stock of this corporation is now fixed at five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), divided into one hundred (100) shares of common stock, of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each. The same value may be increased, according to law, up to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Subscriptions to stock shall be paid for in cash, at such times and in such amounts and with such notices to the subscribers as may be fixed by the board of directors, subject to the limitation in this regard now imposed by law. No stock certificate shall issue to any person until the payment in full of the shares subscribed for by him.

Article VI.—All the powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and be exercised by, a board of directors, to be composed of three stockholders, who shall be elected at a stockholders' meeting to be held for that purpose, annually, on the first Tuesday of September, at the domicile of the corporation; and the directors shall have the right to fill vacancies in their own number. At its first meeting following the election, the directors shall elect from their own number, for the term of one year, a president-treasurer and vice-president-secretary, who shall remain in office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified, and shall perform such duties as are assigned to them respectively by the board of directors. The president-treasurer and the vice-president-secretary, however, shall unite in representing the corporation in case of emergency or of the absence of the president or vice-president of the corporation. At its first meeting, the board shall designate by whom it shall be represented in case of emergency or of the absence of the president or vice-president of the corporation.

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Article VIII.—The officers elected and designated to serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1915, or until their successors shall be elected are as follows, to-wit: J. W. Barkdull, president; M. C. Barkdull, vice-president and J. W. Barkdull, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

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AMENDMENT
 TO THE CHARTER
 OF THE JACOBS-GEARSON, INC.
 United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this twenty-eighth day of the month of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, Messrs. Samuel H. Jacobs and Samuel Christian, both of full age of majority and residents of this city.

Having acted in their respective capacities of president and secretary of the Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of this state and domiciled in this city, instructed by an act passed before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Orleans, on November 25, 1911, recorded in mortgage records of this parish, in book 112, folio 48, by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said company, held on October 21, 1914, a certified extract from the minutes of which meeting is hereto annexed and made part hereof; and the said appearing declared that at said meeting of the stockholders of said company, the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, as amended hereinafter fully set forth, and that they, said appearing, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said resolution, they, said appearing, acting in their respective capacities, have approved and signed the said amendment to the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, in authentic form, and have caused the same to be recorded in the mortgage records of this parish, in book 112, folio 48, by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said company, held on October 21, 1914, a certified extract from the minutes of which meeting is hereto annexed and made part hereof; and the said appearing declared that at said meeting of the stockholders of said company, the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, as amended hereinafter fully set forth, and that they, said appearing, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, to be embodied in a notarial act.

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Witness my hand and official seal at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 28th day of October, 1914.
 HENRY G. McCALL, Not. Pub.
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Druckers, Book, Lippincott Co., Head of Their Office, New Orleans, La.; Robert L. Farley, 1717 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.; Philip F. Farley, 512 Commercial Place, New Orleans, La.; J. B. Esnard, 2222 Burgundy St., New Orleans, La.; George S. Yeger, 2017 Commercial Place, New Orleans, La.; and Bryan Bell, 1907 General Taylor street, New Orleans, La.; and the said appearing declared that they are of full age and of legal mind, and that they are desirous of forming a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

Each election for directors shall be by ballot, and every election each stockholder shall be entitled, in person or by proxy, to cast one vote for every share of stock owned by him, which votes may be cast for one or more persons, as the shareholder may see fit, and the five stockholders receiving the greatest number of votes shall constitute the board of directors; provided that, if necessary on account of a tie in votes, a second election shall be held, and the five stockholders who receive the same number of votes at the first election, and that, in case of a tie at said second election, then the election shall be made by ballot, and the stockholder who receives the greatest number of votes shall be elected. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all elections shall be held under such rules and regulations as may be fixed by the board of directors.

In case of failure to hold an election, or if an election shall be held as aforesaid, but an election shall be held as soon as may be, and the election shall be held at the domicile of the corporation, and the said appearing declared that at said meeting of the stockholders of said company, the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, as amended hereinafter fully set forth, and that they, said appearing, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the charter of the said Jacobs-Gearson, Incorporated, to be embodied in a notarial act.

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Volcano Eruption Near Zululand.
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