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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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SUBJECT:

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to the Act of Con1892, as amended approved November vention of Decem-

Hox, whose photograph tached, is about to denited States, temporarito China, with the ining into the United purpose of resuming tion as a merchant

TOUNG HOY is lawfully
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said purpose, pursuant
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y the Act of Congress
d, 1893, and the Conber 7th, 1894, between

the United States of America and the Empire of China, which provide as follows, to-wit:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling mer-"chandise at a fixed place of business, which business is "conducted in his name, and who, during the time he claims "to be engaged as a merchant, does not engage in the per-"formance of any manual labor, except such as is necessary "in the conduct of his business as such merchant. " When an application is made by a chinaman for entrance "into the United States on the ground that he was formerly "engaged in this country as a merchant, he shall establish "by the testimony of two credible witnesses other than chi-"nese the fact that he conducted such business as herein-"before defined for at least one year before his departure "from the United States, and that, during such year, he was "not engaged in the performance of any manual labor ex-"cept such as was necessary in the conduct of his business "as such merchant; and in default of such proof shall be "refused landing." Act of November 3,1893, amending the Act of May 5,1892.)

"The provisions of this convention shall not affect the "right at present enjoyed of chinese subjects, being of"ficials, teachers, students, merchants, or travellers for "curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers of coming into the "United States and remaining therein". (Convention of December 7,1894, between the United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said YOUNG HOY, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that we have been well acquainted with the said YOUNG HOY for upwards of one year last past, during kkx which said year he has been a reputable resident merchant of the said City of Chicago,

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of chinese persons trading and doing business under the tradename and style of "QUONG ON LUNG & CO.", Importers and Dealers
in Teas, Silks, Provisions, Fancy-Goods, and general chinese and
japanese merchandise, at No. 317 South Clark street, in the said
City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said time of our acquaintance with him, the said YOUNG HOY has been so engaged in buying
and selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under
the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a
member; and that, during the said year of our acquaintance with him,
the said YOUNG HOY has not been engaged in the performance of
manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has
been necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant as
aforesaid.

is arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members of the said firm, or of any of them, and that such use of such trade-names and styles is customary amongst chinese and other merchants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere throughout the united states so far as we are aware.

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Dated, at chicago, Illinois, November 11th, 1898.

Northern District of Illinois I, Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant es Attorney for the Northern t ed. District of Illinois, Do H Cer that I am acquainted with Led certificate and affidavits; signers of the foregoi hited States, not chinese persons, and that they are citizg ago, in the said Northern District of residents of the stable persons, of good character; and Illinois; that th statements are entitled to full credence that in my opi and belief. Witness my hand and seal, at the said City of vicinois, this 12 day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety eight. BELGIC NOV 19 1898 Asst.U.S.Att'y, N.D.Ill's.