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FOR THE REVISING COMMITTEE

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ILLUSTRATION I. - B is the agent of A for the purchase of a house in Chiengmai. Two houses are likely to be purchased from M and from N. B purchases the N's house. Afterwards, the principal A happens to know that his agent B has ~~has~~ obtained that N's daughter will marry B's son, as a reward for his having succeeded to have the house sold to A. A is entitled to claim that he is not bound by the contract entered by his agent.

ILLUSTRATION II. - B, an agent of the Siamese Government abroad, has to purchase a ship. B may purchase it either from an European, or from an American firm. It is usual in some American States that the agent who succeeds in completing a contract of this kind receive a reward from the firm, what is purely customary and does amount in no way to bribery or cheating. B gives the preference to the American firm and receives the reward. The Siamese Government may or not take themselves as bound by the contract.

NOTE. - There is no reference to the foreign Codes. But the principles of English