

No. 1378

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
SIAM**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for payment  
by the United Kingdom Government of a premium on  
quantities of rice delivered by the Government of Siam.  
Bangkok, 1 May 1946**

*Official text: English.*

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23 August 1951.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
SIAM**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au paiement  
d'une prime par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni  
pour certaines livraisons de riz fournies par le Gou-  
vernement du Siam. Bangkok, 1er mai 1946**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
23 août 1951.*

No. 1378. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND SIAM FOR PAYMENT BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT OF A PREMIUM ON QUANTITIES OF RICE DELIVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SIAM. BANGKOK, 1 MAY 1946

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*His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Bangkok  
to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Siam*

BRITISH LEGATION  
BANGKOK

1st May, 1946

(315/3/46)

Excellency,

In connexion with the notes<sup>2</sup> which we have exchanged to-day concerning the purchase of rice, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in order to expedite the flow of rice His Majesty's Government are prepared for the following strictly limited periods to pay for any rice delivered in Bangkok up to the end of May a premium of £3 a ton over and above the basic price mentioned in the exchange of notes, and for any rice delivered in Bangkok between the end of May and June 15th a premium of £1.10.0. a ton.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) G. H. THOMPSON

His Excellency Nai Direck Jayanama  
etc., etc., etc.  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Bangkok

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 May 1946, by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> Voir p. 169 de ce volume.

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Siam  
to His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Bangkok*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SARANROM PALACE

1st May, 2489

No. 2386/2489

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date reading as follows :—

[See note I]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the above offer is accepted by the Royal Siamese Government.

This note and your note under reference shall be regarded as constituting and placing on record the agreement reached in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur le Ministre, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dirack JAYANAMA  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Monsieur G. H. Thompson  
His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary  
Bangkok