

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

BORDER PATROL

CANADIAN BORDER DISTRICT

IN-ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 1029/A

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

3770 E. JEFFERSON AVE.

DETROIT, MICH.

November 1, 1932.

Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Reference is had to Bureau letter of October 25th, file
No. 55638/946-D A&P, subject: Uniform overcoats.

It is the opinion of this office that an overcoat of the
general type described in the letter from Inspector in Charge Ryan
of Chateaugay, New York is desirable for all officers exposed to the
cold weather along the northern border.

In connection with the adoption of such a garment there is
submitted herewith suggested specifications covering its manufacture.
It is also suggested that the proposed overcoat may be worn in lieu
of the long or short overcoat now prescribed.

3 MATERIAL: ✓ Gravenetted moleskin or similar material.

2 COLOR: ✓ Forrestry green.

1 STYLE: ✓ Double breasted; four leaf collar; three buttons on each
side, top buttons to be under collar; length of coat to
extend to nine (9) inches above knee.

Back BELT: ✓ To be one piece, two (2) inches wide, same material as
coat; to be let inside seams without buttons.

POCKETS: Two outside pockets to be cut through at a 45 degree angle,
top point to be even with hip bone and to be bound with
leather; to be fitted with slit through lining to permit
reaching side arms worn beneath overcoat; slit to be fitted
with tabs on inside of coat to permit fastening with but-
tons inside opening; one inside pocket on right side cut
through lining and bound with leather; pocket linings to
be of duck.

COAT LINING: To be of properly prepared sheepskin, wool side exposed.

SLEEVE LINING: To be of standard lesterine.

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COLLAR: To be of Kersey, 26 oz. in weight and forrestry green in color; four (4) inches at ends and five (5) inches at center; a flap three (3) inches wide made same as collar will be fitted to join ends of collar by buttons when turned up to protect neck and throat.

UNDER COLLAR: To be of same material as body of coat.

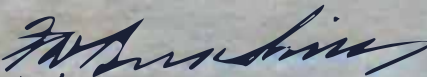
STITCHING: All seams to be lapped and double stitched one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch; edges to be stitched one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch.

BUTTONS: To be attached to coat by ring fasteners; eyeholes in cloth to be securely bound.

BADGE STRAP: Strap for official badge to be placed on left side two (2) inches above center button and midway between said button and sleeve seam.

Inquiry from uniform manufactures in Detroit indicate that the price of this coat will be between \$15.00 and \$20.00.

No definite estimate has been given nor has any been requested as yet.


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