

**IMMUNITY (cont'd.)**

matic Immunity and in the same degree as the Foreign Service Officer himself. A member of a Mission who becomes involved in an unpleasant situation where local authorities or officers of the law are called in, should immediately claim immunity, report the matter to the Head of Mission and write out a full account of the circumstances. (See *Official Instructions* 1-23-0).

**CALLING CARDS**

Trade Commissioners posted abroad can order calling cards for themselves and for their wives on departmental requisition. Orders must be placed well in advance. (See *Official Instructions* 10-11).

Apart from the standard use that is made of calling cards the following points of practice are in good taste:

- (a) The top right hand corner of a card left in person should be bent.
- (b) Only the husband's card should be sent to an unmarried man.
- (c) Two cards of the husband and one of the wife should be sent to a married person.
- (d) If local practice calls for cards to be left at the door of the host or hostess, this should be within the forty-eight hours following a formal party.
- (e) The following initials may be written on the face of a card as appropriate:

p.c.	--	pour condoléance
p.p.	--	pour présenter
p.f.	--	pour féliciter
p.p.c.	--	pour prendre congé
p.r.	--	pour remercier
p.f.n.a.	--	pour fête de nouvelle année

**OFFICIAL MOURNING**

Notice of official Canadian observation of mourning will be sent from Ottawa. Failing instructions to the contrary, it will be acceptable to wear sombre clothing (*black ties for men*). F.S.O.'s should refrain from entertaining officially, but may entertain unofficially in an unobtrusive manner. Invitations to attend formal functions other than for charitable purposes should be declined.

Local mourning should be in accord with local practice.

**FLAGS:**

The Red Ensign (*the Union Jack in the top left corner and the Arms of Canada on the fly on a red background*) is appropriate when the occasion requires a distinctive Canadian flag. The flag is flown only between sunrise and sunset.