

TWENTIETH
Annual Report
of the
New Hampshire
Timberland Owners
Association



From November 30, 1920
To November 30, 1930

OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.
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Lumber Co.

Receipts and Expenditures N. H. Timberland
Owners Ass'n, Nov. 30, 1929, to Nov. 6, 1930.

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$1,044.52
Received on assessments	5,918.58
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	\$6,963.10
Unpaid assessments	381.05
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	\$7,344.15

Disbursements

Paid patrolmen	\$5,599.43
Salary	750.00
Automobile expense	123.96
Office expense	75.65
Publicity	35.00
Camp leases	30.00
Telephone repairs and tolls	25.32
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	\$6,639.36
Balance	\$704.79

Receipts

Balance from 1929	\$1,044.52
Assessments 1930	6,144.91
Unpaid assessments	89.25
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	\$7,278.68

Disbursements

Patrolmen's Salaries	\$5,502.90
Salary Secretary-Treas.	750.00
Automobile expense	130.39
Office expense	82.90
Publicity	35.00
Repairs on Tel. lines	20.97
Telephone tolls-	16.27
Fire pump	13.50
Travel expense	6.20
Camp leases	30.00
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	\$6,488.13
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Balance	\$790.55

The number of members belonging to the Association is the same as in 1929 (26) and the total acreage owned by them is 713,889.

Membership 1930

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Blanchard Sons Company, Portland, Me.
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co., West Stewartstown, N. H.
Bretton Woods Company, New York City.
Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
E. Libby & Sons Co., Gorham, N. H.
Frank Doudera, Balsams, N. H.
David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Company, Pershing Square, New York City.

American Realty Company, New York City.
Umbagog Paper Company, New York City.
Champlain Realty Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Groveton Paper Company Inc., Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Harry L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Me.
Harold J. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.
Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vt.
John C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.
Parker-Young Company, Boston, Mass.
Whitefield Manufacturing Co., Whitefield N. H.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.
Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.
E. W. Philbrook & Associates, Littleton, N. H.

Fire Season of 1930

The fire season of 1930 began about the middle of May, and the greater part of the patrolmen were put on their routes at that time; and the dangerous situation continued until about the 25th of October; in fact the most dangerous part of the season was during the last month and which was very unusual.

Twenty-eight fires occurred in Coos County

during the season, thirteen more than in 1929, but the total acreage burned by these fires was comparatively small. The total burned being 180 acres of which 35 was grass land.

The largest area burned was in the Town of Milan and owned by the Twitchell Heirs where about 40 acres of cut over land was burned. 55 acres of old growth timber was burned and this being principally hardwood.

Forest Patrol

The usual number of patrolmen were employed during the entire season and five extra ones were put on during the most dangerous part of the season.

The patrolman on the Long Pond route was as has been usual paid one-half by the Maine Forestry Commission and one-half by this Association, and the man on the west side of Sawyer's Lake was paid jointly by the Maine Commission and the Brown Company. During the season there were eleven small fires discovered and extinguished by the patrolmen, these being fires left burning by either fishermen or others tramping in the woods, and 3,214 persons were warned by the patrolmen to be careful of fire while in the woods.

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

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg No. 1	Between First and Second Lakes.
	2 Indian Stream valley.
	3 Hall Stream valley.
	4 East Branch Dead Diamond
	5 Roby Brook and West branch.
	6 Little Magalloway territory
	7 Meadow and Abbott Brook valleys.
Clarksville	8 Cedar Stream and Dead-water valleys.
College Grant	9 Dead and Swift Diamond valleys.
Odell and Stratford	10 Nash Stream and tributaries.
Errol	11 Errol Hill and Greenough ponds.
Irving Location and Odell	12 Phillips Brook valley.
Dummer	13 Dummer Pond and Newell brook.
Milan and Cambridge	14 Chicknewollop cuttings.
Success	15 Stearns Brook valley.
Jackson	16 Miles and Meserve Brook valleys.
Millsfield	17 Millsfield Ponds and Pond Brook.

Stratford	18	Groveton Paper Co's old cuttings.
Lincoln	19	Parker-Young old cuttings.
Whitefield	20	Whitefield Manufacturing Co's lands.

Fire Record for Past Ten Years

Date	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average
1921	38	1850	49 acres
1922	22	635	29 "
1923	22	2392	113 "
1924	27	1244	74 "
1925	22	156	7 "
1926	2	102	51 "
1927	20	399	20 "
1928	11	120	11 "
1929	15	16	1 "
1930	28	180	7 "

Publicity

The Association continues to use the Directory of the Coos Telephone Company as an advertising medium by having the names of all Fire Wardens in the North District listed, together with their telephone numbers, also the number of each State Lookout Station located in the District.