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Lily Lee [formerly Lily Lee Ung Land] [includes 6 photographs showing front and side views; Birth Certificate; left finger prints and left and right thumb prints] [issue of Passport in favour of subject], Yee See [also known as Ah J Chee and P Lee Chun] [includes 2 photographs showing front and side views and left and right thumb prints] and Lee Fong [also known as Thomas Lee Fong] [includes 2 photographs showing front and side views; Certificate of Exemption and left and right thumb prints] [box 319]

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE
CD. NEW SOUTH WALES

St 5550

WRITER: H. B. CODY - Detective Inspector.

SUBJECT: Miss Lily LEE (formerly Lily Lee Ung Land) -

Application for Passport Facilities.

THE BOARDING INSPECTOR:

Attached hereto is an application for passport by Miss Lily Lee (formerly Lily Lee Ung Land), of 84 Dixon Street, Sydney, who purposes leaving Sydney for China by the s.s. "Tanda" on the 15th July, 1936.

2. The applicant stated that she has abandoned the use of her full name, viz. Lily Lee Ung Land, and is now known as Lily Lee.

3. As there is satisfactory identification of the applicant in the within file, it is submitted that approval be given for the issue of a passport in her favour.

(H. B. Cody)
Detective Inspector,
1/7/36.

Original name should be shown in the application for passport.

Birth Certificate to be endorsed to the effect that she is holder of passport Number & date of issue to be shown thereon.

*C. P. Dept 36
2.7*

THE BOARDING INSPECTOR:

Passport No. A174737 was issued in favour of Miss Lily Lee Ung Land.

2. The passport was issued in the name of Lily Lee and the following endorsement was made in the Observations portion of the document - "Bearer, who was registered at birth as Lily Lee Ung Land, has since assumed the name of Lily Lee, by which she is now known.

3. A reference to the Birth Certificate (N.S.W.1920/597) was made on the passport and vice versa.

(E. Fleming)
C/C. Passport Section,
6/7/36.

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20/7/36

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Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin, including dates like 15/7/36 and various initials.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**If not delivered within 7 days, return to
CUSTOMS and EXCISE OFFICE,
SYDNEY,.....193**

MISS LILY LEE UNG LAND, the person represented in this Birth Certificate, will be permitted to land at this Port on her return to Australia, after being satisfactorily identified.

This authority is good for ten (10) years from this date, and application (stating full reasons) should be submitted for renewal if the holder does not return before the expiration of that period.

She is leaving for China per the S.S. "NELLORE" on or about the 14th March 1931.

Handwritten initials

W. H. Barkley

(W. H. Barkley)
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, N.S.W.
SYDNEY - 3rd March 1931.

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*Returned per
ss "Jaiping" 27.1.36
H. H. Coady
SI 28.1.36*

Seen at Customs, Sydney, New South Wales.

The person represented in this Birth Certificate, Miss Lily Lee Ung Land, has been issued with Commonwealth of Australia Passport No. A174737.

No. C. 31/2060



Geo. F. A. Mitchell

(Geo. F. A. Mitchell)
Collector of Customs, N.S.W.

6/7/36.





1910

BIRTHS registered in the District of Sydney at the Registrar General's Office

in the State of New South Wales, by

William Gordon Hayes-Williams,

Registrar General.

| Column. | | 34622 | 2248 |
|---------|--|---|------|
| 1 | Number in Register ... | | |
| 2 | Child— When and where born... | 4th October, 1910. Tuesday. 84 Dixon Street. | |
| 3 | Name, and whether present or not ... | Lily Lee Ung Land. Not present. | |
| 4 | Sex ... | Female. | |
| | Parents— | | |
| | FATHER— | | |
| 5 | Name and Surname, rank, or profession, of the father, age, and birthplace ... | Phillip Lee Chun. General Importer. 54 years. Canton, China. | |
| 6 | When and where married, issue living and deceased. | 13th September, 1900. China. Yin Som 7 years Linda 4 " Henry L.H.Y. 3 " Arthur L.H.W. 2 " Lucy L.Y.L. 1 " Living. None deceased. | |
| | MOTHER— | | |
| 7 | Name and maiden surname of the mother, age and birthplace. | Yee See. 25 years. Canton, China. | |
| 8 | Informant— Signature, description, and residence of informant. | Phillip Lee Chun, Father (sic) 84 Dixon Street. | |
| 9 | Witnesses— Accoucheur, Nurse, or names of witnesses. | — Nurse Bristow. — | |
| 10 | Registrar— Signature of Deputy Registrar General, date, and where registered. | Wm. Ridley. 1st November, 1910. Sydney. | |
| 11 | Name, if added after registry of birth. | — | |

I, *Wm. Ridley* William Henry Young, Deputy Registrar General,
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register
of Births kept at the Registrar General's Office, Sydney, New South
Wales, and extracted this 13th day of January, 1920.

Wm. Ridley
Deputy Registrar General.

CD.

H. B. CODY - Detective Inspector.

Miss Lily LEE (formerly Lily Lee Ung Land) -

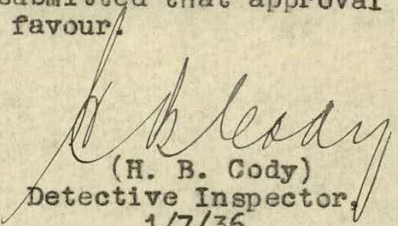
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APPLICATION for PASSPORT by

SINGLE WOMAN
SINGLE MAN
WIDOWER

Strike out all not required.

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WARNING.—Attention is specially invited to the following Section of the *Passports Act 1920.*

"9.—(1) Any person who for the purpose of obtaining a Passport or a visa or endorsement of a Passport makes any false or misleading statement, whether in writing or verbally, shall be guilty of an offence.

"(2) Any person who, in recommending that a passport be issued to any other person, or submitting any document in support of an application for a Passport for that other person, makes any false or misleading statement therein, either in regard to that other person or to himself, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Fifty Pounds or Imprisonment for Three Months."

SEE ALSO THE NOTES APPEARING ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

My full name is Lily Lee

NOTE : Change of Name.—In cases of change of name, the original name must be stated as well as the applicant's present name.

Where there has been no change of name the word "None" should be inserted here

My residence is at 84 Dixon Street, Sydney.

My occupation is Domestic Duties

I am a British subject ^{by birth} and have not lost that status.

NOTE.—If naturalized, the naturalization certificate must be forwarded with this application.

I am Single (state here whether Single or Widower).

I was born at Sydney in the country of Australia

on the fourth day of October in the year 1910

My father was of Chinese nationality, and was born at Canton

in the country of China

I arrived in Australia on or about _____ 19 _____ from _____

per SS _____ and landed at _____

I desire a Passport to enable me to proceed to Hongkong

for the purpose of residence

I am likely to travel to or through the following foreign countries during the next five years China

I intend leaving the Port of Sydney per SS "Tandi"

on the fifteenth day of July, 1936

and expect to be absent from Australia for a period of about five years

I have no Passport in my possession (other than ^{that} those which I annex hereto for cancellation).

I attach hereto two photographs of myself, one of which is certified as genuine on back by the person recommending this application.

The following are particulars regarding myself :—

Height in ordinary boots 5 feet 2 inches | Any special peculiarities _____

Colour of Eyes Dark Brown | _____

Colour of Hair Black | _____

Ordinary Signature of Applicant Lily Lee

Date 30th June 1936

CERTIFICATE REGARDING APPLICANT.

NOTE.—The following persons are authorized to furnish this certificate:—Any Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Barrister, Solicitor, legally qualified Medical Practitioner, Minister of Religion, Bank Manager (whose recommendation should bear the stamp of bank), prominent citizen, or person holding a responsible Government or Municipal position.

I, Joshua Young wai
of 22 College St. Sydney have known

personally the abovenamed applicant for a period of 20 years and believe ^{him} her to be of good

character and a proper person to receive a Passport.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the above statements of the applicant are true.

I have certified on the back of one of the photographs furnished by the applicant that it is a genuine photograph of the applicant.

Date 30th June 1936 Signature Joshua Young wai
Title Justice of the Peace

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

NOTES RESPECTING PASSPORTS.

1. Applications for Passports must be made in the form printed on the other side hereof and enclosed in a cover addressed to the Collector of Customs at the principal port in the State of residence.
2. The charge for a passport is One pound (£1), which sum must accompany the application. If posted it should be sent by registered letter.
3. Any person whose age exceeds sixteen years is required to obtain a Passport before embarking at any port in Australia for a place beyond the Commonwealth. (Travellers to Papua, Norfolk Island, and New Zealand who are British subjects by birth do not require Passports or Permits.) Travellers to the Territory of New Guinea must obtain Permits, forms of application for which may be obtained from the Collector of Customs at the principal port in the State of residence.
4. Passports are granted to British subjects by birth or naturalization located within the Commonwealth at the date of application.
5. A Passport cannot be issued on behalf of a British subject already abroad; such person should apply for one to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.
6. Applications for Passports should be made as early as possible. Passports will not be posted to applicants, but they will be obtainable at the Customs House at the port of departure at any time within fourteen days of the advertised date of sailing of the vessel by which it is proposed to travel.
Applicants must apply in person to obtain delivery of their Passports and, if so required, must produce the steamer ticket before the Passport will be delivered.
7. All Applicants for Passports must submit two unmounted duplicate photographs, one to be attached to the Passport and the other to be retained with the application. The photographs should be of head and shoulders only, taken without the hat and with plain background. They should be about 3 inches by 3½ inches in size. It is essential that the person who signs the recommendation at the foot of the form of application should also endorse (in his own handwriting) one photograph on the back as follows:—
"I certify this to be a genuine photograph of (insert applicant's full name), an applicant for passport," and sign.
8. The issue of a Passport is a matter within the discretion of the Minister for the Interior, who may require applicants to furnish evidence on any subject regarding which he deems it necessary to be informed, and may require such evidence to be furnished in the form of a Statutory Declaration or otherwise.

Separate forms are provided for—

- Form A.—Single Woman, Single Man, or Widower.
- Form B.—Married Woman travelling alone, or Widow.
- Form C.—Married Man travelling with Wife.
- Form D.—Married Man travelling alone.

Applicants are requested
to see that they fill in
the proper form.

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE

BN. NEW SOUTH WALES

WRITER: H. B. CODY - Detective Inspector.

SUBJECT: Immigration Act 1901-1935: MISS LILY LEE UNG LAND -
Ex s.s. "TAIPING" at Sydney 27/1/1936.

The Boarding Inspector,

The s.s. "TAIPING" arrived at Sydney from Hongkong via ports on the 27/1/1936, having on board MISS LILY LEE UNG LAND, Chinese, in possession of N.S.W. endorsed Birth Certificate.

2. She was permitted to land after being satisfactorily identified.

3. Birth Certificate and Form 32 attached.

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H.B. Cody
(H.B. Cody)
DETECTIVE INSPECTOR,
3/2/1936.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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3/2/1936.

IMMIGRATION

N.S.W.

REFCE. Nos.

C. & E. C. 51/8060.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE

GN. NEW SOUTH WALES

WRITER: THOS. V. MAHER - Detective Inspector.

SUBJECT: Immigration Act 1901-1930: LILY LEE UNG LAND - Chinese - application for endorsement of Birth Certificate.

The Boarding Inspector,

LILY LEE UNG LAND has intimated her intention of sailing for China with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Chun, of 84 Dixon Street, Sydney, per the S.S. "NELLORE" on the 14.3.1931 and has submitted her Birth Certificate and requested that it be endorsed to permit of her return to the Commonwealth.

Miss Lily Lee Ung Land has not previously made a visit to China, but she is a member of a family well known to the Officers of this Department, and it is submitted that her Birth Certificate be endorsed vide I.A.I. 101-103 and H. & T. 25/14667.

W. Andrew

Thos. Maher

For the usual endorsement

DETECTIVE INSPECTOR, 28.2.1931.

on Miss Land's B/c The Boarding Inspector

3/3/31

Birth Certificate endorsed 3/3/31

W. Maher

For completion and delivery of

document

3/3/31

The Boarding Inspector Lily Lee Ung Land returned to a group sailed for China via port on the 14.3.1931. Her B/c was handed to her prior to departure.

For Records 10/4/31

Thos. Maher Det. Insp. 14/3/31

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DETECTIVE INSPECTOR,
23.2.1931.



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Box 319

Lily Lee

Lily Lee Ungland

C. & E. *C. 2/20/60.*
H. & T. _____

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PORT OF SYDNEY

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1901-1925.

Name *Lily Lee Ungland.* Nationality *Chinese*
Left and Right thumb impressions taken at Sydney on the *3/3/1931* 193
Ex S.S. _____ En Route to *Chinese*

REMARKS:

Ena B/c.

W. H. Shaw

Customs Officers

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1901-1925

The Boarding Inspector
SYDNEY

An application by *Yee See (Wong Ah T. Chee alias P. Lee Chuan)*
for a Certificate under the Immigration Act, 1901-1925 Section 4 (B) and Regulations is herewith
submitted.

[Signature]
Detective Inspector

28/2/1931

The Collector of Customs,
Sydney

[Signature]
approval.

The above described application has been perused and is submitted for

[Signature]
Senior Boarding Officer.

2/3/1931

Approved.

[Signature]
Collector of Customs

2/3/1931

Certificate No. 487/60

issued.

3/3/1931

[Signature]

Ye Lee
at P. Lee
at W. P. Lee

C. & E. _____
H. & T. _____

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PORT OF SYDNEY

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1901-1925.

Name Ye Lee (Mr Ah T Chee or Mrs P. Lee Chun) Nationality Chinese

Left and Right thumb impressions taken at Sydney on the 3 3 31 193

Ex S.S. _____ En Route to China

REMARKS:

487/60
issue

[Signature]

Customs Officers

LEFT

RIGHT



AVON VALLEY
PARCHMENT



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

28/5417
Lee
CUSTOMS & EXCISE
02060 28 FEB 1931
NEW SOUTH WALES

Ye.

Immigration Act 1901-1925.

84 Dixon St,
Sydney

SIR,

I beg to apply for a Certificate under the *Immigration Act* 1901-1925, Section 4 (B), and Regulations, and I forward herewith a Statutory Declaration in support of my application.

I wish to visit China
for thirty-six months.

I attach two (2) Certificates of my character, and six unmounted photographs* of myself (three full face and three profile).

*NOTE.—The six photographs should be unmounted and not retouched; taken with hat off; size, about 3½ in. x 2½ in.; and the "profile" copies should be distinctly side face, of three-quarter.

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.

Boarding Inspector.

9/2.31

Yours faithfully,

Lee

THE COLLECTOR H.M. CUSTOMS,

Sydney

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.

14/3/31
Premium papers
(18/5/17 attached
T.A.
28/1/31

116 Barry St.

Danawiel

16th Feb 1931

This is to Certify, that I have
been in close contact, with
Mrs Jee Lee, of 84 Dixon St. Sydney.
for the past twenty five years.
Having three children, with seven
children. I have always found
her a reliable & thorough citizen,
in every possible way -

I remain
faithfully yours

(Nurse) Eliza A. Bristow

"Avondale," 22 Edward St.,
Enfield, Feb 7 18th 1931

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have known the Bearer M^{rs} Yee See, wife of M^r Phillip Lee Chun (a naturalized British subject) of 84 Dixon St. Sydney for the space of twenty six years and have found her an estimable citizen. She informs me that she intends taking a trip to China with her husband and daughters, but desires to return in about 3 years time - and I strongly recommend that her application for passport be granted.

Yours sincerely
Alice Wright

3.

On 27th day of May, 1905 I arrived
per S.S. "Empire" in possession of
letter dated 1st day of December, 1904,
from Department of External Affairs
authorising admission.
J. L. Lee

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(1) Name of declarant.

I, ⁽¹⁾ *Mrs. H. Tchee, (Phillip Lee Chum)* or

alias (Yee See)

now residing at *84 Dixon Street, Sydney.*

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

| | |
|--|--|
| 1. Of what nationality are you? ... | 1. <i>Chinese</i> |
| 2. Where were you born, and when? ... | 2. <i>Canton</i> |
| 3. When did you first come to Australia? ... | 3. <i>as per attached slip</i> |
| 4. Where have you lived since you came to Australia? <small>(State places and period of residence in each.)</small> | 4. <i>25 3/4 yrs at Sydney.</i> <i>1905/1931.</i> |
| 5a. Are you married or single? <i>married 13/9/1900</i> | <i>HA 04/9693 dated 1/12/04</i> |
| b. Where does your wife reside (if living)? | |
| 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. | 5. <i>No</i> <i>5A. Phillip Lee Some, male, born 1903.</i> <i>The remaining seven children were all born in Australia.</i> |
| 6. What is your present occupation? ... | 6. <i>Home Duties</i> |
| 7. What other occupations (if any) have you carried on since you came to Australia? | 7. <i>None</i> |

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.

(2) *Yee See*

Declared at *Sydney* the

Twenty Seventh day of *February* 19*31*.

Before me,

(3) Person before whom declaration is made.

(3) *Beal Charles Jack*

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

(4) *Justice of the Peace*

(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.

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14th May, 1928.

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MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Secretary's memorandum of the 5.5.1928, 26/19667, I have to advise that THOMAS LEE FONG died at Sydney on the 8.5.1928.

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W. H. Barkley

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Collector of Customs, N.S.W.

The Secretary,
Home & Territories Department,
CANBERRA. F.C.T.

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For Records

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CUSTOMS HOUSE
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Lee

TELEPHONE
No. 5374.

ELB.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.
SPRING STREET

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

MELBOURNE

NO.....

Canberra, 5th May, 1928.

The Collector of Customs,
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

With reference to the attached communication from Lee Fong, I desire to inform you that provided you are satisfied as regards his reputation a letter may be issued stating that this Department has authorised his landing at Australian ports en route to and from China.

2. It is presumed that he is obtaining a C.E.D.T.

Boarding Inspector

8/5/28

Assistant Secretary.

W Wilson

The Boarding Inspector

Thomas Lee Fong the person referred to herein died at Sydney on the 8th May 1928

W Anderson

R W Wilson
10-5-28

Please advise the Secretary accordingly

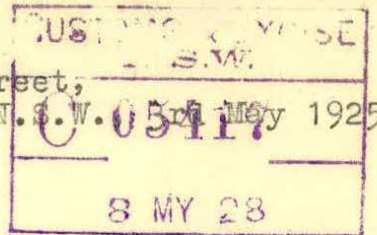
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KWONG WAH CHONG & CO.

General Merchants,
P.O.Box 48 Haymarket.

84 Dixon Street,
Sydney, N.S.W. 5th May 1925



The Secretary,
Home & Territories Department,
C A N B E R R A.

Sir,

I am leaving for China by the steamer "St. Albans" on the 12th May for a holiday and would be grateful if a letter could be issued to me permitting my landing at Australian Ports en route to and from China.

I am well known to the Customs Officers at Sydney and I am confident that they will favourably certify to my character should you desire to refer to them.

My health has not been satisfactory recently and my father, Mr. Phillip Lee Chun, has advised me to visit China hoping thereby to fully restore my health and strength.

In 1926 I applied for recognition as a British subject (my father having been naturalized in 1883) but was disappointed when you informed me that my application was impracticable. Without that approval I am unable to obtain an Australian Passport hence this application for special privilege during my proposed holiday.

Should you grant this concession to me I would be deeply grateful.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNED) LEE FONG.

KB.

676/8971

9th November, 1926.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th October, I am directed by the Secretary, Home and Territories Department, Melbourne, to inform you that it is not the practice of the Department to issue Certificates of Naturalization under Section 8 of the Nationality Act to natives of Asia, and it is, therefore, regretted that it is unable to accede to your request.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Barkley

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Collector of Customs, N.S.W.

Mr. Lee Fong,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

R. D.

For Records

19/11/26.
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HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.

No. 26/18667

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per

Boarding Inspector

Roby 8/11/26

F. J. Munn
Assistant Secretary.
4/11/26.

M. Anderson

Please inform 8/11/26

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84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.
12th October, 1926.



The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y.

Dear Sir,

I the undersigned, Lee Fong, (also known as Thomas Lee Fong) Son of Phillip Lee Chun of 84 Dixon Street, City of Sydney, Merchant, hereby make application under the Nationality Act, 1925. for a Certificate to be deemed a Natural Born British Subject, upon the following grounds :-

1. THAT my Father, Phillip Lee Chun, was a person to whom Certificate of Naturalization No. 221. was issued in the name of Ah Tchee by the Government of the Colony of New South Wales at Sydney in the year 1883.
2. THAT I was born in China in the Month of June, 1896.
3. THAT since the date of my arrival in Sydney, namely, 28th. October, 1910. I have resided with my said Father in Sydney.
4. THAT reference to the file of my papers in the Office of the Collector of Customs at Sydney will show that I have been accepted by the Customs Authorities as a Son of the said Phillip Lee Chun, and, have had permission to go to China and return back to Australia in August, 1919.
5. THAT I am prepared to make the necessary Declarations and to give and furnish the necessary guarantees required under the Nationality Act, 1925.

Yours faithfully,

Boarding Inspector

Lee Fong
13/10/26

Lee Fong
.....
Thomas Lee Fong

The Secretary,
Home & Territories Department,
MELBOURNE.

18 OCT 1926 Midday

Referred for the Secretary's consideration.

W. H. Barkley for B
Collector of Customs, N.S.W.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACTS, 1901-10. ✓

THE BOARDING INSPECTOR,
SYDNEY.

Lee Tong

An application by
for a certificate under the Immigration Restriction Acts, 1901-1910,
section 4 (B) and Regulations, is herewith submitted.

R. D. Donohoe

Detective Revenue Inspector,

31. 8. / 1918.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
SYDNEY.

JTB

The above described application has been perused, and is
submitted for approval.

CUSTOMS & EXCISE
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J. M. Cleary
Boarding Inspector,

30 8 / 1918.

APPROVED

A. Banks
Collector of Customs,

31 / 8 / 1918.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PORT OF SYDNEY.

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1901-1912.

Name Lee Long Nationality Chinese
IMPRESSION OF LEFT HAND, taken at Sydney on the 10th Sept 1918

REMARKS:—

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W. Dowling
CUSTOMS OFFICERS.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-1912.

St Dixon Street

Sydney 30th August 1918.

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 *Six* 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,

See Fong

THE COLLECTOR H.M. CUSTOMS,

Sydney

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."

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Report by Police or Customs Officer on within Application.

Lined writing area for the report.



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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPANESE MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.)

Sydney,

29th August, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Bearer, Mr. Lee Fong, has been known to me for some years past, he having been connected with the firm of Kwong War Chong & Co.

I know him to be most upright, conscientious and painstaking in all work entrusted to him, and as far as character is concerned, it is without blemish.

Burns

HENRY KAIN

GAUGER
CUSTOM HOUSE AGENT, ETC.

TEL. CITY 8942.

QUEEN'S CORNER.

55 PITT STREET,

CIRCULAR QUAY.

Sydney, 29 August 1918

I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to the excellent character borne by Mr. Lee Tang, son of Mr. Lee Chuan of 84 Dixon Street Sydney.

I have known him for a number of years, and have always found him a very respectable, industrious, cultivated and estimable young man, and altogether a most desirable citizen.

I am also well acquainted with his father whom I have known for over twenty years, and whom I regard as amongst our most highly respected citizens

H Kain

To Whom it may Concern

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL,
PITT STREET,
SYDNEY,

29th August 1918

Lee Jong has been known to me since his arrival in Sydney and enrolment at Christ Church School in November 1910. He remained at Christ Church School for about three years, then went to Newington College, Stanmore. From an intimate knowledge of him extending over eight years I have formed a very high opinion of his character and moral worth. I feel sure that Lee Jong would perform faithfully any duties that might be entrusted to him, and that he would fulfil any obligation required of him even to the extent of considerable personal disadvantage.

I would like to mention that his father, his brothers and sisters are all known to me, and as a family they rank amongst the most highly respected Chinese residents of Sydney.

E. G. Jacobs,
Master
Christ Church School.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

06559
30-AU-18

1.) Name of declarant. I, ⁽¹⁾ Lee Fong
now residing at 84 Dixon Street Sydney
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the answers to the following questions
are true:—

- 1. Of what nationality are you? ...
- 2. Where were you born, and when? ...
- 3. When did you come to Australia? ...
- 4. Where have you lived since you came to Australia?
(State places and period of residence in each.)

- 1. Chinese
- 2. China in the year 1896
- 3. In the year 1910.
- 4. 8 years at Sydney 1910 to 1918.

- 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.
- 6. What is your present occupation? ...
- 7. What other occupations (if any) have you carried on since you came to Australia?

- 5. no
- 6. Black
- 7. Student

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.

(2) Lee Fong

Declared at Sydney New South Wales the 30th day of August 1918.

Before me,

(3) Person before whom declaration is made.

(3) [Signature]

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

(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.

MB.

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.

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The Collector of Customs,

SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Philip Lee Chun desires to send his son
Lee Fong to Hongkong for 3 or 4 months to look into the affairs
of their Branch Firm at that place.

2. As it has been decided to allow this young
man to remain in Australia, you may issue a C.E.D.T. in his
favour on his lodging the usual application with photographs
etc. A form of application has been forwarded to Philip Lee
Chun. It will not be necessary to obtain the usual police
report in this case.

P.

Accepted.

Secretary.

20/8/18.

Bagshaw 26/8/18

Mr Lonsdale

John Cleaves
27/8/18

Rob Sep

Noted
28/8/18

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

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CUSTOMS SYDNEY

MY MEMORANDUM EIGHTEENTH

MY MEMORANDUM EIGHTEENTH KINDLY FORWARD ANY PAPERS YOU HAVE RESPECTING LEE FONG AND TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TILL ADVISED

ATLEE HUNT

6 30 JD

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A. J. [unclear]*

Mr. Allison Please forward paper to the Secretary as requested

28 DEC 1916 11 AM

*Mr. Allison
22/12/16*

*The Secretary
Dept. of Home & Territories*

Papers in connection with Lee Fong attached

*20p
sep*

*Mr. Barkley
Collector of Customs N.S.W.
23.12.16*

IN REPLY,
PLEASE QUOTE
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY—

"COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

BOX 8, G.P.O., SYDNEY."

CUSTOMS HOUSE, SYDNEY,

25th November, 1916.

84 2300

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 29th November, 1915, forwarding Certificate for twelve (12) months from the 28th idem in favor of your son, Lee Fong, I shall be glad to learn what arrangements have been made with regard to the departure of Lee Fong from the Commonwealth.

Yours obediently,

M. D. Darby
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Philip Lee Chun,
84, Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.



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TELEPHONE,
No. 5374.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

No. 16/26248.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Melbourne, 18th December, 1916.

The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y.

With reference to your memorandum, No.C.16/4939, of the 27th June, and previous correspondence, relative to the Chinese schoolboy Lee Fong, kindly state whether this lad has left the Commonwealth, and if not, whether arrangements are being made for him to do so.

Bagamp 20/12/16

Carlee Hunt
Secretary. *CH*

M.C.

C'16/4939

18th December, 1916.



Sir,

I have to request that a reply be furnished to my letter of the 25th ultimo, requesting information as to what arrangements have been made with regard to the departure of Lee Fong from the Commonwealth.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

Collector of Customs.

Mr. Philip Lee Chun,
84, Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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M.C.

25th November, 1916.

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Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BANKLE

Collector of Customs.

Mr. Philip Lee Chun,
84, Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

56 618

WRITER: _____
SUBJECT: Immigration Act 1907-1912 Chinese x Sh
Eastern 28/10/10

cert ¹⁶/₂₃₇ expires on 24. 11. 16.

[Signature]
24/11/16

Please ask Mr Philip Lee Chun to state what arrangements he has made with regard to the departure of Lee Fong from the Commonwealth

Mr Lane

[Signature]
Boarding Inspector
24-11-16

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M. J.

27th June, 1916.

MEMORANDUM TO:- The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne.

I am forwarding herewith as requested
in the Secretary's Circular Memorandum
of the 14th instant, four unmounted and
untouched photographs of Lee Fong (C.E.D.T
15/237.)

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

Collector of Customs.

Bag resp 28/6/16

For Records
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REMININGTON

Customs and Excise Office.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of

Passport No. **A** 174737

Lily Lee

Date 14th July 1936.

C'16/4939



19th J u n e, 1916.

Sir,

I am desired by the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs, to request that you will supply to this Office,- four (4) unmounted and untouched photographs of Lee Fong, as early as possible.

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Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
Collector of Customs.

Bayning 19/6/16

Mr. Philip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
Sydney

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19/6/16
Photographs herewith *recd* $\frac{24}{6}$
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ew Anderson

Please forward three of above photographs to the Secretary - as requested in his letter. no. 16. of 14/6/16 attached

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

IN REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE

16/

Melbourne, 14th June, 1916.

The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y .

Adverting to my circular memorandum of the 24th June, 1915, with regard to photographs of Chinese children admitted into Australia on certificates of exemption for educational purposes, kindly call on the persons concerned to furnish fresh photographs of the following child:-

| NAME. | NO. OF CERTIFICATE LAST ISSUED. |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| Lee Fong | 15/237. |

Alfred Hunt

Secretary.

*Bagrup 17/6/16
Mr Anderson*

*Please ask Mr Philip Lee of
84, Dixon St. City to supply 4 unmounted & unattached
photographs of Lee Fong without delay. from O'Connell
17/6/16*

C. & E. *115/6752* N.S.W.
T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.



WRITER:

SUBJECT:

*Immigration Act Lee Fong Chinese
ex of Eastern 28/10/10*

*certificate no ¹⁵/₂₃₇ issued for 12 months
from 28. 15.*

*Robertson
26/11/15*

*Please forward the certificates to Mr Phillip
Lee Chun. also advise the Secretary of
External Affairs of its issue.*

*CGA
Boarding Inspector*

Mr Morris.

done

Boyd Inspector 28/11/15

For Records





C15/6752.

L. B.

29th November, 1915.

MEMORANDUM:

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE. V.

In accordance with the Secretary's minute of the 20th instant, E. A. '15/20588, the exemption in favor of Lee Fong has been extended for a further period of twelve (12) months from the 28th idem.

11/26
(Sgd.) PERCY WHITTON

ACTING COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, N. S. W.



C'15/6752.

L. B.

29th November, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I forward herewith - at the request of the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs - a fresh Certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act, which has been issued in favor of Lee Fong to cover a further period of twelve (12) months from the 28th instant.

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Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) PERCY WHITTON

Acting Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

C15/6752

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

No. 15/20588.



The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y.

Noted and returned.

A fresh exemption certificate may now be issued
in Lee Fong's favour.

Alec Hunt
Secretary,
20th November, 1915.

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J. Anderson
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84 Devon Street
Sydney Nov 15th 1915

The Collector of Customs
Sydney
Sir

C 15/6141

In reply to your letter
of 1st Nov^r referring to Lee Jong's
exemption being extended for
further period of twelve months
I desire to inform you that I
accept the extension on the terms
mentioned

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Yours Obediently
Phillip Lee Chun

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W. H. Barkley
16/11/15

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The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
Forwarded for the Secretary's Information.

W. H. Barkley
per W. H. Barkley
Collector of Customs, N.S.W.
16/11/15

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

No. 15/18655.

The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y .

The Minister has approved of Lee Fong's exemp-
tion being extended for a further period of twelve months
on the distinct understanding that no additional extension
will be applied for or granted.

Before a fresh certificate is issued in this
case, the applicant should be asked to state in writing
that he accepts the extension, on the above-mentioned
understanding.

[Handwritten flourish]

A. Lee Hunt.

Secretary.
27th October, 1915.

R. J. 11/15

Letter one to you

Informed re par (2) above.

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W. J. Anderson
28/10/15*

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*Home for reply
EA
11/10/15*

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no reply received
W. J. Anderson
29/10/15*

C'15/6141.

L. B.

1st November, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs desires me to inform you that the Minister for that Department has approved of Lee Fong's exemption being extended for a further period of twelve (12) months, on the distinct understanding that no additional extension will be applied for or granted.

If you accept the extension on the above-mentioned understanding, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform me, in writing, to that effect.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
Her W. H.
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Newington College with reference to my son's advancement, attendance, and conduct etc.

I am exceedingly grateful for past favours received from your department with regard to my son and I now earnestly trust that you will grant the request I now ask for.

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
Philip Lee Chuan

My son is a pupil at Newington College and is receiving a good education and is anxious to thoroughly complete his education so that in the event of having to return to China, he will be in a position to enter into business with some hope of success and also as a help to his parents by that time.

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
Forwarded for the Secretary's consideration.

W. H. Barkley
Collector of Customs, N.S.W.

OCT 22 1915

20/10/15

I attach for your information a letter from the Headmaster of

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84, Dixon Street,
Sydney 19th Oct, 1915

The collector of customs,
Sydney

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th of July last, and previous correspondence, relative to my son, Lee Fong, I respectfully beg that you will be so kind as to grant me an extension of his certificate of Exemption for two or three years.

My son is a pupil at Newington College, where he is receiving a good tuition and I am most anxious to thoroughly complete his education so that in the event of his having to return to China, he will be in a position to enter into business with some hope of success and also as he is now 18 years of age, by that time he will have reached the year of manhood.

I attach for your information a letter from the Headmaster of



Newington College.

Stammore. Sydney.



Lee Foy has been a day boy at Newington College for nearly two years, & I very strongly urge that his time should be extended two or three years longer. On account of his imperfect knowledge of English he is unable to pass the Intermediate Examination now, but he should be able to do it later on. In the time he has spent here he has won an excellent name. He does his work with hearty diligence, & displays a good deal of natural intelligence. He has borne a consistently good character, & stands well with masters & boys. I am well pleased with his general progress, & am able to speak of him as a thoroughly deserving young man.

(Per)

C. J. Prescott. M.A. Oxon.
Head Master
Newington College

Oct. 15. 1915

Form No. 2.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Immigration Act 1901-1912.

Number 15/115

State of New South Wales Port of Sydney

Date of Issue 3rd June 1915

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

This is to Certify that Lee Yung

who is described hereunder, is exempted from the provisions of the *Immigration Act* 1901-1912 for a period of six months from the twenty ninth day of May 1915.

Nationality Chinese Birth-place China Age 18 years

Particular Marks _____

Occupation Student

Signature of Person exempted _____

ESH

W. D. Darkey
Collector of Customs.

[SEE OTHER SIDE.]

C 15/3401.

NOTE.—This Certificate must be retained by the person to whom it is issued while he or she remains in Australia, but must be returned to the Customs authorities at the expiration of the stated period of exemption or on the holder's departure from the Commonwealth.

Section 4 of the Act states:—"4. A certificate of exemption shall be expressed to be in force for a specified period only, and may at any time be cancelled by the Minister by writing under his hand.

"Upon the expiration or cancellation of any such certificate, the person named therein shall, if found within the Commonwealth, be deemed to be a prohibited immigrant offending against this Act, and may be deported from the Commonwealth pursuant to any order of the Minister"

Regulation No. 12 states:—"12. Any person who, with intent to contravene or evade the Act, or these Regulations, or without just cause or excuse, transfers or delivers up to any other person any certificate, credentials, or identification card referred to in the Act or in these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

Regulation No. 25 states:—"25. Any person who is guilty of an offence against these Regulations is, under Section 18 of the Act, liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £50, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months."

15/9/15

C. & E. *C/15/3434* N.S.W.
T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE

NEW SOUTH WALES.



SL 516

WRITER:

SUBJECT:

*Lee Chun - Application for permission for
Lee Fong to remain in the Commonwealth*

Forwarded to the Secretary
Department of External Affairs

JUN 10 1915

W.D. Dainton
Collector of Customs, N.S.W.
8/6/15

The Collector of Customs,
SYDNEY.

The Minister regrets that he is unable to see his way to grant authority for Lee Fong to remain here permanently.

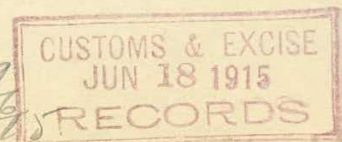
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Secretary,
Department of External Affairs.
15/6/1915.
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W. Anderson
Please advise Lee Chun as above
*W.A.
16/6/15*

done.
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W. Anderson
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*W. Richards
18/6/15*
*noted
19/6/15*

For Records



C' 15/3434.

L. B.

17th June, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, having further reference to your request for permission for Lee Fong to remain in the Commonwealth permanently, the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs desires me to inform you that the Minister for that Department regrets that he is unable to see his way to grant the desired authority in this case.

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Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) *W. H. BARKLEY*
per W. H. B.
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Lee Chun,

84 Dixon Street, SYDNEY.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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On May 6th I received a letter from you stating that the exemption in respect of my son Lee Fong had been granted for 6 months, but this letter did not in any way refer to my letter of Feb 11th to which I have received no reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Dear Sir

Yours Obediently.

Lee Chun

Towards the end of 1910 I forwarded to you a letter in which I asked that my son Lee Fong should be granted an exemption certificate to adopt one of the liberal professions in this state.

On 3/6/15 I received a letter from you asking for an explanation concerning the appearance on my naturalization certificate of the name of Thatchee which is my present name in Chinese - This explanation forwarded on Feb 11th and enclosed my registration certificate and pointed out that the fingerprints would prove to be identical with mine. In this letter I made certain suggestions which if acted upon would enable any of your officers to readily satisfy themselves as to my identity with Thatchee and the paternity of my son.

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84 Dixon Street
Sydney 3rd June 1915

The collector of Customs
Sydney

Dear Sir

Towards the end of last year I forward to you a letter in which I asked that my son Lee Fong should be granted an exemption certificate to enable him to adopt one of the liberal professions in this state.

On Jan 27th I received a letter from you asking for an explanation concerning the appearance on my naturalization certificate of the name of Ah Tchee whereas my present name is Lee Chun - This explanation I forward on Feb 1st and enclose my naturalization certificate and pointed out that the finger prints would prove to be identical with mine. In this letter I made certain suggestion - which if acted upon would enable any of your officers to readily satisfy themselves as to my identity with Ah Tchee and the paternity of my son.

C. & E. *015/3401* N.S.W.
T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE

NEW SOUTH WALES.



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WRITER:

SUBJECT:

*Immigration Act: Lee Song,
Chinese,*

*Certificate 15115 issued
for 6 months from 29. 5. 15.
E. Richards
14. 6. 15*

*Please forward the
certificate to Mr Lee Chun.
also inform the Secretary
External affairs of its issue.
Please return the file.*

*EGH
Boarding Inspector
14. 6. 15*

Mr Anderson

Done

*Bay Inspector
W. Anderson
14. 6. 15*

C' 15/3401.



5th J u n e, 1915.

Sir,

I forward herewith, a fresh Certificate of
Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act for
a period of ~~six~~ (6) months from the 29th ultimo in favor
of Lee Fong.

W.H.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY *W.H.*
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,

84 Dixon Street,

SYDNEY.

C' 15/3401.



5th J u n e, 1915.

MEMORANDUM:

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE: V.

With reference to the Secretary's minute of the 16th February last, E. A. '15/2657, I desire to state that the exemption in favor of Lee Fong has been extended for a further period of six (6) months from the 29th ultimo.

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(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, N. S. W.

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CUSTOMS & EXCISE
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-12

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~~IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACTS 1901-1905.~~

84 Dixon Street

Sydney 2nd June 1915

SIR,

With reference to the Certificate of Exemption granted to me
at the Port of Sydney on the
30th day of Jan. 1915. (forwarded
herewith), I have the honour to apply for a new Certificate, to
cover a further period of six months, on the under-
standing that if such Certificate is granted it will be accepted as an
extension of the Certificate of 28/10/10.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lee Fong

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

Sydney

Bag Insp
J. W. Anderson
2/6/15

W. Richards
C.S.A.
5/6/15

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C'15/769.

L. B.

29th M a y, 1915.

Sir,

I desire to invite your attention to the fact that the certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act issued in favor of Lee Fong will expire to-day.

If an extension of the exemption be desired,

----- application therefor should be made on the attached form.

Am

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

per wh

Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.



WRITER:

SUBJECT: *Immigration act: Lee Jong, Chinese*

*The Certificate of Exemption
expires on 29th instant.*

*Richards
28. 5. 15*

*Please forward Form 17 and
advise that if extension of the exemption is
desired the form should be completed and
returned to this office.*

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*Boarding Inspector
28. 5. 15*

to

Mr Anderson.

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84 Dixon Street,
Sydney, 23rd March 1915

The collector of Customs,
Sydney.

Sir

I shall feel very much obliged if you will kindly return to me my certificate of naturalization if finished with and oblige

Yours Obediently,
Phillip Reebman } ah Teeh

Bohnsp

Mr Donohoe

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25/2/15

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The Boarding Supt

The Certificate of Naturalization is attached to this file. Submitted that it be now returned.

W. J. Donohoe
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Det Supt

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EST 26/3/15

CUSTOMS & EXCISE
MAR 31 1915
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Received this day my Certificate of Naturalization No 221 of 1883

W. J. Donohoe

ah Teeh

29/3/15

For Records

Lee Chin

C. & E.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.



WRITER: *External Affairs*
SUBJECT: *Immigration Act. Phillip Lee Chun
for Lee Fong to remain in Cwealth.*

Baginpr

Is it not intended to advise
Phillip Lee Chun of the Secretary's
decision please?

*wjanderson
per 5/3/15*

Lee Chun should be advised

*ELB
5/3/15*

advised

*Baginpr
wjanderson
per 6/8/15*

For Records



C'15/769.

L. B.

6th March, 1915.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 1st ultimo, the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs requests me to inform you that the Minister for that Department has approved of Lee Fong's exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act being extended for a further period of six (6) months (i. e. up to 28/11/1915), on the understanding that he continues to be engaged solely in educational pursuits during that period.

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Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
W. H. BARKLEY
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,

84 Dixon Street, SYDNEY.

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T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WRITER:

SUBJECT:

Application for permission for Lee Fong
to remain in the Commonwealth

FEB 10 1915

The Secretary
Dept. of External Affairs

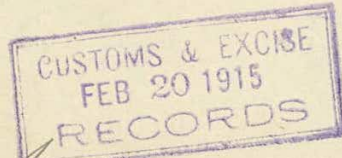
The information desired in the
Secretary's memorandum of the 25th ultimo
has been obtained and is forwarded
herewith.

M. D. Mackay
Collector of Customs
N.S.Wales
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The Collector of Customs,
SYDNEY.

The Minister has approved of Lee Fong's exemp-
tion being extended for a further period of six months ^{i.p. to 28/11/15}
on the understanding that he continues to be engaged
solely in educational pursuits during that period.

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Alice Stuart
Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
16th February, 1915.

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to J. P. G. W.
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No 84 Dixon Street

Sydney February 1st 1915.

To The Collector of Customs
Sydney.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Sir.

Replying to your letter of 27th January 1915. I shall deal with the three paragraphs seriatim.

In 1875 I came out to Australia under the name of Ah ~~Tchee~~ Tchee, and in 1883 in that name I obtained my Naturalisation Certificate.

When Mr Tesce wrote he stated the date of Naturalisation Certificate as 1886. This was probably a clerical error, but I need hardly point out that it could have no object, because it simply represented me as being a British subject, three years later than I really was. If the mistake had been intentional, it would have been on the other side.

I enclose now my original Naturalisation papers dated ~~1886~~ 1883, which can leave no doubt, and the identification marks thereon will I hope abundantly dispose of that question. The description and handprints thereon unerringly indicate the identity of Ah Tchee with myself.

Now with regard to the confusion concerning the name, I desire to go more fully into the matter. I can readily understand that the Chinese system of nomenclature is rather bewildering to a European. But I think I can explain thoroughly, and I should like to add that I shall be pleased to corroborate my statement by a Statutory Declaration.

Perhaps, for the convenience of the Department, I had better

put it in this form:— The Englishman in China would be known as

The ~~Police~~ Inspector
W. J. 3/15

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known, not as John Brown, but as Brown John . When he married Jane Shore, she would be known in the family circle as Brown Johns wife. When they have issue, a son, the mother gives him a name; when he goes to school, the schoolmaster gives him a name; if the boy marries, then he takes his paternal name of Brown.



The names given to him in his infancy are of no import, except the family name. It is only when he marries that he acquires a definite name. Lee was my fathers family name, and his full name was Lee Leak Sing, thus when in 1884 I married my first wife, I took the name of Lum Chun and became Lee Lum Chun.

When this boy was born of my first marriage his mother gave him the name of Ah Feng. Then he was known as Lee Ah Feng, that is Lee, my family name, and the Ah Feng given to him by his mother.

Lee Feng was not born when I left China in 1884. I returned to China first in 1884, and married his mother, but there was no issue of that marriage at that time, I returned to China in 1895, and this boy Lee Ah Feng was born after my return to Australia in ~~1896~~ 1896

My wife died soon after, and I returned again to China and made arrangements for him to be left with his grandmother who was very attached to him

While in China, then, I married my present wife.

Lee Feng, the son by my first marriage, was in such delicate health, that I doubted whether he could live; moreover his grandmother had become very attached to him, and I had not the heart to tear him away from her. That is why I did not include him in my application respecting my second wife and son. I would say here, that in such application I used the name of Ah Tchee, only because my Naturalisation papers were made out in that name, though I had as a matter of fact then become (on my marriage) Lee Lum Chun.

I have endeavoured to explain as fully as I can, what must be naturally a little confusing to a European

An Englishman once explained to me, that the English sur-
name (the added name) simply referred to the occupation of one
of his ancestors, or to some fortuitous circumstance and that
any Englishman could change his name as often as he pleased .

Now remember that we cannot do that in China, so that we
can be unerringly traced.



In conclusion I should like to urgently press this aspect
of the matter upon your notice. I am not an unknown or irres-
ponsible person. I have been for some years engaged in commer-
cial work, involving many thousands of pounds, I have a large
stake in the prosperity of my adopted Country. As I have in-
vested large sums in the Real Property of this State its
prosperity is indissolubly connected with my own .

I have already stated that I shall be delighted to make
a Statutory Declaration as to the truth of the facts herein
set down and I clearly recognise that if these facts are not
true I am liable to serve a ~~long~~ term of imprisonment, and to
see wrecked the business to the building up of which I have
devoted my life .

I may fairly ask you is it likely that I should run such
a risk ?

Trustin that my explanation may be deemed sufficient .
I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

Phillips

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE
NEW SOUTH WALES.



WRITER:

SUBJECT: *Immigration act: Lee Fong, Chinese Student*

*Certificate 15/26 issued
for six months from 29.11.14
Richards
1.2.15*

*Please forward the attached
certificate to Mr Lee Chum.
Also inform the Secretary
of External Affairs of its issue.*

*John Chuanus
Boarding Inspector
1.2.15*

*Mr Anderson
Done.
The Bdg Inspi.*

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W. J. 2/2/15
For Records

C'14/7461.

L. B.

1st February, 1915.

MEMORANDUM:

The Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
MELBOURNE. V.

In accordance with the Secretary's minute of the 21st ultimo, No. 15/150, the exemption in favor of Lee Fong has been extended for a further period of six (6) months from the 29th November last.

The information desired in the Secretary's minute is being asked for.

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

per wh
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, N. S. W.

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C'14/7461.

L. B.

1st February, 1915.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 27th ultimo, I forward herewith, a fresh Certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act for a further period of six (6) months from the 29th November last in favor of Lee Fong.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY

W. H. Barkley
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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27th January 1915

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to previous correspondence relative to Lee Fong, I have been requested ^{by the Secretary to the Dept. of External Affairs} to ask that you submit some evidence as to the correct date on which you were granted a certificate of naturalization in this State, also any evidence to show that you are identical with Ah Tchee and the father of Lee Fong.

It is observed that in the first letter received in this connection, signed by Ah Tchee, reference was made only to a wife whom the writer had married on his visit to China in 1899 and to a son born in June 1901. The date of his naturalization was also stated to be 1886.

In your letter of the 16th May 1910 you state that you were naturalized in 1883. It is also observed that prior to your marriage in 1899 you were called Lee (Lum) Chun, vide Baptism Certificate of 24/6/96, attached to your letter.

It is desired that your naturalization certificate should accompany your explanation.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
per wh

Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

Bag Insp.

W. H. B. 27/1/15

*see Richards
re list of receipts
29/1/15*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

No. 15/150.

The Collector of Customs,
S Y D N E Y .

Before dealing with Phillip Lee Chun's application for permission for Lee Fong to remain in the Commonwealth, the Minister desires some evidence as to the correct date on which he was granted a certificate of naturalization in your State, and also any evidence to show that he is identical with Ah Tchee and the father of Lee Fong.

2. It will be observed that in the first letter in the attached file, signed by "Ah Tchee", reference was made only to a wife whom he had married on his visit to China in 1899 and to a son born in June, 1901. The year of his naturalization is also stated therein to be 1886.

3. In his letter of 16/5/10, Lee Chun states that he was naturalized in 1883. It is also observed that he called himself Lee (Lum) Chun prior to his marriage in 1899, vide Baptism Certificate of 24/6/96.

4. The naturalization certificate should be forwarded with Lee Chun's explanation.

5. In the meantime, the Minister approves of Lee Fong's exemption being extended for a period of six months.

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Collectment.

By Insp.
W. J. P. 25/1/15.
W. Anderson

Secretary,
21st January, 1915.

Please ask Lee Chun for the particulars mentioned above and return file
25.1.15

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T. & C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WRITER: *Phillip Lee Chun*
SUBJECT: *Immigration Act. Further exemption
desired in favour of Lee Fong*

*Body transfer
w/ ap 31/14*

*The Secretary
Dept. of External Affairs*

Forwarded for the Secretary's consideration

*W. D. Bailey
Collector of Customs
Newales 31/1/14*

JAN -4 1914

84 Broad St
Sydney.



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CUSTOMS EXCISE
N.S.W.

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To the Collector of Customs
Dear Sir
Mr Lee Chun & Lee Fong.
C' 14/6970

In reply to your letter of Dec^r 12th with reference to ~~me~~ the application for an extension of certificate of exemption granted to my son Lee Fong I desire to bring under your notice the following statement of facts in connection with the peculiar position of my son.

I was first married in China after residence in Australia in 1884 & had a son ^{Lee Fong} born in 1896. My first wife died soon my return to China I married again & had a son who is now being educated at the Sydney Grammar School. This son was admitted in 1904 under an exemption certificate. It will be observed that both these marriages were celebrated & both children born in China before the passing of the

(2)
Immigration Restriction Act; so
that as ~~the Chinese~~ ~~subject~~ ~~was~~ ~~a~~ ~~naturalised~~ ~~British~~ ~~subject~~ I could have brought
both sons to Australia.

Unfortunately as the Hong's grand-
mother was very much attached
to the boy she was in rather
delicate health I left the boy
in her charge till her death.

In October 1910 the Hong was
granted an exemption certificate
for educational purposes for
a period of 3 years. This period
expired in November 1913 &
another certificate for 12
months was granted. I have
I have since applied for a
further extension but I am
anxious that my son should
be allowed to complete his
education in the University of this
State & adopt one of the liberal
professions.

The report of the Head Master
of Christ Church School a copy of
which is with the papers shows that
the Hong was educated at that
school for over 2 years & is an
eloquent testimony to his excellent
character & bright intellect.

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This report also shows that he was a favourite with both teachers & scholars - During his short residence at Newington College he has won the esteem of all with whom he has been associated & I can if necessary obtain a report to this effect.

The object of the Immigration Restriction Act was to prevent the influx of undesirable aliens. The Chinese labourers & artisans were considered undesirable because of the unsatisfactory conditions in which they lived & their disposition to enter into unfair competition with local labour. But surely these objections can hardly be urged against a youth who is to receive the best education this State can afford & who will be governed by the custom & unwritten rules & traditions of the profession of which he hopes to become a member.

There remains the large element of injustice that this youth was born as the son of a naturalized British subject & for some years after his birth might have served



The Commonwealth without any
 difficulty or objection. It seems
 to me a grave hardship that
 because in consequence of the
 apprehension of a grand-jury
 this son should have been
 defamed from his name for a
 few years & as a result of
 legislation enacted after his
 birth he should find his
 rights as the son of a British
 subject forfeited & a sentence
 passed upon him of perpetual
 banishment from what had
 been for over 30 years the
 adopted country of his father.

I have set forth the facts
 and fully in support of the
 application which I am now
 making for a certificate of
 exemption similar to that granted
 to my ^{second} ~~first~~ son to be granted
 to my ^{first} ~~second~~ son Sir L. King.

Trusting that you will see
 the reasonableness & justice of my
 application

I have the honor to be
 Your obedient Servant
 Phillippe Chen



C'14/7391.

L. B.

28th December, 1914.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in my letter of the 24th instant, I forward herewith, copy of the letter addressed to you from this Office on the 12th idem, relative to Mr. Lee Fong.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
per wh
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

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84 Dixon Street
Sydney Dec^r 24 1914



The Collector of Customs
Sydney
Sir

I must apologise for not replying to yours of 12th Inst before this. The fact is I handed the letter to Mr Teece (barrister), who for some time has exerted himself with the object of obtaining permission for Lee Fong to remain here permanently - This was on 15th Inst, when he promised to give the matter his immediate attention.

Since then I have been unable to see him, and although I have written to him at Windsor where he resides have not yet had any reply.

This places me in an unfortunate position as I have forgotten the contents of your letter, and would therefore respectfully request that you let me have copy of same in order that a reply may be made without delay.

Trusting you will grant this concession

Yours

Sure Sir
Yours Obediently
Philip Reesman

Bag Insp
W.A. [unclear]
N. Anderson

Please send copy of previous letter sent on 12th inst.

W.A. 28/1/15

G'14/6920.

I. B.

22nd December, 1914.

Sir,

I desire to invite your attention to my letter of the 12th instant relative to an application made by Mr. Lee Fong for an extension of the Certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act issued in his favor, and shall be glad to be furnished with the information asked for without further delay.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) W. H. BARKLEY
per W.H.
Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

C'14/6920.



12th December, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to an application made by Mr. Lee Fong for an extension of the Certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act issued in his favor, as the period of which Ministerial authority has so far been granted in this case has expired, I shall be glad to learn - for the information of the Secretary to the Department of External Affairs - the reason why the present application is made.

I shall also be glad to learn whether it is intended that this application, if granted, will be final.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) PERCY WHITTON

Acting Collector of Customs.

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Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,
84 Dixon Street,
SYDNEY.

Send reminder

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C. & E.
T. & C.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WRITER:

SUBJECT:

Lee Fong - Application for Extension of Exemption

✓ Forwarded to the Secretary
Department of External Affairs
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Ichong Collector of Customs, N.S.W.
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The Collector of Customs,
SYDNEY.

As the period for which Ministerial authority has so far been granted in this case has expired, it will be necessary for the applicant to state the reasons for his present application before the question of further extending his exemption can be considered.

It should also be stated whether it is intended that this application, if granted, will be final.

Alfred Thurt
Secretary,
Department of External Affairs,
9th December, 1914.

*Baynes
Wagap 11/12*

21/12/14

Mr Anderson

Please write to I. Lee An on terms of above memo. of the Secretary Dept. of External Affairs.

EA

12/12/14

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION ACT 1901-1912

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACTS 1901-1905.

84 Dixon Street

Sydney December 2nd 1914

SIR,

With reference to the Certificate of Exemption granted to me
 at the Port of Sydney on the
Twenty ninth day of November 1913 (forwarded
 herewith), I have the honour to apply for a new Certificate, to
 cover a further period of twelve months, on the under-
 standing that if such Certificate is granted it will be accepted as an
 extension of the Certificate of 29th November 1913

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lee Fong

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

Sydney

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T. & S. *22779*
1914

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

81 516

WRITER: _____
SUBJECT: *Lee Fong - Certificate of Exemption*

*Certificate of Exemption expires
29/11/14.*

*G Jameson
27/11/14*

Mr Anderson

Inform Mr P. Lee Chun

done.

G.A.

27/11/14

WR



C'14/1258.

T. B.

27th November, 1914.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 18th December, 1913, forwarding a Certificate of Exemption from the provisions of the Immigration Act in favour of your son, Lee Fong, I desire to invite your attention to the fact that such Certificate expires on the 29th instant.

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Yours obediently.

P. W. Lee

Acting Collector of Customs.

Mr. Phillip Lee Chun,

84 Dixon Street,

SYDNEY.