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609. Ottawa, 2nd May, 1900.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, accompanied by ten forms of passports which, I regret to say, have not been filled in properly by the applicants.

I therefore transmit, herewith, to replace these forms, ten passports bearing the requisite official seal and signatures, with the request that each party should attach his signature to his passport as soon as he receives it.

I also observe that five of these Chinamen propose to travel through the United States; they should be informed that, under the laws of that country, no Chinese subject is admitted therein without a certificate of identity which, in this case, may be had from the Controller of Chinese Immigration at Vancouver.

I return the certificates of naturalization received with your letter of the 29th March last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Joseph Pope

Under-Secretary of State.

Wing Sang,

Merchant, Vancouver, British Columbia.