

PART III

Subject-matter of Bills C-14, C-72, C-78, C-87, C-97, C-101 and C-120

Your Committee has considered the subject-matter of these Bills and when accepted by the Committee has incorporated the principles contained therein in its recommendations listed in Part I.

During its deliberations your Committee noted the conflict between the Broadcasting Act and the Canada Elections Act concerning the time period during which election broadcasts are forbidden immediately preceding polling day.

Your Committee recommends that the Broadcasting Act be amended accordingly.

During its deliberations your Committee had the diligent assistance of the Chief Electoral Officer and his staff. Your Committee wishes to record its appreciation for these services.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 44 to the Journals).

Mr. Leblanc (Laurier), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of March 5, 1970, your Committee has considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 1969-70, and has agreed to commend them to the House with the following amendments:

1. Delete in Vote 17b, on page 2, the paragraph intituled "Grants", and substitute the following therefor:

"Wheat inventory reduction payments—to establish a reserve in the amount of \$100 million from which payments may be made in the fiscal year 1970-71 for wheat acreage reduction of \$6 per acre in respect of the acreage prescribed by the Governor in Council within the designated area up to a maximum of 1,000 acres of land operated by any actual producer and authorizing commitments not exceeding \$8 million for related payments in the fiscal year 1971-72 to producers who receive payments in the 1970-71 fiscal year as provided herein, including such payments and commitments to members of the Senate and the House of Commons which payments and commitments shall not render such members ineligible to sit in the Senate or the House of Commons, all in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council determining the amount of the payments, the persons entitled thereto and the terms and conditions of payment thereof, providing for the enforcement of the terms and conditions thereof, providing penalties for the breach thereof, providing for a board of appeal to determine disputes hereunder and defining any expressions used herein, except that any expressions defined in the Canadian Wheat Board Act have the