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The rice industry of Burma 1852-1940
Cheng, S. H.
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, University of Malaya Press, 1968, p.
307pp., 9 tab., app. In English, (Ja: 7407)

The importance of rice production in the Burmese economy is discussed. An analysis is made of government records for the period 1852-1940. The account is annotated and supported by data showing distribution, ownership and the marketing of rice in Burma. The discussions help explain to a great extent post-1945 attempts at land reform and "nationalization" of the rice industry. In 1947, for instance, the Agriculturalists' Loan Act was promulgated to provide direct loans to farmers, followed in 1948 by the Land Nationalization Act. In 1951 the Government outlined a massive plan for the establishment of co-operation including marketing co-operatives and credit co-operatives. From the available data at present it could be said that the pre-1945 situation of the rice industry was more efficient

International study of dairy cooperatives. Country case studies
Empson, J.
Bulletin, International Dairy Federation, no 155, 1983, p. 163pp.
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The book is based on 24 national case studies of dairy producer cooperatives are examined under the following chapter headings: (1) the importance and development of dairy co-operatives; (2) legislation and articles of association; (3) organization and management structures; (4) methods of finance; and (5) outlook for future development. A summary of the case study of each country is provided together with a short note on dairy industry background, giving essential economic information together with facts and figures on the dairy industry. The importance of cooperatives is then set out, given in terms of their percentage share in dairy industry activities -- the proportion of milk supplies they handle, percentage of buttermaking and so on. This is linked with a historical account of their development to the present time. An attempt has also been made to draw together statistics on the trends in cooperative numbers and size groupings. The 18 International Dairy Federation member countries considered in the study supplied 213 Mt milk in 1980, over half the total world supply, and producer cooperatives were the means through which 88% of the milk was marketed at the first stage

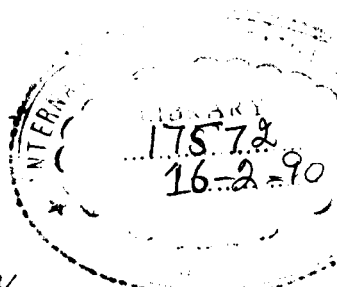
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/AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS/ /AGRICULTURAL SURVEYS/ -
Outline of the /RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT/ project and
survey of /HUMAN RESOURCES/ in project area, present
/LAND UTILIZATION/ and tenure, present structure and
costs of /AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION/, /AGRICULTURAL
CREDIT/ system and /COOPERATIVES/s, /AGRIPRODUCT
MARKETING/ system, /FOREIGN TRADE/ and /PPECTS/s for
/INDUSTRIAL CROPS/s produced in the project area and
outline of present /INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK/ of agri-
business sector, giving extensive /AGRICULTURAL
STATISTICS/ and /MAP/s.



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