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Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF Chinese Inspector.

PORT OF Portal, N. D.

January 26, 1904.

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

S i r : -

I enclose herewith the examination of Moy Toun, an alleged merchant of 309 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. Your assistant, Mr. Stone, has failed to make a recommendation in this case and I will thank you to direct him to forward one as soon as practicable, with return of papers, as Commissioner Foote wires me today making inquiry as to the result of said investigation.

Respectfully,

W. J. Schlake
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

1 Enclosure.

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CHICAGO

September 24, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY TOUNG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Mer. Ret. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Moy Sing.
Q Are you the manager of Sing Lung & Co., No. 309 S. Clark St.?
A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you been manager of that firm?
A Since I went to China the second time and returned about five years ago.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, sir; that is Moy TounG.
Q Does he still have the same interest in your firm that he had at the time of his departure?
A Yes, sir; the same.
Q What is that interest?
A \$1,100.00.
Q Have you sent him any money since he has been in China?
A Yes, sir.
Q Did that money that you sent him lessen in any way his interest in your firm, or what was that money?
A That was the firm's money that we sent him to buy goods in China, and we also allowed him his expenses.
Q What is the condition of your firm's business now as compared with the time that he departed for China?
A Just about the same.
Q What would you say is a fair estimate of the value of your present stock?
A About \$9,000.00.
Q What will Moy TounG do when he returns to Chicago?
A Come back to the store.
Q Will he go to work as a laundryman or other manual labor?
A He will come back and work in the store.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY SING, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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In re application of Moy Toun, of #309 S. Clark St., Chicago,
for returning Merchant's certificate.

C. A. Stone----Inspector,
Moy Sing-----Interpreter.

- Q. What is your name?
A. Moy Toun.
Q. How old are you?
A. 45 years of age.
Q. How long have you been in the United States?
A. 10 years.
Q. What is your business?
A. Merchant.
Q. What kinds of goods do you sell?
A. Chinese merchandise and groceries.
Q. How much money has the firm of Sing Lung & Co. invested in its business?
A. I forget; but I think about \$30,000.00.
Q. How many members are there who have an interest in your firm of Sing Lung & Co.?
A. About 25.
Q. What interest have you in the firm of Sing Lung & Co.?
A. About \$1100.00.
Q. You say there are 25 members in the firm; what do they do? Do they all work in the store?
A. No.
Q. What do they do; do they work in laundries?
A. No; none of them work in laundries; but some of them are cooks.
Q. Are some of them salesmen?
A. Yes.
Q. Where do they sell goods?
A. Some sell goods in the country.
Q. Whereabouts in the country; what State?
A. Some at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, etc.
Q. Then they go as far east as New York and Boston, and as far west as San Francisco?
A. Yes.
Q. Are you interested in a laundry in any way?
A. No; only in the store.
Q. Do you do any manual labor at all?
A. No; I don't do any manual labor. I work in the store all the time.
Q. How long do you intend to remain in China?
A. I cannot tell how long.
Q. Will you still retain your interest in the store here in Chicago while you are away in China?
A. Yes.
Q. What are you going to China for?
A. I am going to see my father and mother and friends.
Q. Has the firm of Sing Lung & Co. a store in China?
A. Yes.
Q. Whereabouts in China?
A. In Canton.

- Q. Will you spend any of your time while in China at the Canton store?
A. Yes, I will spend part of my time there.
Q. What kind of a store is that in Canton?
A. The same as the one we have in Chicago at #309 S.Clark St.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1903.

Chinese Inspector.

I solemnly swear that I have correctly translated the questions propounded to Moy Toungh and his replies thereto.

Interpreter.