

SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1926
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1927

OFFICERS

- W. R. BROWN, President
Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
- C. C. WILSON, Vice-President
Groveton Paper Co., Inc., Groveton, N. H.
- W. H. MORRISON, Secretary-Treasurer
Gorham, N. H.
- M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Me.

DIRECTORS

- W. R. BROWN, Brown Company
- C. C. WILSON, Groveton Paper Co., Inc.
- M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
- J. H. HINMAN, Champlain Realty Company
- J. P. LOCKE,
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Company

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

- H. C. EDGERTON, Dartmouth College
- W. R. BROWN, Berlin, N. H.
- J. P. LOCKE, West Stewartstown, N. H.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$1,642.20	
Assessment, 1927	7,305.24	
Interest	32.98	
		\$8,980.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Patrolmen	\$5,660.00	
Salary Sec.-Treas.	750.00	
Automobile expense	334.09	
Office expense	94.20	
Publicity	35.00	
Fire pump and hose	750.00	
Repairs old pump	23.75	
Telephone repairs	2.24	
Telephone tolls	4.20	
Traveling expense	28.49	
Camp leases	5.00	
Camp repairs	14.80	
	\$7,701.77	\$7,701.77
	\$1,278.65	
Unpaid assessments	35.50	
	Balance	\$1,314.15

The number of members belonging to the Association this year is twenty-seven, the same as in 1926.

The total acreage owned by the Association members this year was 730,524, a slight increase over that of 1926, and in all probability will be approximately the same in 1928.

Association Membership 1927

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
 New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co., West Stewartstown, N. H.
 Blanchard Sons Company, Portland, Me.
 Bretton Woods Company, New York City.
 Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
 E. Libby & Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.
 J. J. Lannin Company, Inc., Balsams, N. H.
 David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
 C. M. C. Twitchell Estate, Milan, N. H.
 International Paper Company, New York City.
 American Realty Company, Portland, Maine.
 Umbagog Paper Company, Portland, Maine.
 Champlain Realty Company, N. Stratford, N. H.
 Groveton Paper Company, Inc., Groveton, N. H.
 C. N. Hodgdon Estate, Berlin, N. H.
 Mrs. Susie M. Wood, Milan, N. H.
 Harry L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.
 Dr. Thomas U. Coe Estate, Bangor, Maine
 Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.
 Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
 John C. Hutchins, N. Stratford, N. H.
 Parker-Young Company, Boston, Mass.

Nathan Fogg Estate, West Milan, N. H.
Whitefield Manufacturing Co., Whitefield, N. H.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.
Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.

Fire Season of 1927

Twenty fires occurred in Coos County during the season of 1927, eight of which were in the Town of Berlin, two in Jefferson, two in Northumberland, two in Stratford, two in Gorham, and one each in the Towns of Stewartstown, Dalton, Wentworth Location and Dartmouth College Grant. Almost all of these fires occurred during the month of April and early May and did but little damage owing to the fact that snow was still in the woods.

The Dartmouth College Grant fire was caused, without doubt, by pulpwood cutters, and burned over approximately three hundred acres, practically all cut-over land.

Patrol

Twenty-two patrolmen were employed, eighteen of them for the entire season and four for short periods.

Owing to the fact that the old slash on the west branch of the Magalloway is well rotted down and green bushes up, it was thought best

to co-operate with the Maine Forestry District in that territory by paying their patrolman a part of his expenses and placing the man that was formerly there on the west branch of Dead Diamond on account of the immense amount of cut-over lands in that vicinity.

The Brown Company in co-operation with the Maine Commission maintained a patrol route on the west side of Aziscohos Lake and another patrolman was placed on the Little Magalloway water shed and paid jointly by the Maine Commission and this Association.

Thirteen small fires were extinguished by the patrolmen and 5166 persons were warned to be careful of fire while in the woods.

The following is the list of patrol routes for the season:

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg	No. 1 Between First and Second Connecticut Lakes.
	2 Scotts Bog and Third Connecticut Lake.
	3 Indian Stream Valley.
	4 Hall Stream Valley.
	5 East and middle branches of Déad Diamond.
	6 West branch of Dead Diamond.

TOWN	ROUTE
	7 Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.
	8 Abbot Brook Valley.
Clarksville	9 Cedar Stream and Dead-water Valleys.
College Grant	10 Dead and Swift Diamond Streams.
Odell and Stratford	11 Nash Stream and ponds.
Errol	12 Old cuttings on Errol Hill.
	13 Greenough Pond territory.
Irvings Location and Odell	14 Phillips Brook Valley and ponds.
Dummer	15 Dummer Pond and Newell Brook Valley.
Berlin and Milan	16 Fogg Estate near West Milan.
Success	17 Stearns Brook Valley.
Jackson	18 E. Libby & Sons Co.'s lands.
Millsfield	19 Millsfield Ponds and Stream.
Waterville	20 Parker-Young Co.'s lands on Mad River.
Lincoln	21 Parker-Young Co.'s cuttings.

TOWN	ROUTE
Whitefield and Dalton	22 Whitefield Manufacturing Co.'s lands.

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

Date	Number of Fires	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 "
1924.....	27	1244	74 "
1925.....	22	156	7 "
1926.....	2	102	51 "
1927.....	20	399	20 "

Publicity

The Association continues to use the Directory of the Coos Telephone Company as an advertis-

ing medium by having the names of the different Fire Wardens together with their telephone numbers listed therein, also the telephone number of each State Lookout Station in the North District.