

to which His Excellency the Governor General replied.

VETERANS' LAND SCHEME: Approximately 2,600 acres of land have been cleared, broken and prepared for seeding in the Saskatchewan government's Carrot River veteran settlement project. J.H. Sturdy, Reconstruction Minister for Saskatchewan, said recently on his return from an inspection of the project.

In addition, about 500 acres have been cleared and broken in the form of a fire guard surrounding the present development area, which is part of a burned-over timber block about 23 miles northeast of the town of Carrot River.

Even the preparation of a fire guard is a major operation in a land-clearing development of this size. The fire guard itself is 20 miles long and about 100 feet wide and it takes a full nine hours to plow a single furrow around the limits of the project. The initial project is confined to about 60,000 acres, but it is expected that eventually more than 200,000 acres will be cleared and broken.

This new land settlement project in the bush country is being undertaken by about 30 veterans working under the provincial Department of Reconstruction.

GREENLEY ISLAND LIGHT: Immediate steps are being taken by the Department of Transport to safeguard shipping in the Strait of Belle Isle by establishing a temporary light at Greenley Island to replace the lighthouse which was destroyed by fire last week with the loss of one life. The Minister of Transport, Mr.

Chevrier announces that instructions had been issued to the departmental steamer the G.G.S. "Saurel" now at Charlottetown to proceed to Greenley Island and set up in the emergency an automatic acetelyne light on a pole. Information received by the Department indicates that the fog alarm equipment which was housed separately was not damaged by the fire. The lighthouse proper and attached dwelling, together with the stores and all personal belongings of the staff were destroyed in the fire.

Greenley Island lighthouse was established by the Canadian Government in 1867 and although repaired and remodelled since then, the old structure remained. It was of wooden construction and its light was well known to mariners, being a 2nd order flashing optic visible for a distance of 16 miles.

DEATH OF SENATOR FOSTER: Senator W.E. Foster, 74, died in the Saint John General Hospital early today after an illness of several weeks. He was a former Liberal Premier of New Brunswick, Federal Secretary of State and Speaker of the Upper House.

Senator Foster became Premier of New Brunswick in 1917 shortly after assuming leadership of the provincial Liberal Party. He resigned in 1923 to accept an appointment to the Canadian Advisory Board for the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway, and became board chairman in 1927.

Called to the Dominion Cabinet as Secretary of State in 1925, he suffered defeat in the general election of that year. His appointment to the Senate followed in 1928, and he was appointed Speaker of the Upper Chamber in 1936.