

Hanoi, November 27th, 1941

The Commercial Manager,
 La Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin,
HAIPHONG

Dear Sir,

HONGAY COAL BUSINESS FOR Messrs. THAI CEMENT C°

With reference to the letter of the 31st. October addressed to your goodselves from Messrs. Thai Cement C° Bangkok, we have the honour to advise you that the following arrangements have recently been concluded regarding the Hongay Coal Business between Messrs. Thai Cement C°. and our Bangkok Office :-

(1) Mitsui will leave no stone unturned to place colliers in order to complete the shipment of the balance of Hongay coal under present contract for Messrs. Thai Cement C°.

(2) After completion of shipment of the present contract, Messrs Thai Cement C°. will purchase Hongay coal through Mitsui only on basis of Cif Bangkok provided Mitsui Bangkok will exert to avoid importation of any quantity of Japanese &/or Chinese Cement to Thailand.

We know well the long relation between yourselves and Messrs Thai Cement C° and we sincerely wish to develop the business furthermore in this line by using our influence as much as possible.

As you are aware, last collier "N°2 Fukuei-Maru" was fixed through Mitsui Bangkok and now we ourselves as well as our Bangkok people are doing our best to secure necessary tonnages successively for approximately 10,000 tons of balance of present contract.

Under the circumstances, we solicit you will be good enough to realize our position and kindly approve that our sole selling agency of your coal for future contracts for Messrs. Thai Cement C°. will be granted by yourselves.

We trust you will appreciate the above and let us have your favourable reply without least possible delay.

Thanking you in advance for your invaluable assistance.

We beg to remain

Yours faithfully,

Signed : Illisible