

*Motions for Papers*

[Later:]

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the parliamentary secretary calling motion No. 71?

**Mr. Béchard:** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Nicholson:** As I said earlier, Mr. Speaker, the return in this case would have to be a nil return as there have been no such directives. If the hon. member does not wish to withdraw the motion we will have to file such a return.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the hon. member consent to the withdrawal of this motion?

**Mr. Orlikow:** Mr. Speaker, if the minister is stating that the national employment service has not issued any such directives during this period of time to its employees, then I am content to withdraw the motion and discuss the matter when we reach consideration of the appropriate estimates. The minister has given exactly that information I wanted.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the house to allow the motion to be withdrawn?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Order discharged and motion withdrawn.

## TRANSFER OF SASKAIR LTD.

Motion No. 92—**Mr. Douglas:**

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all correspondence and documents relating to the transfer of Saskair Limited to Norcanair Limited, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

**Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether the hon. gentleman would be agreeable to having this material tabled except for those documents which disclose the financial condition of one of the companies concerned, as that material has always been regarded as confidential.

**Mr. Douglas:** That is satisfactory.

**Mr. Speaker:** There will be an order for the production of these documents subject to the reservations and limitation specified by the hon. member.

Motion agreed to.

## ASSISTANCE TO PRINCE ALBERT PULP CO.

Motion No. 93—**Mr. Douglas:**

That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to any request to grant financial assistance to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited under the terms of the Area Development Incentives Act.

[Mr. Speaker.]

**Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):** Mr. Speaker, I understand the hon. gentleman is agreeable to excepting from this motion documents emanating from the provincial government, with the exception of those in respect of which the government gives consent, as well as documents or correspondence the publication of which would likely cause damage to the competitive position of the company. However, with those two exceptions the motion is accepted.

**Mr. Douglas:** That is acceptable.

**Mr. Speaker:** Subject to the reservations and limitations specified by the minister is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MEDICARE—APPLICATION OF FEDERAL PLAN TO PROVINCIAL PLANS

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. Michael Starr (Ontario):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to address my question to the right hon. Prime Minister, asking him whether, in view of the voluntary medicare plans approved by a number of provinces including Ontario and Alberta, the proposed compulsory medicare plan of the federal government can be made applicable to the voluntary plans of these provinces?

**Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I have nothing to add to what has been said about this matter. We propose to proceed with our negotiations with the provinces on the basis of the compulsory medicare scheme.

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Bow River):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question. Can the Prime Minister proceed with a plan if the provinces of Quebec and Ontario do not participate because it is so different from theirs it cannot be implemented?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I suggest to the hon. member that his question is out of order.

## CANADA LABOUR CODE

## ONTARIO—DEFERMENT APPLICATION BY AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my