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THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.



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DECLARATION of Compliance with the requirements of the
Companies Act, 1948, on application for registration of a Company.

Pursuant to Section 15 (2).

Insert the
Name of the
Company.

AJAX FLOORING COMPANY
LIMITED.



ed by

I, Donald William Binnell

of 413 Rochdale bus Road London S.E. 16

(a) Here insert:
"A Solicitor of the
"Supreme Court"
(or in Scotland "a
Solicitor") "engaged
"in the formation"
or
"A person named
"in the Articles of
"Association as a
"Director or
"Secretary."

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am (a) a person named in the

Articles of Association as a Director

of

ASAX FLOORING COMPANY Limited,

And that all the requirements of the Companies Act, 1948, in respect of matters precedent to the registration of the said Company and incidental thereto have been complied with, And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared at 88 St John's Hill
Blakham Junction, Bletchley
in the County of London
the 10th day of September
one thousand nine hundred and fifty-
nine

Donald William Binnell

Before me,

G. W. Crowley

A Commissioner for Oaths [or Notary Public or
Justice of the Peace]

Note.—This ma is reserved for binding and must not be written across.

THE STAMP ACT 1891.

(54 & 55 Vict., Ch. 39.)

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.



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Statement of the Nominal Capital OF

AJAX FLOORING COMPANY

LIMITED.

Pursuant to Section 112 of the Stamp Act 1891, as amended by Section 7 of the Finance Act 1899, Section 39 of the Finance Act 1920, and Section 41 of the Finance Act 1938.

NOTE.—The Stamp Duty on the Nominal Capital is Ten Shillings for every £100 or fraction of £100.

This Statement is to be filed with the Memorandum of Association or other Document when the Company is registered.

Presented by



THE SOLICITORS' LAW STATIONERY SOCIETY, LIMITED

22 Chancery Lane, W.C.2; 3 Bucklersbury, E.C.4; 49 Bedford Row, W.C.1; 6 Victoria Street, S.W.1;
15 Hanover Street, W.1; 55-59 Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3; 19 & 21 North John Street, Liverpool, 2;
45-50 John Dalton Street, Manchester, 2; 75 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; and 157 Hope Street, Glasgow, C.2.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS OF COMPANIES BOOKS AND FORMS.

THE NOMINAL CAPITAL

OF

AJAX FLOORING COMPANY Limited,

is £5,000, divided into:

5,000 Shares of £1 each

Shares of each

*Signature

D. Smith

Description *Director*

Dated the 23rd day of August 1956

*This Statement should be signed by an Officer of the Company, or by the Solicitor(s) engaged in the formation.

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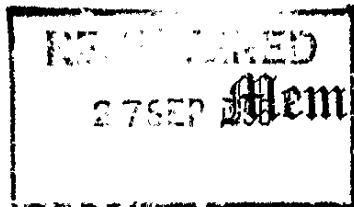


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The Companies Act 1948.

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.



Memorandum of Association

OF

AJAX FLOORING COMPANY LIMITED

1. The name of the Company is "AJAX FLOORING COMPANY LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in England.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (A) To enter into and carry into effect, with such (if any) modifications or alterations as may be agreed upon, an agreement to be prepared and expressed to be made between Donald William Birrell and Leonard Charles Clifford of the one part and this Company of the other part, and to carry on, develop and turn to account the business of Ajax Flooring Company carried on by the said Donald William Birrell and Leonard Charles Clifford at 176 Falcon Road, Clapham Junction, London, S.W.11, and the assets comprised in the said agreement.
 - (B) To carry on business as flooring and tiling manufacturers, contractors and specialists, and as manufacturers of and dealers in flooring and caulking materials and wall tiles of all kinds, carpets, linoleum, composition materials, plastics, rubber, oakum, polish, varnish, cement, stone, terra cotta, mosaics, and as floor surfacers and polishers, tilers, quarry owners and workers, bricklayers, stonemasons, builders, painters, plasterers and decorators.
 - (C) To carry on any other trade or business whatsoever which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Company.
 - (D) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest, any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machine, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary



or convenient for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business or any branch or department thereof.

- (G) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (F) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money for the purposes of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (G) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with and subject to such rights, powers, privileges and conditions as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (H) To issue and deposit any securities which the Company has power to issue by way of mortgage to secure any sum less than the nominal amount of such securities, and also by way of security for the performance of any contracts or obligations of the Company or of its customers or other persons or corporations having dealings with the Company, or in whose businesses or undertakings the Company is interested, whether directly or indirectly.
- (I) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the obligations and contracts of customers and others.
- (J) To make advances to customers and others with or without security, and upon such terms as the Company may approve, and generally to act as bankers for customers and others.
- (K) To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to officers, ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company or its predecessors in business or the dependents or connections of such persons, to establish and maintain or concur in establishing and maintaining trusts, funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) with a view to providing pensions or other benefits for any such persons as aforesaid, their dependents or connections, and to support or subscribe to any charitable funds or institutions, the support of which may, in the opinion of the Directors, be calculated

directly or indirectly to benefit the Company or its employees, and to institute and maintain any club or other establishment or profit-sharing scheme calculated to advance the interests of the Company or its officers or employees.

- (L) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (M) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business in or upon such investments or securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (N) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company, either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or guaranteed rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (O) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares of any company or corporation, with or without deferred or preferred or guaranteed rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.
- (P) To enter into any partnership or joint-purse arrangement or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of shares, stock or securities of any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, or the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities of and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company.
- (Q) To establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of this Company or the promotion of which shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company, and to acquire and hold or dispose of shares, stock or securities of


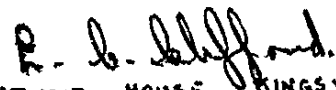
and guarantee the payment of the dividends, interest or capital of any shares, stock or securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company.

- (R) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.
- (S) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (T) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for fully or partly paid-up shares or otherwise) of all or a controlling interest in the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner.
- (U) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (V) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise.
- (W) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.


5. The share capital of the Company is £5,000, divided into 5,000 shares of £1 each. The shares in the original or any increased capital may be divided into several classes, and there may be attached thereto respectively any preferential, deferred or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions as to dividend, capital, voting or otherwise.

WE, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
 413 ROTHERHITHE NEW ROAD, LONDON, S.E. 16. FLOORING CONTRACTOR	ONE
 3 ATWOOD HOUSE, KINGSWOOD ESTATE, WEST DULWICH, LONDON, S.E. 21 FLOORING RETAILER.	ONE.

Dated this 23rd day of August 1956.

Witness to the above Signatures—



7 ST JOHN'S HILL,

LONDON, S.W. 11,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



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The Companies Act 1948.

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

Articles of Association OF AJAX FLOORING COMPANY LIMITED

PRELIMINARY.

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained or incorporated in Part II of Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A, Part II") shall apply to the Company.

2. Regulations 3, 5, 24, 53, 71, 75, 77, 79, 88, 96, 97 and 136 of Part I of Table A in the said Schedule (hereinafter referred to as "Table A, Part I") shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles hereinafter contained, and the remaining regulations of Table A, Part I, and regulations 2 to 6 inclusive of Table A, Part II, subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

3. The Company shall enter into and carry into effect an agreement under the seal in the terms of the agreement referred to in clause 3 (A) of the Memorandum of Association, subject to such, if any, modifications or alterations as the Directors may think fit, whether made before or after the execution thereof, and every member of the Company shall be deemed to assent to and approve of the said agreement and any modifications made therein as aforesaid. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, any Director may vote upon any resolution for carrying this Article into effect or upon any question or matter arising thereout, notwithstanding that he is interested therein.

SHARES.

4. The shares shall be at the disposal of the Directors, who may allot or otherwise dispose of them, subject to regulation 2 of Table A, Part II, and to the provisions of the next following Article, to such persons at such times and generally on such terms and conditions as they think proper, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the agreement referred to in Article 3 as to the shares to be allotted in pursuance thereof, and provided that no shares shall be issued at a discount, except as provided by section 57 of the Act. No share or debenture shall be knowingly issued or transferred to or held by any person or

corporate body, nor shall any person or corporate body knowingly have or acquire any interest in any share or debenture in any circumstances in which the Company would by reason thereof lose its status as an exempt Private Company.

5. Unless otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting any original shares for the time being unissued and not allotted pursuant to the provisions of the agreement referred to in Article 3 and any new shares from time to time to be created shall, before they are issued, be offered to the members in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the number of shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may, subject to these Articles, dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may, in like manner, dispose of any such new or original shares as aforesaid, which, by reason of the proportion borne by them to the number of persons entitled to such offer as aforesaid or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same, cannot in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered in manner hereinbefore provided.

6. Subject to the provisions of section 38 of the Act, any Preference Shares may with the sanction of a Special Resolution be issued upon the terms that they are at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed.

LIEN.

7. In regulation 11 of Table A, Part I, the words "(not being a fully paid share)" and the words "(other than fully paid shares)" shall be omitted.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

8. (A) Subject as in these Articles provided, any share may be transferred to any member of the Company, and any share may be transferred by a member to his or her father or mother, or to any lineal descendant of his or her father or mother, or to his or her wife or husband, and any share of a deceased member may be transferred to the widow or widower or any other such relative as aforesaid of such deceased member or may be transferred to or placed in the names of his or her executors or trustees; and in any such circumstances (but subject as aforesaid) regulation 3 of Table A, Part II, shall not apply save to ensure that the number of members shall not exceed the prescribed limit or to prevent a transfer of shares on which the Company has a lien.

(B) A share shall not be transferred otherwise than as provided in paragraph (A) of this Article unless it first be offered to the members at a fair value to be fixed by the Company's Auditors. Any member desiring to sell a share (hereinafter referred to as a "retiring member") shall give notice thereof in writing to the Company (hereinafter referred to as a "sale notice") constituting the Company his agent for the purpose of such sale. No sale notice shall be withdrawn without the Directors' sanction. The Directors shall offer any share comprised in a sale notice

to the existing members, and if within twenty-eight days after the sale notice has been given a purchasing member is found, such purchasing member shall be bound to complete the purchase within seven days. Notice of the finding of the purchasing member shall be given to the retiring member, who shall be bound on payment of the fair value to transfer the share to the purchasing member. If the retiring member fails to complete the transfer, the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the share to the purchasing member and may receive the purchase money and register the purchasing member as holder of the share, issuing him a certificate therefor. The retiring member shall deliver up his certificate and shall thereupon be paid the purchase money. If within twenty-eight days after the sale notice has been given the Directors shall not find a purchasing member for the share and shall give notice accordingly, or if within such period through no default of the retiring member the purchase is not completed, the retiring member may at any time within six months thereafter, but subject to regulation 3 of Table A, Part II, sell such share to any person and at any price.

(c) No share shall be issued or transferred to any infant, bankrupt or person of unsound mind.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

9. The proviso to regulation 32 of Table A, Part I, shall be omitted.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

10. The words "or not carried by a particular majority" shall be inserted after the words "or lost" in regulation 58 of Table A, Part I.

DIRECTORS.

11. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting, the number of the Directors shall not be less than three nor more than six. The following shall be the first Directors of the Company, that is to say—Donald William Birrell, Leonard Charles Clifford, Gladys May Birrell and Doris May Clifford.

12. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of one share of the Company. A Director may act before acquiring his qualification.

13. The words "in General Meeting" shall be inserted after the words "unless the Company" in regulation 78 of Table A, Part I.

BORROWING POWERS.

14. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

15. A Director may vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and be counted in the quorum present at any meeting at which any such contract or

arrangement is proposed or considered, and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted. This Article shall have effect in substitution for paragraphs (2) and (4) of regulation 84 of Table A, Part I, which paragraphs shall not apply to the Company.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

16. The office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (1) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns the office of Director.
- (2) If he ceases to be a Director by virtue of section 182 of the Act.
- (3) If he becomes bankrupt or enters into any arrangement with his creditors.
- (4) If he is prohibited from being a Director by an order made under any of the provisions of section 188 of the Act.
- (5) If he becomes of unsound mind.
- (6) If he is removed from office by a resolution duly passed under section 184 of the Act.

17. Any person may be appointed or elected as a Director, whatever may be his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

18. In addition and without prejudice to the provisions of section 184 of the Act, the Company may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may by Ordinary Resolution appoint another Director in his stead. A person appointed in place of a Director so removed shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a Director on the day on which the Director in whose place he is appointed was last elected a Director.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

19. A Director may from time to time by notice in writing to the Company appoint any person approved by his co-Directors to act as an alternate Director at any meeting of the Board from which he is himself absent, and may in like manner remove any person so appointed from office. An alternate Director so appointed may also be removed from his office by notice in writing to the Company given by the co-Directors of the Director by whom he was appointed. An alternate Director appointed under this Article shall not be required to hold any qualification or be entitled to any remuneration from the Company, but he shall be entitled, while holding office as such, to receive notice of meetings of Directors and to attend and vote thereat in place of and in the absence of the Director appointing him.

ACCOUNTS.

20. In regulation 127 of Table A, Part I, the words "and shall only have effect subject and without prejudice to the provisions of section 158 (1) (c) of the Act" shall be inserted immediately after the words "joint holders of any shares or debentures" at the end of that regulation.

WINDING UP.

21. In regulation 135 of Table A, Part I, the words "with the like sanction" shall be inserted immediately before the words "determine how such division," and the word "members" shall be substituted for the word "contributories."

INDEMNITY.

22. Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under section 448 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by section 205 of the Act.

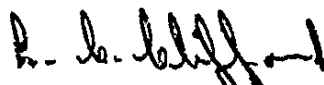
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Dated this 23rd day of August 1956.

Witness to the above Signatures—



7 ST JOHN'S HILL,

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

DUPLICATE FOR THE FILE

No. 572091



Certificate of Incorporation

I Hereby Certify That

AJAX FLOORING COMPANY LIMITED

is this day Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1948, and that the Company is Limited.

Given under my hand at London this Twenty-seventh day of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty six.

[Signature]
Registrar of Companies

Certificate
received by }

[Signature]
Date 27/9/56