

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Portal

STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH
THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

Made in compliance with the act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent," approved April 29, 1902; and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of New York, at New York dated March 29th, 1894, and numbered 120465



Name, DONG HOO
Present age, Forty-six years.
Local residence, 1039 East 55th Place, Chicago.
Occupation, Laundryman
Height: 5 feet, 5-3/4 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Brown Complexion, Light
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: One
gold front tooth, upper incisor.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____
Child or children, named _____, residing _____
Parent, named _____
residing _____

PROPERTY: Full description, Undivided interest in laundry at 1039 East 55th
Place, Chicago, Illinois, Value, \$ 1500

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from _____, of _____
_____ dollars, for _____
Due from _____, of _____
_____ dollars, for _____
Due from _____, of _____
_____ dollars, for _____

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dong Hoo
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 190 8

(Name)

(Title)

W. H. Hume
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF

PORT OF

April 12th, 1909.

Dong Hoo, c/o Wah Yang Chong & Co.,
290 Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

S i r :

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case prior to your intended return to this country, I have to advise that such an investigation has been made, and the report thereon was favorable.

You will, therefore, be permitted to re-enter the United States, provided you do not, on your arrival here, controvert any of the statements made in your application.

Respectfully,

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Chinese Inspector in Charge

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Chinese Inspector in Charge Plummer, Chicago Ill., acknowledgement being made of his letter No. 636 of April 10th, 1909.


Chinese Inspector in Charge

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 686.

April 10th, 1909.

Mr. L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Complying with your verbal instructions that I make the usual ad interim investigation in the case of DONG HOO, laborer of this city now in China, I beg to report the following:

I called at the "Tom Lee" laundry which applicant claims to own, located at 1039 East 55th Place, this city, and examined Chin Sing who appeared to be in charge. I inclose a transcript of the notes taken at that examination.

As you will note, Chin Sing says that applicant still owns the whole of the laundry, and that the condition of the same is practically the same as when applicant departed. I am therefore of the opinion that applicant's status is unchanged and that he is entitled to re-admission.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

Approved and forwarded to Mr. O. B. Holton, Chinese Inspector in Charge at Portal, North Dakota, in reply to his letter of March 29th, 1909, forwarding the papers in the case. Papers herewith returned.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 686.

1039 East 55th Place,

CHICAGO

April 9th, 1909.

Case of :
DONG HOO, : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
Returning laborer. :

Witness, CHIN SING sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Chin Sing.
Q What other name have you? A. Chin Do.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, that is Dong Hoo. He owns this laundry.
Q Is this place just the same as it was then when he went
away? A. Yes.
Q Are you the manager? A. Yes.
Q What is the name of the laundry? A. "Tom Lee".

Witness signed his names in Chinese.

陳東
陳多
李德

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 9th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

Sept 17-08
Mama, Chin Dew
Own this laundry.
No it belongs to Dong Ho
I will run it for him while
he is gone to China.
Doesn't it belong to you
no. Not to me.
Understand my question.
What is your ^{real} name. ^{you}
Chin Dew

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L. Phumun

THOM LEE

High Grade Hand Laundry

1039 E. 55th Pl.

Tel. Wentworth 1696

Amount

Chicago,.....190..

Name.....

Res. Fl.... Deliver..... Call.....

We Guarantee to give entire satisfaction. No chemicals used. All hand work

NO.	GENTLEMEN'S LIST	PRICE	NO.	LADIES' LIST	PRICE
.....	Shirts, plain..... 8	.....	.....	Collars..... 2-5	.....
.....	“ pleated, cuffs 10	.....	.....	Cuffs, pair..... 4	.....
.....	Shirts, negligee. 10	.....	.....	Shirtwaist, plain. 15	.....
.....	Collars,..... 2	.....	.....	“ fancy. 20-25	.....
.....	Cuffs, pair .....4	.....	.....	Skirts, plain...10-25	.....
.....	Woolen Shirts..8-10	.....	.....	“ fancy 25-50	.....
.....	Night Shirts.... 8	.....	.....	Duck Skirts... 35-50	.....
.....	Undershirts. 6	.....	.....	Chemises..... 10	.....
.....	Drawers..... 6	.....	.....	Comb. Suits.... 8	.....
.....	Socks, pair.....4	.....	.....	Undervests 8	.....
.....	Handkerchiefs .. 2	.....	.....	Underdrawers... 8	.....
.....	Pajama Suit.... 14	.....	.....	Stockings, pair . 5	.....
.....	Union Suits.. ... 10	.....	.....	Corset Covers... 6	.....
.....	Neckties.....2-3	.....	.....	Night Dresses... 10	.....
.....	Coats..... 15	.....	.....	Aprons.....5-10	.....
.....	Vests..... 15	.....	.....	Wrappers..... 25	.....
.....	Overalls 15	.....	.....	Curtains..... 50-81	.....
.....	Jumpers 10	.....	.....	Tidies..... 5	.....
.....	Aprons.....5-10	.....	.....	Blankets.....25-50	.....
.....	Pants..... 25	.....	.....	Pillow Shams... 15	.....
.....	Napkins... .. 2	.....	.....	Sleeves, pair ... 5	.....
.....	Table Covers ... 10	.....	.....	Sheets..... 6	.....
.....	Rags..... 1	.....	.....	Pillow Cases.... 3	.....
.....	Counterpanes..20-25	.....	.....	Towels..... 2	.....
.....	Bed Ticks. 50	.....	.....	Roller Towels... 4	.....

ROUGH DRY PER DOZ. .c.

IRONED PER DOZ. .c.

Articles on this list without price are included in a family washing.
Ladies' Fancy Clothes Done in Best Style
Goods called for and delivered. All orders will receive prompt
attention. All goods C.O.D.

September 23, 1908.

O. B. Holton,
Inspector in Charge,
Portal, N. D.

Sir:

I hand you herewith papers in the case of DONG HOO, applicant for a laborer's return certificate. The certificate of residence has been compared with the duplicate on file at the Bureau, and found to be genuine, the descriptive statements is accurate, and the photograph a true likeness.

This Chinaman bases his right to a return certificate upon the fact that he owns a laundry valued at \$1500 at No. 1039 East 55th Place, Chicago. Mrs. John Gleaner, 1031 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, wife of the landlord, recognized the photograph of applicant, and inform me that this is the Chinaman who apparently owned the laundry about two years; that he has paid the rent, and they have always dealt with him as the owner. The Chinaman Chin Dew, who is running the laundry in the absence of the owner, informed me that he would only operate the laundry, and that he had no interest in it whatever. I enclose transcript of the notes taken by Inspector Tippet, in his examination of applicant, and by myself of Chin Dew.

From the appearance of the laundry, I am of opinion that it is worth the amount claimed in the application, and recommend that the certificate be granted.

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I will hand one copy of his papers to applicant, with instructions to present same to you upon his departure.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge

No. 686

Chicago, Ill., September 17, 1908.

Case of	:	L. T. Plummer,	Examining Inspector.
DONG HOO,	:	A. T. Wilson,	Stenographer.
Lab. Dep.	:		

Witness, CHIN SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified

(in English):

Q What is your name? A Chin Sing.

Q Do you own this laundry? A No; it belongs to Dong Ho.

I will run it for him while he is gone to China.

Q Don't it belong to you? A No; not to me.

Q Have you understand my questions? A Yes.

Q What is your real name? A Chin Dew.

(Witness signed his testimony in Chinese characters)

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

Chicago, Ill., September 18, 1908.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
DONG HOO, : A. T. Wilson, Stenographer.
Lab. Dep.

Applicant, DONG HOO, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified (in English):

Q What is your name? A Dong Hoo.
Q How old are you? A 46.
Q What is your occupation? A Laundry business.
Q Are you the owner of a laundry?
A Yes; the laundry is Tom Lee.
Q What street and number? A 1039 East 55th Place, Chicago.
Q What is the value of the laundry? A \$1500.
Q Your interest or the whole value? A All the business.
Q Are you the owner of all of it? A I own it myself.
Q What are you going to do with the laundry during your absence?
A Chin Sing, alias Chin Dew, he is going to take care of it for me.
Q You will leave this laundry in his care, as manager, while you are gone? A Yes.
Q How long have you had the laundry? A Two years.
Q Are you own this laundry at the number stated, and you value it at \$1500? A Yes sir.
Q And you are going to hold title to the laundry until you return? A Yes.

(Witness signed his testimony in English)

(Signed) Dong Hoo, Applicant.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

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September 16, 1908

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith original certificate of residence, No. 120465, purporting to have been issued March 29, 1894, at New York, N.Y., to Dong Hoo, laborer, and would thank you to have same compared with the duplicate on file at the Bureau, and advise me if same is genuine.

Said Chinaman has this day made application for laborer's return certificate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Enc.

Chinese Inspector in Charge