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Butter Ceiling Set: Effective today, the ceiling on butter in Ontario is 73 cents a pound -- one cent above the prevailing price in Toronto on Saturday and two cents below Hamilton's. The same ceiling applies to the province of Quebec.

In the Maritimes, for top creamery butter in prints, the ceiling is 74 cents, in Manitoba and Alberta 71, in British Columbia 72, and in Saskatchewan, the lowest, at 70.

Price board officials said these prices are based on a wholesale level of 67 cents a pound at Montreal and the mark-ups are the same as when butter previously was under control.

Appointed Honorary Colonel: Major-General H.O.N. Brownfield, CBE, MC, of Kingston, Ontario, whose retirement from the Canadian Army became effective Saturday, was today appointed Honorary Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He succeeds Major-General H.A. Panet, CB, CMG, DSO (retired) of Ottawa, who relinquishes the appointment at his own request. Gen. Brownfield has been on retirement leave since last summer when he vacated the appointment of Commander, Canadian Army Staff, Washington, D.C.

War Assets Corporation Sales: Sales totalling \$5,435,500 during December have brought the grand total of receipts by War Assets Corporation from the disposal of war surplus to \$414,995,000, according to a statement issued by the Corporation today.

Sales for the calendar year ended December 31, 1947, amounted to \$100,642,000, an average of about \$8,387,000 a month.

E.E. Thompson Heads War Assets Special Sales: A.H. Boyle, Director of Merchandising for the Corporation, announced that E.E. Thompson, formerly of Toronto and now of Ottawa, has been appointed Chief of the Special Sales Division. Mr. Thompson succeeds J.F. Taylor who resigned to join an industrial organization.