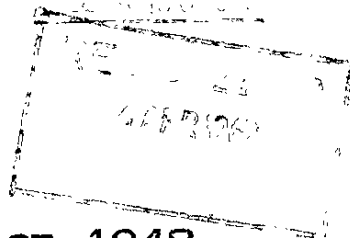




NO. OF COMPANY. 902657



THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948.



Declaration of Compliance with the requirements  
of the Companies Act, 1948, on application for  
Registration of a Company.

Pursuant to Section 15 (2)

(SEE FOOTNOTE OVERLEAF.)

NAME OF

COMPANY.....HARKNESS NEW ROSES



LIMITED.

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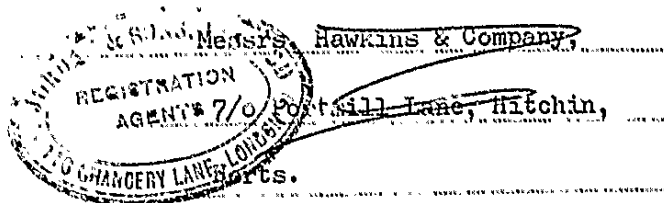
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I, JOHN LEIGH HARKNESS  
of The Orchard, Millian Road,  
Hitchin, Herts.

DO solemnly and sincerely declare that I am (a) [~~a Solicitor of the Supreme Court~~  
~~engaged in the formation~~] [a person named in the Articles of Association as a  
Director/Secretary],

of HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED

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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 HITCHIN  
in the County of Hertford

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March

One thousand nine hundred and 67

before me,

Thos. D. Kelly  
A Commissioner for Oaths (b)

*J. Harkness*

NOTE.

Section 15 of The Companies Act, 1948.

15.—(1) A Certificate of Incorporation given by the Registrar in respect of any Association shall be conclusive evidence that all the requirements of this Act in respect of registration and of matters precedent and incidental thereto have been complied with, and that the Association is a Company authorised to be registered and duly registered under this Act.

(2) A Statutory Declaration by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, and in Scotland by a Solicitor, engaged in the formation of the Company, or by a person named in the Articles as a Director or Secretary of the Company, of compliance with all or any of the said requirements shall be produced to the Registrar, and the Registrar may accept such a Declaration as sufficient evidence of compliance.

(a) Delete words not required.

(b) or Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

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**COMPANY**

## HARKNESS NEW ROSES

**...LIMITED.**

made pursuant to Section 112 of the Stamp Act, 1891.

(NOTE.—The stamp duty on the Nominal Capital is Ten shillings for every £100 or fraction of £100—Section 41, Finance Act, 1933.)

The Nominal Capital of the above-named Company is £ 100

**Signature**

Date.....20th March, 1967.....

*Description.*

Director

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

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778 Portland Lane,

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FORM NO. 25.

The Companies Act, 1948

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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES



## Memorandum of Association

OF

HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED.

REGISTERED  
4 APR 1967

1. The Name of the Company is "HARKNESS NEW ROSES 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 raise, grow, propagate, cultivate, market, distribute and otherwise deal in new Rose varieties of all kinds, and to grant licences upon a concession basis or otherwise, to English and other Rose Growers to grow, sell and deal in new varieties of Roses introduced by or on behalf of the Company or in conjunction with any other Company or person or persons; and to carry on all or any of the businesses of Horticulturists, Seedsmen, Nurserymen, and Florists, Growers, Importers, Exporters and Merchants of and Dealers in Roses and other Flowers, Trees and Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, Shrubs, Fruit and Vegetables of every description, Tree and Plant Collectors, Market Gardeners, Floral Decorators, Designers, Contractors and Erectors of and Dealers in Greenhouses, Conservatories, Heating and other Buildings and Structures, and Implements, Tools, Appliances and Materials of all kinds used or likely to be required in connection with Horticulture; Contractors for the making, keeping and maintenance of Orchards, Market and other Gardens, Parks and Grounds and Public and Private Conservatories; to carry on all or any of the businesses of Farmers, Graziers, and Dealers in Corn, Grain, Cereals, Hay, Straw, Hops, Beet, Sugar, Forage, Fodder, Foodstuffs, and Farm Produce of all kinds, and all other things or effects used or required in connection with Horticulture and Agriculture in all or any of their branches, Contractors for Tractor work, Ploughing, Field and Land Tilling and Cropping, and all other operations connected with the cultivation of the soil.

(B) To buy, sell, manufacture, repair, alter, hire, let on hire, export, import, and deal in plant, machinery, appliances, apparatus, utensils, materials, produce, articles and things of every description capable of being used in connection with the foregoing businesses or any of them.

- (C) To prepare, print, publish and sell or distribute literature, books, pamphlets, catalogues, papers, photographs and pictures of all kinds with the purpose of promoting or assisting in promoting the above objects or any one or more of them.
- (D) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's property.
- (E) To purchase or by any other means acquire any freehold, leasehold, or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property, and any buildings, offices, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, vehicles, plant, live and dead stock, barges, vessels, or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatsoever which may be necessary for, or may be conveniently used with, or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
- (F) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, and remove or replace any buildings, offices, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, walls, fences, banks, dams, sluices, or watercourses and to clear sites for the same, or to join with any person, firm, or company in doing any of the things aforesaid, and to work, manage, and control the same or join with others in so doing.
- (G) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, trade marks, designs, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon and testing and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.
- (H) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorised to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in amalgamate with,

or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limiting competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any Shares, Debentures, Debenture Stock, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities so received.

- (I) To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
- (J) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such shares or upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (K) To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons, firms, or companies and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and others having dealings with the Company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons, firms, or companies.
- (L) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of Debentures or Debenture Stock (perpetual or otherwise), and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing, by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled Capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.
- (M) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (N) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or Licence of the Board of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

- (O) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any companies, firms, or persons that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government, authority, company, firm, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (P) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interests in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company or carrying on any business capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (Q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
- (R) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of Shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.
- (S) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any Shares, Debentures, Debenture Stock, or securities of this Company.
- (T) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object, and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid to any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by or who are serving or have served the Company and to the wives, widows, children, and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to set up, establish, support, and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children, and other relatives and dependants.

- (U) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (V) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (W) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (X) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.
- (Y) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It is hereby expressly declared that each Sub-Clause of this Clause shall be construed independently of the other Sub-Clauses hereof, and that none of the objects mentioned in any Sub-Clause shall be deemed to be merely subsidiary to the objects mentioned in any other Sub-Clause.

4. The Liability of the Members is Limited. ✓

5. The Share Capital of the Company is £100 divided into One Hundred Shares of £1 each.



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.	No. of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
<p>John Leigh Harkness, The Orchard, William Road, Hitchin. Rose Grower.</p> <p>Ena Mary Harkness The White-House, 11, The Ridgeway Hitchin dubs</p> <p>Rose grower Dobell Lane Park. Offley Grange, Farm, Hitchin, Herts. Rose grower.</p>	<p>ONE</p> <p>ONE</p> <p>ONE.</p>
TOTAL SHARES TAKEN.	3

Dated this Twentieth day of March 1964

Witness to the above Signatures :-

J. C. LINDSELL

7/8 Portman Lane

10 White Hitchin

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The Companies Act, 1948

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES



**Articles of Association**  
OF

REGISTERED  
4 APR 1967

HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED.

PRELIMINARY.

1. The regulations contained in Part I of Table A in the First Schedule to The Companies Act, 1948 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A"), shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby: that is to say, Clauses 24, 53, 75 and 77 in Part I of Table A shall not apply to the Company; and in addition to the remaining Clauses in Part I of Table A, as varied by these Articles, the following shall be the regulations of the Company.
2. The Company is a Private Company and Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (but not Clause 1) in Part II of Table A shall also apply to the Company.

SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARES.

3. The original Share Capital of the Company is £100 divided into One Hundred Shares of £1 each.
4. The Shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot and dispose of or grant options over the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit.
5. The lien conferred by Clause 11 in Part I of Table A shall attach to fully paid up Shares, and to all Shares registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

6. Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 136 (2) of The Companies Act, 1948, as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Auditor for the time being of the Company.

7. Clause 54 in Part I of Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "Meeting shall be dissolved" were substituted for the words "Members present shall be a quorum".

#### DIRECTORS.

8. Unless and until the Company in General Meeting shall otherwise determine, the number of Directors shall be not less than two nor more than five.

9. The following persons shall be the first Directors of the Company:-

John Leigh Harkness, ✓  
Ena Mary Harkness and  
Isobel Jane Park.

10. No shareholding qualification shall be required for any Director of the Company.

11. Clause 79 in Part I of Table A shall be read and construed as if the proviso to such Clause were omitted therefrom.

12. A Director may vote as a Director in regard to any contract or arrangement in which he is interested or upon any matter arising thereout, and if he shall so vote his vote shall be counted and he shall be reckoned in estimating a quorum when any such contract or arrangement is under consideration; and Clause 84 in Part I of Table A shall be modified accordingly.

#### WINDING UP.

13. If the Company shall be wound up the assets remaining after payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company and the costs of the liquidation shall first be applied in repaying to the Members the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares held by them respectively, and the balance (if any) shall be distributed among the Members in proportion to the number of Shares held by them respectively: Provided always that the provisions hereof shall be subject to the rights of the holders of Shares (if any) issued upon special conditions.

NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

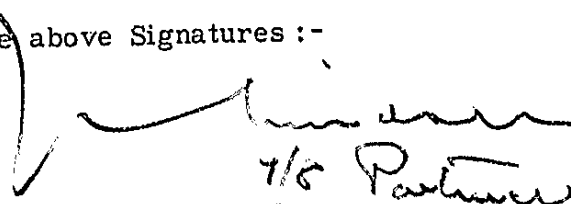
John Leigh Harkness, The Orchard.  
Willian Road, Hitchin. Rose Grower.

Ena Mary Harkness  
The White House II, The Ridgeway Hitchin Rose Grower.

Robert Lane Park.  
Offley Grange Farm, Hitchin, Herts. Rose grower.

Dated this Twentieth day of March 1967

Witness to the above Signatures:-

  
1/8 Pasture Lane  
Hitchin Herts

DUPLICATE FOR THE FILE.

No. 902657



## Certificate of Incorporation

I Hereby Certify that

HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED

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

Given under my hand at London this FOURTH DAY OF APRIL  
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN.

*L. S. Whitfield;*

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Certificate  
received by }

