

J.H. Berry Appointment: Reconstruction Minister C.D. Howe Wednesday announced that J.H. Berry, President of War Assets Corporation, would return on loan to the Department of Reconstruction and Supply. Mr. Berry will take charge of the administration of the emergency regulations governing the importation of capital goods.

Canada's Part in UNRRA: How Canadian medical supplies have saved millions of lives in the devastated countries of Europe, particularly in the Balkans, and the extent of Canada's share in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was explained Wednesday by Leslie Atkins, Director of Medical Supplies of UNRRA, during a press conference at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal.

Mr. Atkins and his assistant, Dr. J.J. Weisskopf, arrived in Montreal to complete arrangements for a shipment of supplies still to be sent to Europe under Canada's obligation toward UNRRA.

"Canada's contribution, particularly in the supply of medicines and medical machinery, has been most generous and the people of the devastated countries have become thoroughly acquainted with the Maple Leaf trucks that carry these supplies into their towns and villages." Mr. Atkins stated. He paid tribute to L.B. Pearson, Canadian Under-Secretary of State, who was Chairman of the UNRRA committee on supplies. Mr. Atkins cited the case of Yugoslavia where 3,500,000 children were supplied with antitoxin to protect them against diphtheria. He remarked that the delivery of these supplies was made within five weeks.

Among other shipments made by Canada to UNRRA in Europe were six Canadian-built plants for the manufacture of penicillin. (Montreal Gazette)

Canned Citrus Juices Subject to Control: The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced Wednesday night that effective Thursday all canned citrus juices are subject to mark-up control at all trade levels.

The new order limits the mark-up which importers, wholesalers and retailers may take to the amount allowed when these goods were subject to price control previously or their basic period mark-up (October 1941), whichever is the lower.

This action follows the statement made on November 24, by the Honourable Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, that he had directed the Prices Board to re-impose price controls on the more important canned fruits and vegetables and to be prepared to place mark-up controls on canned fruit juices.

Canned peas, corn, beans, tomatoes and tomato juice, and canned peaches, pears and plums were placed under control on November 27.