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[Certificate of Exemption from Dictation Test - Florrie Lee Hang Gong]

16/54

Form No. 22.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-1912.

14th. September 1916

Darwin

SIR,

I beg to apply for a Certificate under the Immigration Act 1901-1912, Section 4 (B), and Regulations, and I forward herewith a Statutory Declaration in support of my application.

I wish to visit China for 24 months.

I attach Two Certificates of my character, and six unmounted photographs of myself (three full face and three profile).

I undertake and intend not to bring with me or to introduce into the Commonwealth on my return to the Commonwealth any relative who is not possessed of an unexpired or unrevoked certificate excepting him or her from the provisions of paragraph (a) of section 3 of the above Act. and I also undertake and intend not to be directly or indirectly privy to the bringing to or introduction into the Commonwealth of any such relative.

If my application is granted, please intimate the fact to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,
Morrie Lee Hang Jong

THE COLLECTOR H.M. CUSTOMS,
Darwin

NOTE.—The Statutory Declaration should set out the length of residence in Australia, and should verify all documents accompanying the application, and should be in the form required by the "Statutory Declarations Act 1911."

Report by Police or Customs Officer on within Application.

I certify that the applicant Florrie Lee Hang Gong is to the best of my knowledge and belief a person of good character and repute, and I have known her 5 years.

I further certify that I have identified the applicant with the Photographs submitted to and initialled by me.

The Photographs have been submitted by me to Messrs. F.V.V. Brown and P. Kelsey, and identified and initialled by them as of the person making this application.

M. J. ...
Inspector of Police

Dated 4.9.16

I certify that I have known Florrie Lee Hang Gong since she was a child & I have identified her with the photographs submitted

M. J. ...
4/9/16

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Book No. 224

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Form No. 21.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 005

Immigration Act 1901-1912 and Regulations.

CERTIFICATE EXEMPTING FROM DICTATION TEST.

I, William Henry Lane the Collector of Customs for the State of Northern Territory of Australia in the said Commonwealth, hereby certify that Florrie Lee Hang Gong hereinafter described, who is leaving the Commonwealth temporarily, will be exempted from the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 3 of the Act if he returns to the Commonwealth within a period of 3 months from this date.

Date SEP - 6 1916

W. H. Lane
Collector of Customs.

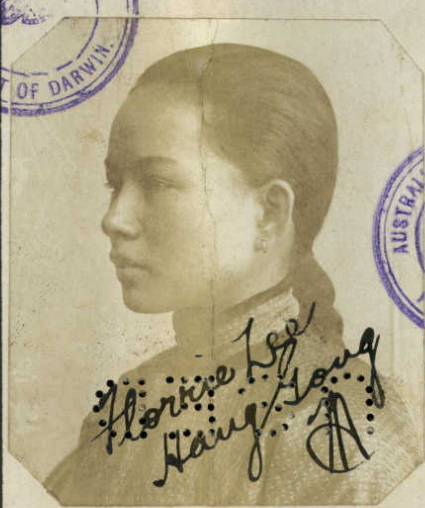
DESCRIPTION.

Nationality Chinese (Aust born) Birthplace Darwin
 Age 16 years Complexion Pale
 Height Growing girl Hair Black
 Build slight Eyes dark brown
 Particular marks Cut across tip of fore finger, left hand (see impression)
 (For impression of hand see back of this document.)



Full Face:—

Profile:—



Date of departure 9/9/16
 Ship SS Eastern
 Date of return 2/9/17
 Port Darwin

Port of Embarkation Darwin
 Destination China
 Ship SS Changsha
Miss Hooley
 Customs Officers.

IMPRESSION OF LEFT HAND.



*Flornie Lee
Kang Song*



IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-1912.

We certify that we have this day examined Floric Lee Hang Gong
of Chinese (Aust) nationality, ex Changoh
Born
and have permitted him to land for the reason that he has satisfied us:—

1. That he is the person named in Certificate exempting from the Dictation Test, No. 16/54 issued at Darwin on 6th Sept 1916
2. That he is a naturalised citizen of Australia, and is the *bona fide* holder of Certificate No. _____ in the State of _____ presented by him and indorsed by us.
3. That he was born in Australia in the State of _____ on _____
4. That he is the *bona fide* holder of Exemption Certificate No. _____ of _____
5. That he is the *bona fide* holder of Passport No. _____ duly *visa* by _____
6. _____

NOTE.—Strike out all reasons except that on which landing allowed.

The hand-print of Floric Lee Hang Gong is on back hereof.

Mississle
J. Hooley

Department of Trade and Customs,

Place Darwin

Date 2/9/17

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IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-1912



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Book No. 224

16/54

Form No. 21.
DUPLICATE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Immigration Act 1901-1912 and Regulations.

No. 005

CERTIFICATE EXEMPTING FROM DICTATION TEST.

I, William Henry Lovegrove the Collector of Customs for the State of Northern Territory of Australia in the said Commonwealth, hereby certify that Florrie Lee Sang Gung hereinafter described, who is leaving the Commonwealth temporarily, will be exempted from the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 3 of the Act if he returns to the Commonwealth within a period of 36 months from this date.

Date SEP - 6 1916

W. Lovegrove
Collector of Customs.

DESCRIPTION.

Nationality Chinese Australian born Birthplace Darwin
Age 16 years Complexion Sallow
Height growing girl Hair black
Build slight Eyes dark brown
Particular marks cut across tip of fore finger, left hand. (see impression)
(For impression of hand see back of this document.)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Full Face:—

Profile:—



Date of departure 9/9/16
Ship Eastern
Date of return 2/9/17
Port Darwin

Port of Embarkation Darwin
Destination China
Ship Shanghai
W. Minnie
J. Horley

IMPRESSION OF LEFT HAND.



Flornie Lee
Hawke's Bay
19/16



16/54



Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a name or date.

Florrie Lee Hong Gung





Flora Lee Hong Kong
Photographer
Michong
Pk 1/4/16
Goods
5003
M



Flora Lee Hong
Kong
Photographer
Michong
Pk 1/4/16
Goods
M





To Whom it may concern

I, the undersigned have known Florrie Lee Hang Gong for a number of years ^{or} 15) during which most of the time she has been residing in the Northern Territory, and to the best of my knowledge and belief she has at all times been a useful and law abiding resident.

Signed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signature appears to be "Percy Lessey" and is enclosed within a large, thin oval loop.

To Whom it may concern



I, the undersigned have known Florrie Lee Hang Gong for a number of years (~~2~~¹⁵_{years}) during which most of the time she has been residing in the Northern Territory, and to the best of my knowledge and belief she has at all times been a useful and law abiding resident.

Signed.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION



(1) Name of declarant.

I, Florrie Lee Hang Gong

now residing at Darwin

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the answers to the following questions are true:—

1. Of what nationality are you? ... Chinese and European

2. Where were you born, and when? ... Darwin Sept. 22nd. 1900

3. When did you come to Australia? ... ---

4. Where have you lived since you came to Australia? Never been out of Darwin

(State places and period of residence in each.)

5. Have you ever been absent from Australia since your original arrival? If so, state (a) on how many occasions; (b) for what period on each occasion, giving date of departure and return. No
Nil

6. What is your present occupation? ... Nil - living with my mother

7. What other occupations (if any) have you carried on since you came to Australia? Nil

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(2) Signature of declarant.

Florrie Lee Hang Gong

Declared at Darwin the

14th day of Sept 1916.

Before me,

(3) Person before whom declaration is made.

(3) _____

(4) Title of person before whom declaration is made (a).

(4) _____

(a) This Declaration may be made before a Police, Special, or Stipendiary Magistrate; a Justice of the Peace; a Commissioner for Affidavits; or a Commissioner for Declarations.

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.