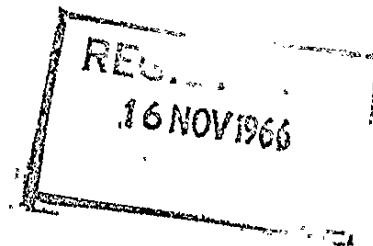


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DECLARATION of Compliance with the requirements of the  
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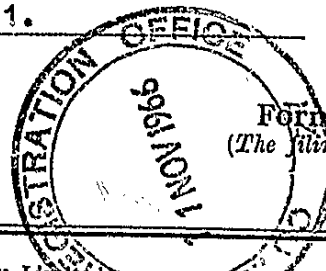
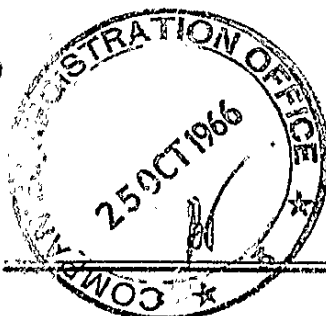
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"A Solicitor of the  
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"A person named  
"in the Articles of  
"Association as a  
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"Secretary".

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am (a) a Solicitor of  
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of Officers' Pensions Society Investment 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 5 Carlos Place  
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the 20th day of October

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Before me,

Stanley Wise

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# STATEMENT OF THE NOMINAL CAPITAL

OF

OFFICERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY INVESTMENT 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, 1933.

THE NOMINAL CAPITAL of the above named Company is £100

Signature

*Blount Petre*

Description

*Solicitor*

Dated the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1966

NOTES.—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 and should be signed by an Officer of the Company if appointed by the Articles of Association, or by the Solicitor(s) engaged in the formation.

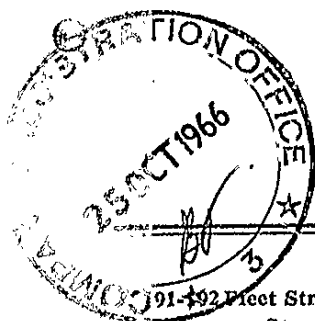
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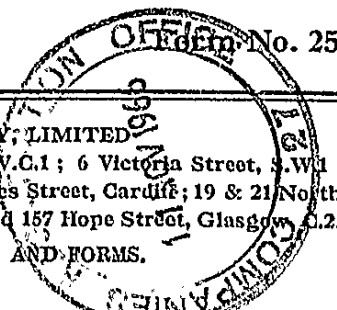
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# Memorandum of Association

OF

OFFICERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY INVESTMENT COMPANY  
LIMITED.



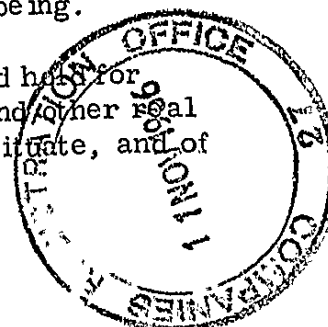
1. The name of the Company is "OFFICERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in England.

3. The objects for which the Company is established are :-

(A) To carry on the business of investment trust company in all its branches and for that purpose to acquire and hold for investment shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, scrip, bonds, notes, securities and obligations issued or guaranteed by any company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and funds, loans, securities or obligations of or issued or guaranteed by any government, state or dominion, public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, whether at home or abroad, with power to acquire any such shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, scrip, bonds, notes, securities, obligations, funds or loans by original subscription, tender, purchase, participation in syndicates, exchange or otherwise, and whether or not fully paid up, and to subscribe for the same either conditionally or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership thereof, and with power to vary and transpose from time to time as may be considered expedient any of the Company's investments for the time being.

(B). To purchase or otherwise acquire and hold for investment land, buildings, houses and other real or personal property, wheresoever situate, and of



any tenure, and any estate or interest or right therein, including freehold or leasehold ground rents, reversions, mortgages, charges and annuities, and to manage, improve, hold, occupy, let, underlet, let on building lease or otherwise develop any such property.

- (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 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.
- (E) 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.
- (F) 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.
- (G) 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.
- (H) 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.
- (I) 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

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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.

- (J) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.
- (K) 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 special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting 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.
- (L) 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 special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting 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.
- (M) 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.
- (N) 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.

- (O) 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.
- (P) 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.
- (Q) 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.
- (R) 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, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (S) 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 £100, divided into 100 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.

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WE, the several persons whose names, addresses and descriptions 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.
<i>Francis Brian Louis Bagnall-Nicholls.</i> <i>3. Tedworth Square.</i> <i>London SW3.</i> <i>Rear Admiral (Retired).</i>	<i>One</i>
<i>John Dudley Taylor Russell</i> <i>The Mall House,</i> <i>Harley Winton,</i> <i>Herts.</i>  <i>Assistant General Secretary,</i> <i>Officers Pension Society,</i>	<i>ONE.</i>

DATED this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1966.

WITNESS to the above Signatures :-

*Wm. J. Dean*  
*8 Carlos Place*  
*London W.1.*  
*Solicitor*



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## Articles of Association

OF

OFFICERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY INVESTMENT 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, 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, ~~3, 4, 5, 6~~ 6 (inclusive) of Table A, Part II, subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company.

SHARES.

3. 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, to such persons at such times and generally on such terms and conditions as they think proper provided that no shares shall be issued at a discount, except as provided by section 57 of the Act.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 58 of the Act, any preference shares may with the sanction of a Special Resolution be issued upon the terms that they are or at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed.

LIEN.

5. 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.

6. The instrument of transfer of a fully paid share need not be executed by or on behalf of the transferee and regulation 22 of Table A, Part I, shall be modified accordingly.

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


## TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

## PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

9. 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.

 10. 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 seven. ~~The following shall be the first Directors of the Company, that is to say :-~~

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

## BORROWING POWERS.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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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NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Francis Brian Piers Bragg. Nicholls.  
3. Tedworth Square.  
London SW3.

Rear Admiral (Retired).

John Dudley Taylor Thwell,  
The Small House,  
Hartley Wintney,  
Hants.

Assisted General Secretary,  
Officers Personnel Society.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1966.

WITNESS to the above Signatures -

Lawyer  
8 Cates Place  
London W.1.  
Solicitor

DUPLICATE FOR THE FILE.

No. 892077



## Certificate of Incorporation

I Hereby Certify that

OFFICERS' PENSIONS SOCIETY INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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

Given under my hand at London this Sixteenth day of November  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six.

*L.S. Whisfield*  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Certificate  
received by }

Date

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