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## 146 VICTORIA STREET S.W.1.

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\*\* If thou of fortune be bereft And of thy store there be but left Two loaves — one sell and with the dole Buy hyacinths to soothe thy soul \*\*

Translated from a Chinese poem



A LARGE SELECTION OF WREATHS, CROSSES AND CHAPLETS READY-MADE.



# 1876

In 1876, Miss Moyses (who was Mrs. Stevens) the mother of today's Chairman, Mr. A. H. Stevens, opened the original shop in Victoria Street.

Since that date Moyses Stevens has been proud to set and maintain a level of artistry and quality which has resulted in the coining of the flattering phrase, "up to Moyses Stevens standard"

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# TODAY

Today at Victoria Street, on the same site as the original shop, modern premises with airconditioning and cooling, ensures that Moyees Sterens flowers reach you as crisply perfect as the moment when they were picked. These premises widely extended in 1930, form the administrative beadquarters of the firm where 80-90 girls are at your service.



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# TODAY

Moyses Stevens, Berkeley Square. The Mayfair Branch in Lansdowne House, originally opened in 1936, Closed during the war years and used as an air raid shelter. Re-opened in 1948 and now employing 40 girls. Visitors from all over the world bare repeatedly expressed the opinion that there indeed is to be found one of the sights of London. The profusion and quality of the flowers in stock is a veritable "Chelsea Flower show" every day of the year

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# DELIVERY SERVICE

A large fleet of vans is at your service for the delivery of your requirements in the London area or suburbs or further by special arrangement.



## "the early round"

MOYSES STEVENS

Nine vans are loaded and away by 8.0 a.m. each morning with the early orders.

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AT BERKELEY SQUARE

All our flowers and designs on display are priced and marked. We are pleased to offer quite original suggestions for flower arrangements, whether they be for wedding bouquets, oburch, bouse or table decorations.

## in the country or abroad

Bouquets, beaddresses, spray and buttonboles can be despatched to any part of the country or abroad by rail or by air. Church and reception decorations can be arranged in the country at London prices plus a charge for extra time and transport according to distance.



ST MARGARFT'S CHURCH WESTMINSTER



#### aworkroom

A view of one of the workrooms where your orders are prepared. A total staff of 130 are at your service, many of whom have been with the firm for more than 10 years and are highly trained and experienced. To ensure continuity, there are always 30 Junior Apprentices, aged 15-17 years, undergoing a 2<sup>3</sup>-3 year period of instruction.

the "christmas room" where preparation work on Christmas Novelties continues nearly all the year round.

# packing and despatch

The packing and despatch department at Victoria, where several hundred parcels are prepared for delivery by our own vans, rail, post and air freight every day.



