

Service through the columns of the newspapers. Someone who didn't know anything about the capabilities of the Service to furnish farm labor expressed great disappointment at the number of volunteer laborers secured from the departmental staffs. A full analysis of the records would probably show that the men of the Service did as well or better in this regard than the men of any other occupation in Ottawa.

Before passing from the subject it seems opportune to ask,—“Why was the Civil Service Association ignored by the committee having the matter in charge?” The Association has demonstrated its ability to rouse the enthusiasm of its membership for any undertaking that it endorses. Twice it has surpassed the expectations of even the most sanguine when raising money for the Patriotic Fund, and it has frequently been recognized by the Premier and his Ministers when legislation affecting the Service has been under consideration. Why was it ignored by the “Organization of Resources Committee”?

OFFICIALLY DAMNED

The wasteful and inefficient system of food-distribution in vogue in Canada is most emphatically damned by Food Controller Hanna in his explanation of why he can not fix prices. Retail business is cut up into small units and each must yield a corner-grocer or butcher rent, taxes, heat, light, wages, up-keep of shop and delivery equipment and a net profit for himself. And all of these are paid by the consumer. Was there ever such an incontrovertible argument for co-operative distribution? Surely, after this official finding the Government will no longer hesitate to pass a liberal co-operative trading law!

Win the War.

Do what you can for the British
ed Cross ne t eek.

Too bad “Joe” Howe didn't live to see the Dominion Jubilee stamp. How he would have enjoyed licking the Fathers of Confederation!

The “Last Call” for the Roll of Honour has brought in a large number of lists from various departments and offices, and the editors beg to thank the correspondents who have complied with the request for these reports. Incidentally, these lists show that many casualties were not reported to *The Civilian* when news of their occurrence was received. Keep us in mind, friends,—keep us in mind!

WAR PERSONALS.

Major E. T. B. Gillmore, C.F.A., (Topographical Surveys) has been promoted lieutenant-colonel.

■ Capt. D. D. Wilson, C.A.D.C., (Trade and Commerce) is home on sick-furlough.

“Lieut. Harold Robertson of a Manitoba battalion”, awarded the Military Cross, according to the cables, is probably Lieut. H. A. Robertson, formerly of Trade and Commerce.

Lieut. Frank Bullock-Webster, died of wounds, was formerly with the Department of Public Works on the Yukon Telegraphs service.

Capt. Richard T. Young, C.F.A., created Chevalier of the Order of Leopold by the King of the Belgians, is a son of John C. Young of the Senate staff.

Lieut. Harry Weller, son of Chief Engineer Weller of the Welland Ship Canal, is wounded.

Lieut. Frank Steers, wounded, is home.

W. W. Macvicar, railway mail clerk, of Sarnia, who went overseas with the 149th “Lambton” Battalion, is now in France, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. D. C. Draper, D.S.O., 5th Mounted Rifles, will be the “win-the-war” candidate at the coming election in Brome county. He will resign his position in the Customs house, Montreal.