

TENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
New Hampshire
Timberland Owners
Association



NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND TWENTY

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Balance from 1919.....	\$ 727 79	
Assessment (1c).....	8,323 78	
Other Sources.....	35 94	
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		\$9,087 51

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid patrolmen.....	\$6,961 20	
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer.....	742 00	
Automobile expense.....	320 39	
Traveling expense.....	10 35	
Office expense.....	105 25	
Advertising.....	35 00	
Telephone tolls.....	15 54	
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		\$8,189 73
Balance.....	\$ 897 78	
Unpaid assessments.....	13 98	
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		\$ 912 76

The number of members belonging to the Association this year is twenty-eight and the total acreage owned by them is 832,378 acres. Owing to the increase in wages in all other employments it was necessary to pay patrolmen much more this

season than in past years, and was nearly impossible to get men for short periods of time as was easily done a few years ago, so for the above reason it was found necessary to call for the full rate of assessment.

Purchase of lands by the Federal Government from members of the Association before the beginning of the fire season of 1921 will be approximately 22,000 acres, reducing the acreage of the Association to 810,500 acres which will give an income of \$8,105.00 at full rate of assessment.

1920 Fire Season

The fire danger season began about the middle of May, and while there was much dry weather during the summer the rains we had were so well distributed that the season as a whole was very satisfactory in point of danger from forest fires. The worst forest fire of the season in Coos County both as to the expense of fighting and damage done, was caused from a defective locomotive on the Grand Trunk Railway setting fires in Gorham, Berlin and Milan.

Patrol

Twenty patrolmen were employed during the entire season and nine others during the fishing season and for extremely dry spells.

Thirty-six small fires were extinguished by the

patrolmen and 2,567 persons were warned to be careful of fire while in the woods.

The following is a list of the patrol routes this season:

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg	No. 1. Cuttings around Second Conn. Lake.
	2. Third Lake and Scott's Bog.
	3. Perry Stream Valley.
	4. Indian Stream Valley.
	5. Hall Stream Valley.
	6. Head Waters Dead Diamond.
	7. Hammond and Meadow Brook Valleys.
	8. Old cuttings Little Magalloway.
	9. Moose Bog territory.
Clarksville	10. Cedar and Deadwater Streams.
Dartmouth	11. Dead and Swift Diamond Streams.
College Grant	12. Nash Stream and Ponds.
Odell	13. Cuttings in Bog Brook Valley.
Stratford	14. Cuttings vicinity Errol Hill.
Errol	5. Akers and Greenough Ponds territory.
Irving's	
Location	16. Phillips Brook Valley..

TOWN	ROUTE
Dummer	No. 17. Dummer Pond and Newell Brook.
Berlin	18. Mount Forist and Jericho Brook.
Berlin and Success	19. Horne Brook Valley.
Success	20. Cuttings Stearns Brook Valley.
Woodstock and Thornton	21. Hubbard and Mill Brook Valleys.
Waterville	22. I. P. Co.'s cuttings Mad River.
Jackson	23. Miles River and tributaries.
Millsfield	24. Millsfield Ponds and Pond Brook.
Benton	25. I. P. Co.'s land Wildwood region.
Livermore	26. Saunders cuttings and R. R.
Gorham	27. Libby's cuttings Peabody River.
Campton	28. Beebe River Railroad.
Lincoln	29. Lincoln Railroad and cuttings.

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

In ten of the towns in which members of the Association have lands there occurred twelve fires, the total acreage burned being 517 acres, in the other towns in which they have holdings there were no fires reported.

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

Date	Number of Fires	Total Area Burned	Average
1911.....	70	4835 acres	69 acres
1912.....	123	4727 "	38 "
1913.....	142	2323 "	16 "
1914.....	19	2107 "	110 "
1915.....	24	3750 "	156 "
1916.....	16	112 "	7 "
1917.....	13	260 "	20 "
1918.....	22	314 "	12 "
1919.....	24	175 "	7 "
1920.....	12	517 "	43 "

Advertising

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