

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 423

IMMIGRATION FILE.

IN THE APPLICATION OF LIM S. LETT, DEPARTING MERCHANT.

L. T. Plummer-----Inspector.

WITNESS SWORN.

Chicago, Illinois, June 17th, 1904.

Q. What is your name?
A. Lim S. Lett.
Q. What is your business?
A. Merchant, member of Quong Wah Sing Co., #181 Wabash Avenue.
Q. What is your position in this firm?
A. I am one of the managing partners.
Q. How much interest have you?
A. \$2500.00.
Q. How long have you been in the United States?
A. Since K.S.1.
Q. Did you register?
A. Yes. (Shows certificate No. 6309, issued to a person other than a laborer, Chicago, March 29, 1894.)
Q. How long have you been in Chicago?
A. Since 1892, I think.
Q. Have you been with this firm since you came to Chicago?
A. Yes.
Q. Have you been back to China?
A. Yes; the last time I went K.S. 23 and returned K.S. 25.
Q. What kind of a paper did you go on?
A. Merchant's.
Q. How did you go?
A. Via San Francisco. (Produces merchant's paper which shows that he landed August 4, 1899 ex SS. "Gallic", and that he departed on the SS. "Belgic", August 14, 1897.)
Q.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Aug. 6, 1904.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers forming the application of Lim S. Leet, an alleged merchant and member of Quong Wah Sing & Co., of Chicago.

With reference to this application I have to state that these papers are not returned because of any doubt as to the mercantile status of the said applicant, but in order that the laws and regulations governing this class of cases be conformed with. There is an affidavit supporting this application, but not the testimony of the affiants. This is called for under Section 6 of the Act of November 3, 1893, under subdivision headed "Evidence to establish former status of merchant," upon which the report of the investigating Inspector is based and the decision of the Commissioner at the port of departure.

I enclose herewith six copies of blank forms for the witnesses, any two of whom would be sufficient who can answer the questions satisfactorily.

Owing to the volume of business these papers have not been returned to you sooner. However, this examination need not occasion

any delay to the applicant if he be ready to depart from the United States, since he is believed to be a bona fide merchant.

When the testimony has been taken in this case, please return the papers to this office.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

C/T
Enc.