

*Read it...  
then...  
heed it!*



### CLOSED FIRE SEASONS

—may be declared for extremely hazardous areas at any time, prohibiting the lighting of fires in the open air, land clearing, logging, sawmilling, etc. Such declarations may be made by radio or public notices in daily newspapers.

### FIRE DISTRICTS

Under the Forests and Rural Fires Act, certain areas adjacent to and including native or exotic forests have been declared Fire Districts and it is an offence to light ANY fire in such areas without permission of the local forest officer.

*The notices you see in forests . . . the announcements in the press and over the radio . . . the precautions we urge you to take are not lightly considered. They have a very real meaning to the men who bear the responsibility for protecting forest areas. It is your duty, too, to preserve our national resources of forests, crops, wildlife and soil. Your care will help us do the job!*

# Prevent Forest Fires

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