REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SEP 19 1930
RECEIVED
DEPT. OF STATE

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bangkok, Siam, August 11, 1930.

Serial No. -256-

SEP 18 1930

121.5692

Division of
FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1930
Department of State

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
A-619
SEP 29 1930
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

INDEX BUREAU
121.5692/10

To The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to refer to the Department's telegram No. 10, of July 22, 1930, 11 A. M., replying to this Legation's telegram of July 21, 1930, concerning the appointment of Mr. Frank S. Williams as Commercial Attache to the Legation to succeed Mr. Don C. Bliss. It is noted from the Department's telegram under reference that Mr. Williams was appointed Commercial Attache on July 1, 1930, as per the Department's instruction No. 81.

FILED
MAY 22 1931

The Legation had heard previously of Mr. Williams' appointment, and was of course certain that it had been duly instructed, but since intelligence was received

that

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

that Mr. Williams intended to arrive in Bangkok on July 28th, it was deemed advisable to telegraph the Department for formal instructions, the mails between the United States and Siam being slow and sometimes uncertain. Instruction No. 81, has not yet been received by the Legation.

Mr. Williams arrived on the evening of July 28th, and has occupied to date temporary offices in the Legation, pending suitable arrangements for offices in the business section. Shortly after his arrival, I was able to present Mr. Williams to H. H. Prince Devawongs, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and subsequently to H.R.H. Prince Purachatra, Minister of Commerce and Communications, and to the members of the Diplomatic Corps. It is expected that Mr. Williams will have an opportunity to be presented to His Majesty upon the arrival of Mr. Geissler's successor, the King being at present in residence at His palace at Hua Hin on the sea.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alan S. Rogers

ALAN S. ROGERS
American Charge d'Affaires a.i.

#-121/102.8-