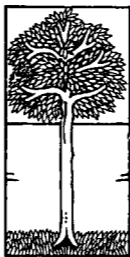


THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1922
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1923

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1922.....	\$1,235 66
Assessments (1c) per acre.....	7,826 20
Other sources.....	15 48
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	\$9,077 34

EXPENDITURES

Paid patrolmen.....	\$6,553 75
Salary sec-treas.....	750 00
Automobile expenses...	243 64
Office expenses.....	88 45
Forest fire pump.....	645 24
Advertising.....	45 00
Telephone tolls.....	16 22
Telephone repairs.....	14 42
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	\$8,350 72.
Balance	720 62

The number of members belonging to the Association at present is twenty-nine and the total acreage owned by them is 782,620 acres. There will be no lands belonging to the members of the Association taken over by the Government this year so that if all memberships are continued, the Association will have the same acreage in 1924 as at present.

List of Members

- Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
- Connecticut Valley Lumber Co., 147 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
- G. W. Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Me.
- Bretton Woods Company, 1 Broadway, New York City.
- Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
- E. Libby Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.
- J. J. Lannon Company Inc., Balsams, N. H.
- Saunders Estate, Boston, Mass.
- David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
- E. Bertram Pike, Pike, N. H.
- C. M. C. Twitchell Estate, Milan, N. H.
- International Paper Company, Portland, Me.
- American Realty Company, Portland, Me.
- Umbagog Paper Company, Portland, Me.
- Champlain Realty Company, White River Junction, Vt.
- Groveton Paper Company Inc., Groveton, N. H.
- C. N. Hodgdon Estate, Berlin, N. H.
- Ruel A. Woods, Milan, N. H.
- H. L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.
- Dr. Thomas U. Coe Estate, Bangor, Me.
- Prof. A. C. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.
- Dalton Power Company, Fitzdale, Vt.
- J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.

Parker-Young Company, 131 State St., Boston,
Mass.

Nathan Fogg Estate, Gorham, N. H.
Whitefield Manufacturing Company, White-
field, N. H.

Frank Hall, Guildhall, Vt.

Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.

Fire Season 1923

The fire season of 1923 did not begin until the latter part of May, so it was not necessary to put out patrolmen until the twenty-fifth of that month, and but six men were put on until the first of June when they were all put at work. From the first of June dry weather continued until the first of November. The largest fire in the North District occurred on October 18, burning about one hundred acres in the town of Gorham before it was gotten under control. The largest fire of the season was on the lands of the Parker & Young Company in the town of Waterville which burned about 2,025 acres of cut over lands, also burned two camps with equipments, a small amount of logs and logging trucks causing a heavy loss to that Company. In Coos County there were thirteen fires reported with a total acreage burned of 205 acres, or an

average of fifteen and a quarter acres to each fire.

Forest Fire Pump

At the annual meeting of March 16, 1923, the Treasurer was instructed to purchase a fire-pump, accordingly, a Fairbanks-Morse Company pump was bought, together with eight hundred feet of hose at a total cost of \$645.24 which was paid for from the general fund of the Association. The pump was used on the fire of October 18th in Gorham, and gave entire satisfaction, and I would suggest that the Treasurer be given authority to purchase two hundred feet more of hose the coming spring.

Patrol

Twenty patrolmen were employed during the entire season and six others were put on during the fishing season.

Nineteen small fires were put out by the patrolmen and 4,573 persons were warned by them to be careful of fire while in the woods. The following is a list of patrol routes for the season:

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg	No. 1 Streams around First and Second Connecticut Lakes.
	2 Scotts Bog and Third Lake.

- 3 Indian Stream Valley.
- 4 Hall Stream Valley.
- 5 Head waters of Dead Diamond.
- 6 Hammond, Meadow and Big Brook Valleys.
- 7 Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.
- 8 Moose Bog territory.
- Clarksville 9 Swift and Little Dead Diamonds.
- 10 Cedar Stream and Dead-water Valleys.
- College Grant 11 Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys.
- Odell & Stratford 12 Nash Stream and Pond Brook Valleys.
- Stratford 13 Bog Brook Valley.
- 14 Frank Hall lands.
- Errol 15 Old cuttings around Errol Hill.
- 16 Cuttings around Greenough Pond.
- Ervin Location and Odell 17 Phillips Brook Valley.
- Dummer 18 Dummer Pond and tributaries.
- Berlin and Milan 19 Cuttings on the Fogg estate.

- Success 20 Stearns Brook Valley.
- Jackson 21 E. Libby Sons Company lands.
- Millsfield 22 Millsfield Pond and tributaries.
- Waterville 23 I. P. cuttings on Mad River.

As in a number of years past No.'s 6, 7, and 8 were paid jointly by the Maine Forestry Commission and this Association and No. 9 was paid by the Brown Company and the Connecticut Valley Lumber Co.

In twenty-six towns in which members of the Association have holdings no fires were reported during the season, and in twenty-two towns there were twenty-five fires reported with a total acreage burned of 2,392 acres.

The fire record for each year since the organization of the Association is as follows:

Date	Number of Fires	Total Acreage Burned	Average
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 "
1917.....	13	260 "	20 "

1918.....	22	314 "	12 "
1919.....	24	175 "	7 "
1920.....	12	517 "	43 "
1921.....	38	1850 "	49 "
1922.....	22	635 "	29 "
1923.....	22	2392 "	113 "

Advertising

- The Association continues to use the Directory of the Coos County Telephone Company as an advertising medium by listing the names of the different Town Fire Wardens therein together with the telephone number of each warden.

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fire pump water level
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