

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
17 STATE STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN ANSWERING REFER TO
FILE No. 2647/206

October 15, 1913.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
New York, N. Y.

I return herewith papers in the case of Jew Soon Jing, alleged merchant and member of the firm of Sun May Lee & Co., No. 26 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., filed in order to establish his status as that of a merchant prior to an intended visit to China, and have to report as follows:

The applicant, the manager of the firm, and three white witnesses have been examined, and copies of their sworn statements are hereto attached. The records of this office show that on July 29th, 1912, one Fong Peck filed application on form No. 431 as a member of this firm, and after an investigation of that case I reported that from an examination of the premises occupied by this firm everything seemed to indicate that the principal business of this firm was running a gambling establishment, and the application of Fong Peck was denied favorable consideration on that ground. From my investigation of the present case, however, I believe that the status of this firm has changed during the past year, and that at the present time it is conducting a legitimate business. The tables formerly used for gambling have the appearance of not being used to any great extent for that purpose at the present time.