

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 677

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
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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.



1894, and numbered 2353
Name MOY MAN FOOK
Present age, Forty-nine years.
Local residence, 309 So. Clark St.
Occupation, Laundryman.
Height: 5 feet 8-1/2 inches. Weight, _____ lbs.
Color of eyes dark brown Complexion, dark
Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____
Small pock mark each side of mouth.
Scar on forehead.

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, an interest in the firm of Sing Lung Co., 309
So. Clark St., Chicago. Value, \$ 1,200.00

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.

Moy man Fook.
(Signature of applicant.)

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

(Name) L. H. Hummer
(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF

PORT OF Portal

April 3rd, 1909.

Moy Man Fook,

c/o Tai Chong & Co.,

306 Des Voeux Road, Central,

Hong Kong, China.

Sir:

Replying to your request for an ad interim investigation of your case, I have to advise that such investigation has been made and the report thereon is favorable. You will, therefore, be permitted to reenter 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 L. T. Plummer, acknowledgement being made of his letter of April 1st, No. 677, enclosing therewith all papers in the above entitled case with the exception of the registration certificate.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

O. B. Kelton
Chinese Inspector in Charge.

No. 677.

522, Commercial National Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO April 1st, 1909.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY MAN FOOK, :
Laborer returning. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, MOY SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(In English)

Q What is your name? A. Moy Sing.

Q Are you still the manager of the firm of Sing Lung & Co.
309 So. Clark St., Chicago? A. Yes sir.

Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A. Yes, Moy Man Fook.

Q Does he have any interest in your store at the present
time? A. Yes, \$1,200.00.

Q Has he sold any part of that interest since he has
been in China? A. No.

Q Have you sent him any money since he has been in China,
that is any part of this \$1,200.00? A. No.

Q Is your store about in the same condition now as it was
when he went away? A. Yes.

Q What other name have you besides Moy Sing? A. Moy Dung
Long.

Q Have you understood my questions? A. Yes.

Witness signed his names in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Moy Sing, Witness.

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(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

No. 677.

September 8th, 1908.

Moy Man Fook,
c/o Sing Lung & Co.,
309 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO September 2nd, 1908.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
MOY MAN FOOK, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Lab. departing. : W. B. Calkins, v Stenographer.

Applicant, MOY MAN FOOK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Man Fook.
Q What is your occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry at the present time?
A No laundry now.
Q Where was the last laundry that you owned, and when did
you sell it?
A The last laundry that I owned was at 205 E. 39th St.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A That I have \$1,200.00 in Sing Lung's store.
Q How long have you had that interest?
A Since K.S. 30, 5th month, 2nd day.
Q Did you put that much in the concern at that time or did
you estimate that it is worth that now on account of increased value?
A I put in \$1,200.00 at the beginning.
Q What would you say the goods of the firm of Sing Lung are
worth?
A I do not know.
Q About how much?
A I knew it started with \$30,000.00 in the beginning.
Q Do you intend to keep this interest in the store while you
are in China?
A Yes, I will leave that money all in the concern.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Man Fook, Applicant.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.

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Case of MOY MAN FOOK.

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

Q What is your name?

A Moy Sing.

Q You are the manager of the firm of Sing Lung & Co., 309 So. Clark St., are you not?

A yes sir.

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

A Yes, it is Moy Man Fook.

Q Has he an interest in your firm? at the present time?

A Yes sir.

Q How much is it worth? A. \$1,200.00.

Q How long has he had that interest?

A About four or five years.

Q Did he put in \$1,200.00 at first, or has it increased to that amount?

A He put in \$1,200.00 at the beginning.

Q Under what name does he appear in your partnership list?

A Moy Fook.

Q Will he keep this interest while he is in China?

A Yes sir.

Q What would you say the property owned by your firm is worth now?

A About fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars.

Q Have you understood the interpreter?

A Yes sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Moy Sing, Witness.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) L. T. Plummer, Inspector.