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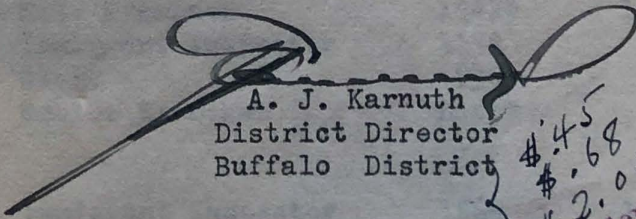
COMMISSIONER:

Your letters of Jan. 18, 1939, and April 7, 1939, Nos. 55853/100 and 55853/107.

There are enclosed reports, in duplicate, of badges and cap insignia which are charged to the Administrative Branch and the Border Patrol Branch of the Service in this district.

With respect to the Administrative Branch, it will be noted that remittances are now being forwarded for three pieces of equipment which have been lost. Clerk Larkworthy reports that her badge was lost during the course of moving several years ago; Clerk Phelps states that his was lost, apparently during last Summer, at a lake beach in Canada and that it was not missed by him until a month ago; Examiner White last saw his badge in the drawer of his desk in this office, and a thorough search throughout the office has failed to locate it. Further instructions are being issued to all offices in the district to the end that there will be no failure to report to this office immediately the loss of any equipment. The defective equipment being returned herewith includes an immigrant inspector cap insigne #354 which was reported as lost by former Inspector Frederick Shenk of Niagara Falls in 1926.

The Border Patrol report indicates that a patrol inspector badge #1982 was unaccounted for in 1935, no report of the matter, however, having been submitted to this office. According to the property record card on file at the Patrol Base, this badge was received in 1931, the card containing no further notation until January 14, 1935, when it was marked "unaccounted for" in a physical inventory taken at that time. It can only be assumed that it was lost at the Patrol Base, or that it was issued, without a record being made, to someone who has since transferred to another district. In this latter event, it may be reported by some other district.



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