

men representing certain oil companies was that there would be no increase to the retail consumer, and yet an hon. member of this house reads a telegram here this morning to the effect that the price of gasoline has been increased  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents to the retail consumer.

Mr. ERNST: Not by a company that gave the undertaking.

Mr. RALSTON: Surely we are not going to require the fishermen to buy only from four particular companies. They still have the right to competition. I urge very strongly that there should be an exemption from duty in the case of gasoline used by individual fishermen. That has already been done in connection with engines and oil. My hon. friend has amended the provisions with regard to waterproof clothing, and I submit that this particular class, the fishermen who are such large consumers of gasoline and are engaged in a primary industry, to whom gasoline is such a great expense, particularly when they go out and come back with no catch, should have the benefit of an exemption from duty and a rebate if they use gasoline on which duty is paid. I believe that that would be an additional safeguard against a possible increase in price. My hon. friend is quite confident that there will be no increase in price, but I am sceptical.

Mr. BENNETT: I thought I made it perfectly clear to my hon. friend that I would not at any time move an amendment that would put a premium on sending money to buy in another country what you can get at home.

Mr. RALSTON: That does not put a premium on such a proceeding at all. It simply allows the fishermen to do as they wish.

Mr. BENNETT: That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. SANDERSON: This morning I asked the Prime Minister whether he had any commitments in any way from the manufacturers of pasteurizing machines and washing machines. He promised that during the recess he would find out whether there were any written or verbal promises from such manufacturers.

Mr. BENNETT: I promised to do more than that, to have all the papers gone through and put on Hansard, all the undertakings given. As this will have to be done by the officials of the department, I did not in the interval find time to get lunch, much less to see if there was any such undertaking. If

there is it will be put upon Hansard with the others; if it does not appear among them it may be taken that there is none.

Mr. SANDERSON: My question was directed to the Prime Minister before the general question of putting on Hansard the undertakings came up. If I remember correctly he said that he had no letter from any manufacturer of washing machines he knew of, but he referred to an advertisement by one firm making washing machines. When I brought the question up in regard to pasteurizing machines, he said he was not sure whether he had any undertakings, but this afternoon he would answer my question. I think in all fairness to me and to the house he might state whether or not there are any undertakings in this regard.

Mr. BENNETT: I have told the hon. gentleman what surely he must already be aware of. The right hon. leader of the opposition was good enough to agree to an examination of the papers and the placing on Hansard of all such promises and undertakings, and the hon. member must know that it would necessarily cover what he was asking about. I can tell him I have looked through such papers as were available, and I did find one telegram in respect of washing machines to the effect that there would not be any increase in price.

Mr. SANDERSON: From whom did that telegram come?

Mr. BENNETT: Beatty Brothers.

Section 4 agreed to.

5. Resolved, that any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date.

Provided, that any such enactment shall not apply to goods imported but not entered or to goods bona fide purchased and actually in transit to Canada on or before the sixteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, in respect of which goods the minister may demand proof satisfactorily to himself that the same were purchased and shipped on or before that date.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I do not know whether I correctly understood my hon. friend the Prime Minister. Of course these changes apply to all purchases made after the resolutions were brought down, other than as to certain shipments.