

under the director of public relations. In military district No. 4 there is one in charge of publicity; in military district No. 5 there is one in charge of publicity, and in military district No. 4 there is also a bilingual photographer. In addition to that, overseas there is a French-Canadian officer at Canadian military headquarters. These are in addition to the several French Canadians occupying editorial positions in the department of public relations in Ottawa. Then in Montreal there is a French-Canadian gentleman who represents the department of public relations. I mention this to show that publicity is done in French as well as in English. We endeavour to see that proper representation is given. I do not want it to go out from this committee that there is discrimination of any kind. The simple fact is that there are no better friends of our French-Canadian compatriots, our fellow Canadians, than the officers at national

defence headquarters, and it is constantly our endeavour to see to it that their effort in connection with this war is recognized, appreciated, encouraged and supported.

Mr. ROSS (St. Paul's): I asked the minister a question this afternoon with reference to an accident that occurred during a parade in Toronto, and the minister said that the only way in which anything could be done for the lady who was injured was by way of compassionate allowance. I will give the minister the lady's name. It is Mrs. Nellie Burke, 175 McPherson avenue, Toronto. I would ask the minister to look into the case and see if a compassionate allowance cannot be granted to this lady.

Progress reported.

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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