

Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association



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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917.....	\$ 551.91
Assessment (1c).....	7,722.26
Telephone wire sold	17.62
Telephone toll received.....	9.64
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	\$8,301.43

EXPENDITURES

Paid patrolmen.....	\$5,340.20
Salary.....	700.00
Traveling expense.....	12.29
Telephone tolls	19.15
Telephone repairs.....	4.95
Advertising.....	35.00
Office expense, including typewriter.....	156.03
Automobile expense.....	209.28
Miscellaneous expense	3.70
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	\$6,480.60
Balance.....	\$1,820.83
Due, unpaid assessments.....	14.00
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	\$1,834.83

- The number of members belonging to the Asso-

ciation this year is twenty-eight, and the total acreage owned by them is 772,226 acres.

On account of the advance of wages to the Patrolmen this year. it was found necessary to levy the full rate of the assessment voted at the annual meeting held in March, but by so doing there is left in the Treasury a fairly good balance, which will be found very useful in case of extreme dry weather another summer.

Purchase of lands from members of the Association by the Federal Government will be approximately 72,000 acres, which will reduce the holdings of the Association to about 700,00 acres, which, at the full rate of assessment, will give an income of \$7000.00.

1918 Fire Season

Owing the much earlier season than that of 1917, it was found necessary to put out Patrolmen early in May, there being fifteen men at work in that month, where there were but five in the same month in 1917.

Patrol

Seventeen patrolmen were employed during the entire season, and seven others were at work a part of the time, or during the drier weather,

Twenty-three small fires were extinguished by the Patrolmen during the season, and 2823 persons

were warned to be careful of fires while in the woods.

The following shows the routes of the Patrolmen who were employed the past season:

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg	1 Old cuttings around first and second lakes.
	2 Third Connecticut Lake and Tributaries.
	3 Indian Stream valley.
	4 Old Cuttings on Hall Stream.
	5 Perry Stream valley.
	6 Head waters of Dead Diamond.
	7 West Branch of Big Magalloway.
	8 Hammond an Abbott Brook valleys.
	9 Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.
	10 Cedar and Deadwater Streams.
Clarksville	11 Dead and Swift Diamonds.
Dartmouth	12 Nash Stream and Pond Brook.
Grant	13 Old cuttings on Bog Brook.
Odell	14 Old cuttings on Errol Hill.
Stratford	15 Cuttings around Greenough Pond.
Errol	16 Dummer Pond and Newall Brook.
Dummer	
Odell and	
Irvings	
Location	17 Phillips Brook valley.
Stark	18 Millbrook valley.

Berlin and		
Success	19	Horne Brook valley.
Success	20	Stearns Brook valley.
Woodstock		
and		
Thornton	21	Hubbard and Millbrook valleys.
Waterville	22	Mad River and I. P. cuttings.
Jackson	23	Miles River and Tributaries.
Millsfield	24	Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.

Patrolmen Nos. 7, 8 and 9 were paid cooperatively by this Association and the Maine Forestry Commission.

Number and Area of Fires

In fifty-nine towns in which the Association is interested there were no fires reported.

In the remaining towns there were twenty-two fires reported, all of small area.

The fire record for the years since the organization of this Association are as follows:

	Number of Fires	Total Area Burned	Average Acres Burned
1911	70	4835	69 acres
1912	123	4727	38 "
1913	142	2323	16 "
1914	19	2107	110 "
1915	24	3750	156 "
1916	16	112	7 "

	Number of Fires	Total Area Burned	Average Acres Burned
1917	13	260	20 "
1918	22	314	12 "

Advertising

The Association has continued to use the Telephone Directory of the Coos Telephone Co. as a medium of advertising by listing therein the names of the different town fire wardens, together with the telephone number of each warden.