

October 15, 1913.

At the time of the examination of the manager of this firm, Willie Hung, in September, 1912, he did not give the name of Jew Goon Jing as that of an active member of the firm, but explains this by saying that it was an oversight on his part. In this connection I would call attention to the fact that Willie Hung is heavily addicted to the use of opium, and is under the effect of the drug most of the time; and taking this fact into consideration, I do not believe that his failure to give in detail the names of the members and the transactions of the firm should be given a great deal of weight. A copartnership list, taken from the books of the firm, will be found attached hereto, and shows that the applicant's name appears therein.

The white witnesses in this case are all reputable business men, conducting business on either side of the store occupied by this firm, and have every opportunity of observing the members of the firm. They gave their statements in a straightforward manner, and one of them, Paul Raysick, was interviewed by me, although he did not expect to be called as a witness. While the evidence indicates that the applicant has not been an active member of the firm as long as he claims, yet in my opinion there is nothing in the case to indicate that he has not been an active member of the firm during the year last past.

Jew Goon Jing presents as evidence of his right to be in the United States a Section VI certificate issued to him in the name of Chu Gin Jin by the Consul General at Havana, Cuba, on August 2, 1897, as a merchant, and showing his admission at New York on September 15, 1897.