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- Prior to 22 April 1950, 150,000 bags of polished rice purchased from Thailand by the Southern Trading Company (南方貿易公司)* arrived in Macao. The shipment of this rice to Canton began on 22 April and was handled by YEH Ping-ch'u (葉秉初) of the Yu Hsing Hang (大精神), 51 hsin ka Lu, Macao. YEH chartered the SS TA CHING SHEN and the SS TA LING SHEN to take the rice to Canton. The first shipment consisted of 40,000 bags.

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[REDACTED] The Southern Trading Company is possibly identical with the Southeast Asia Trading Company (Siam), 69 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong. Its head office is in Bangkok.

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