

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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No. 787.

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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 Third district of Massachusetts, at Boston, Mass. dated April 20th, 1894, and numbered 125903



Name, GOON DAB
Present age, Forty-four years.
Local residence, 3172 Lincoln Ave. (new number) (old number 1069)
Occupation, Restauranteur.
Height: 5 feet, 5-1/2 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, Light olive.
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____
Pit marked at right corner of mouth?

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 the "Canton" Restaurant,
located at 3172 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. Value, \$ 1,500.00

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.

Goon Dab
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1909

(Name) H. E. Lipman

(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
SEATTLE, WASH.

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No. 25,578.

Sept. 13, 1910.

Inspector in Charge,
U.S. Immigration Service,
Chicago, Ill.

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Inspector in Charge,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

S i r:

This is to advise you that GOON DAB whose status was the subject of your report of June 10, 1910, No. 787, arrived at this port today on the S.S. "Princess Victoria", and that he has been admitted to the country as a returning registered laborer of Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully,

Ellis J. Butler

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 787.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

June 10, 1910.

Dr. P. L. Prentis,
Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

In the matter of GOON DAB, returning laborer, ad interim investigation, I beg leave to report as follows:

This applicant bases his application upon the ownership of a restaurant valued at the time of his departure at fifteen hundred dollars. I have interviewed Goon Yem Kiang who was left in charge of the restaurant at the time of applicant's departure. He testifies that the applicant still owns the restaurant and that he will turn the restaurant over to applicant upon the latter's arrival in Chicago.

Inasmuch as this testimony shows no change in the status of applicant, I believe he is entitled to admission.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Howard D. Eby

Chinese Inspector.

Respectfully approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle, Wash. in reply to his letter No. 5813-C of May 31st, 1910 and returning all papers forwarded therewith together with testimony of Goon Yem Kiang.

(Signed) P. L. Prentis

Inspector in Charge.

Incl. WBC

522, Commercial National Bank Bldg. CHICAGO

June 6th, 1910.

Case of	:	Howard D. Eboy,	Examining Inspector.
GOON DAB,	:	Edward B. Kan,	Interpreter.
LABORER RETURNING.	:	Wm. B. Calkins,	Stenographer.

Witness, GOON YEM KIANG, sworn by Inspector Eboy, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Goon Yem Kiang, boyhood name. Goon Gum Woo, marriage name.

Q Have you the name "Goon Dip"? A. Goon Dip is in China.

Q Goon Dip isn't your name? A. No.

Q Have you any children? A. One girl. No boys. The girl is Goon Ah Gum, two years old.

Q How old are you? A. Fifty-four.

Q What do you do? A. Chop suey house, restaurant.

Q Where is that restaurant located? A. 3172 Lincoln Ave.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, Goon Dab.

Q Who owns that restaurant you work in? A. Goon Dan. He went to China. He asked me to take charge of it until he comes back.

Q Do you run that restaurant now? A. Yes.

Q Run it every since he was gone? A. Yes.

Q What salary does he pay you? A. Forty dollars a month.

Q Do you pay the rent for the place? A. Yes.

Q How much is the rent? A. Fifty dollars.

Q Whom do you rent from? A. Abe. He is a Jew.

Q Do you pay any license? A. Yes.

Q How much is the license? A. Fifteen dollars a year.

Q When was the last license issued? A. I forget.

Q Where is the license now? A. Up there in the restaurant.

Q In whose name is the license issued? A. Goon Dab.

Q How many men work in the restaurant? A. Three altogether.

Q Have you made any money since Goon Dan has been gone? A. No.

Q Have you kept account of the income and the outgo since he has been gone? A. No.

Q Do you put down on a book how much you take in and how much you pay out each day? A. Yes.

Q Have you put down on a book whenever you drew money from the restaurant and whenever any money was paid to other employees? A. Yes.

Q Have you sent any money to Goon Dan in China? A. No.

Q Does anybody own any interest in that restaurant except Goon Dab? A. No, nobody owns it except him.

Q Will you turn this restaurant back to Goon Dab when he comes back to Chicago? A. Yes.

Q How much business do you do there a week? A. About 130 to 140 dollars.

Q Is that more or less business than when Goon Dab was here? A. About the same.

Q How much money have you to turn over to Goon Dab when he comes back? A. According to what the books show.

Q Don't you know how much? A. Not very much, about ten or twenty dollars.

Q Is that all the money the restaurant has made since Goon Dab has been gone? A. Yes.

Q How much is that restaurant worth? A. Fifteen hundred dollars.

Q Did you enter into any written agreement to run the restaurant for him while he was gone? A. No, he is my cousin.

Q Do the books show where you have drawn a salary of forty dollars a month ever since Goon Dab was gone? A. Yes.

Q What are the names of the other men that work there? A. Goon Soon and Goon Boon.

Case of GOON DAB.

Testimony of witness, GOON YEM KIANG, continued:

Q How much do they get? A. \$35.00 a month each.

Q Were they working there when Goon Dab went away? A. Yes.

Witness signed only in Chinese.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
ROOM 522, COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

June 4, 1910.

File 787-2

Goon Yen Kiang,

C/o Canton Restaurant,
3172 Lincoln Ave., corner Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

S i r :

You are requested to appear at this office on Monday next, June 6, 1910, for examination in the case of GOON DAB, who has applied for a re-investigation of his case.

Our office is 522 Commercial National Bank Building, northeast corner of Adams and S. Clark Sts., and the office hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

(Signed) P. L. Prentiss

Inspector in Charge.

No. 787.

September 20th, 1909.

Goon Dab,

c/o Canton Restaurant,

3172 Lincoln Ave., Chicago.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith copy of your application for a laborer's return certificate, and would instruct you to present the same to the Inspector in Charge, Immigration Service, Portal, North Dakota, upon your departure through that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

Inc.

No. 787.

September 16th, 1909.

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

Sir:-

I have investigated the application of GOON DAB, laborer, applicant for a return certificate. The registration certificate hereto attached, No. 125903, has been compared with the records at Washington and found to agree. The descriptive statement is accurate and the photograph is a good likeness.

Goon Dab bases his right to a return certificate upon the claim that he is the owner of "The Canton" restaurant, 3172 Lincoln Ave. His testimony has been taken and that of (Goon) Yem Kiang, and a transcript of the same is attached. Applicant says that he places the value of the restaurant at \$1,500.00, and that he is the sole proprietor. There is nothing in the testimony to contravert the statement.

The restaurant in question as a going concern is worth more than a thousand dollars. As the law has been complied with in this case, I would recommend that a return certificate be issued to applicant, Goon Dab.

Respectfully,

Approved and forwarded
to Inspector in Charge,
Portal, North Dakota.

H. E. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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

September 7th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
GOON DAB, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Laborer departing. : Geo.M.Patterson, Stenographer.
Notes transcribed W. B. Calkins.

Applicant, GOON DAB, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Goon Dab.
Q How many names have you? A. One name.
Q Are you married? A. Yes, Bun Nam.
Q Have you any children? A. No.
Q What is your occupation? A. Restaurant keeper.
Q Give the street and number? A. "The Canton" restaurant,
1069 Lincoln Ave. old number; new number 3172 Lincoln Ave. at the
corner of Ashland Ave., Chicago.
Q Do you own that restaurant? A. Yes.
Q How long have you owned it? A. About three or four years.
Q You are making application for a laborer's return certifi-
cate, is that restaurant, the property right that you claim in this
country? A. Yes.
Q Have you any other property rights here? A. No.
Q How is this restaurant worth? A. \$1,500.00.
Q Have you any partners in this restaurant? A. No partners,
only myself.
Q How much business do you do on an average? A. About two
hundred dollars a week.
Q Who are you going to leave in charge of your restaurant,
during your absence in China? A. Yem Kiang will take charge of it.
Q Are you going to pay him a salary for running the restaurant?
A. Yes.
Q How much are you going to pay him a month? A. I do not
know. I have not made any price with him yet.
Q When you return from China, will you take charge of the
restaurant again? A. Yes.
Q Did you start this restaurant, yourself? A. Yes, I started
it.
Q And you have been the sole proprietor of it ever since?
A. Yes.
Q You have not sold this restaurant out to any other party,
have you? A. No.
Q You are going to continue the ownership of the restaurant
during your absence from the country? A. Yes.

Applicant signed in English and Chinese.

(Signed) Goon Dab, Applicant.

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(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

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Case of GOON DAB.

Witness, (GOON) YEM KIANG, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Yem Kiang. Full name, Goon Yem Kiang.

Q How many names have you? A. Goon Dip.

Q Are you married? A. Yes.

Q Is this last name you have given, your marriage name?

A. Goon Gum Woo, marriage name.

Q Have you any children? A. One girl.

Q Born in China? A. Yes.

Q Is your wife in China? A. Yes.

Q What is the girl's name and age? A. Goon Gum, one year old.

Q What is your occupation? A. I work in a chop suey house.

Q How old are you? A. Fifty-two.

Q What is your address? A. 3172 Lincoln Ave. (new Number) 1069 Lincoln Ave. (old Number)

Q (Showing photograph of applicant) Do you know this man?

A. Yes.

Q What's his name? A. Goon Dab.

Q Is he in the restaurant business? A. Yes.

Q Do you work for him? A. Yes.

Q Who owns that restaurant? A. Goon Dab.

Q Are you going to run the restaurant during his absence from the country? A. Yes.

Q Is he going to pay you a salary for that? A. yes.

Q Have you fixed upon the price? A. I will fix the price with him later.

Q Have you any interest in that restaurant except being employed there? A. I haven't any interest. I am simply employed there.

Q How long have you worked there? A. A little over a month.

Q Has this man Goon Dab, a partner in that restaurant? A. Only himself.

Q When he comes back from China, are you going to turn the restaurant over to him? A. Yes.

Q Now as a matter of fact, didn't you buy this restaurant from him? A. I did not buy it.

Q Are you registered? A. Yes. (Produces certificate No. 8188, issued to YEM KIANG, laborer, residing at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Ht. 5 ft. 4-1/4 in.; age 35; in the First District of Illinois at Chicago, April 24th, 1894.)

Witness signed only in Chinese.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.