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Trucks have been going to China each loaded with 50 tires. During
June 1951 six loaded trucks passed through Muse en route to China.
These trucks carry transit permits with them, issued by the military
authorities at Maymyo. Only the tires are shipped to China; the trucks
are returned to Burma after unloading. The firm of Moheng and Co.
engages in this business.

Gasoline at Muse now costs Rs. 500 per drum of 44 gallons. At least
3 truck loads of 18 drums each are smuggled every night. The bribe
is Rs. 600 per truck at Maymyo and Rs. 3,000 per truck at Lashio.
Engine oil is in very short supply and sells for Rs. 18 per gallon.

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Comment. The Shan Enterprise Co., Ltd., at the corner of
Phongyi Road and Strand Road, Rangoon has tires and the necessary
permits to ship these tires to China.

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