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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 2675.

July 30, 1909.

Jew Goo Yee, C/O Quong Tsuy Yuen,
#145 Connaught Road, Hong Kong, China.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case, prior to your intended return to the United States, I have to advise that such investigation has been made, and after carefully considering all the evidence submitted, my decision is, that you will not be permitted to re-enter the United States for the reason that you performed laundry work within the one year prior to your departure for China.

Respectfully,

OBH/a

John J. Allen
Inspector in Charge.

OFFICIAL COPY respectfully furnished Mr. L.T. Plummer, Chinese Inspector in Charge, Chicago, acknowledgment being made of the receipt of his letter of the 27th inst., No. 769.

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John J. Allen
Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

No. 769.

July 27th, 1909.

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
Portal, North Dakota.

Sir:-

Your letter of June 19th, No. 2675, forwarding for ad interim investigation the case of JEW GOO YEE, an alleged merchant of this city now in China, is received.

The examination in this case was conducted by Chinese Inspector H. E. Tippet and I inclose his unfavorable report together with a transcript of the notes taken. I also inclose the sworn statements of the two white witnesses upon the regular forms used, both of whom I regard as credible witnesses.

As you will notice, Inspector Tippet bases his unfavorable report upon the statement of the bookkeeper who says that the applicant was in the store but about eight months prior to his departure for China. The partnership list furnished me on November 19th, 1907 shows that at that time this applicant was a laundryman on W. Madison St., Chicago. The papers forwarded in your letter show that this man departed from the United States December 6th, 1908. There is but little doubt that the statement of the bookkeeper is correct.

I inclose a partnership list of the firm of Suan Yew Long, and also a partnership list of the old firm of Tsue Chong Way.

In view of the fact that this man was not devoting his entire

time to the business of the firm for one year prior to his departure, I concur in the opinion of Inspector Tippet that he is not entitled to re-admission into the United States.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 769.

July 27th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have investigated the case of JEW GOO YEE, applicant for admission who claims to be a merchant and one of the partners in the firm of Tsue Chong Wah Co., 293 So. Clark St., this city. The testimony of Young Lun Got, the bookkeeper of this concern has been taken as well as that of Mark Nye Salk, the manager, and a transcript of the notes is hereto attached.

It appears that this firm has undergone a change and was reorganized about May 1st this year, adopting the name of Suan Yew Long Co. Some of the partners in the old firm have carried their interests into this new concern, and it is claimed that this applicant is one of them; but however the testimony of the bookkeeper, Young Lun Got, shows that Jew Goo Yee, applicant, was in the store for only about eight months before his departure for China and that prior to that time he was engaged in the laundry business.

The testimony of Mark Nye Salk, the manager of the firm of Suan Yew Long, only goes to show that applicant's interest which applicant claimed to have in the old firm has been transferred into this new firm.

As the requirements of the law are not fulfilled in this case that is, that the applicant was not a merchant for at least twelve

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months prior to his departure for China as has been clearly established by the bookkeeper of the concern, I do not believe that applicant is entitled to readmission.

Respectfully,

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

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522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

July 20th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
JEW GOO YEE, :
Returning merchant. : Charley Kee, Interpreter.

Witness, YOUNG LUN GOT, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Young Lun Got is my marriage name.
Q How many names have you? A. Young Yuen is my boyhood name.
Q What is your occupation? A. Chinese merchandise. Tsue
Chong Wo Co., 293 So. Clark St., Basement.
Q What do you do in this store? A. Bookkeeper.
Q How long have you been connected with this firm as a part-
ner? A. Nearly three years.
Q How much interest have you in this company? A. \$500.00.
Q Who is the manager? A. Lew Me Ho.
Q When was the company organized? A. K.S. 32, 12th month,
16th day.
Q Has there been any change since the organization? A. Yes.
Some change made since May 1st this year. The firm was turned over
into new hands. Mark Nye Salk is the manager now and the name of the
firm is "Suan Yew Long Co."
Q Does all of the partners in the old company retain their
interest in the new company? A. Only three, myself, Moy You Gang
and Jew Goo Yee.
Q Was Jew Goo Yee there when this change took place? A. No,
he was in China. The new members agreed to let the two old partners
in China come into the new company.
Q Were you the bookkeeper of the old firm? A. Yes.
Q How many partners were there in the old firm? A. Sixteen.
Q What was the capital? A. \$10,200.00.
Q What is the capital of the new company? A. \$9000.00.
Q How many partners are there? A. Twelve.
Q How much interest did Jew Goo Yee have in the old firm?
A. \$600.00.
Q How much interest has he in this firm? A. \$600.00.
Q Where is Moy You Gang now? A. In China.
Q What did Jew Goo Yee do in the store? A. Packing goods.
That is all he did.
Q How long was he in the store? That is, for how long did he
give the store his whole attention before going to China? A. He
worked in the store for about eight months before he went to China,
and prior to that he was engaged in the laundry business, cor. of Yale
Ave. and 68th St. this city. The laundry was called "Hing Lee".
Q What did he do with the laundry? A. He sold it to Young
Lun Hor. He is operating it now.
Q What did Jew Goo Yee (applicant) do in the laundry before he
came into the store? A. He collected up the clothes.
Q Then after he quit that he came into the store and stayed
there about eight months and then he went to China? Is that correct?
A. Yes.
Q Have you a family? A. Yes, wife in China, one boy in China
one girl in China. Boy is 15 years old, the girl is 17 years old.

Witness signed his names in English.

(Signed) Young Lun Got,

(Signed) Young Yuen,

Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

Witness, MARK NYE SALK, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Mark Nye Salk.

Q How many names have you? A. Only one. I am not married.

Q What is your occupation? A. Merchant in the firm of Suan Yew Long Co., 293 So. Clark St.

Q How long have you been with this firm? A. Started May 1st, 1909.

Q Who is the manager? A. I am.

Q How many members are there in this firm? A. Twelve.

Q How much is the capital? \$9,000.00.

Q What is your interest? A. \$1,000.00, (produces a list of the partners showing applicant, Jew Goo Yee's name thereon with an interest of \$600.00) With the accumulation it is now worth \$1,000.

Q Did this new company take over the old firm of "Tsue Chong Wah & Co."? A. Yes we took the business and three of the old members of Tsue Chong Wah Co. They are Jew Goo Yee, Young Lun Got and Moy You Geung.

Q How much stock have you in the store now? A. Over three thousand dollars of general merchandise.

Q Did you know this applicant before you took over this business? A. No.

Q How did it come about that only three of the members of the old firm retained their interest in the new firm? A. These three would not take the money for their interests. So we took them into the company.

Q Were you interest in the old firm? A. No.

Witness signed his name in English & Chinese.

Subscribed and sworn (Signed) Mark Nye Salk., 1909. Witness.

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Subscribed and sworn to, before me July 26th, 1909.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

No. 2675.

June 19, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Jew Goo Yee, a merchant of your city, who is now in China on a visit, has advised that he desires an ad interim investigation of his case prior to his intended return to the United States, I therefore, enclose herewith the entire record in his case for the usual investigation, and return of all papers together with your report.

Respectfully,


Chinese Inspector In Charge.

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