

TWENTY-FOURTH

Annual Report

OF THE

*New Hampshire Timberland
Owners Association*



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1933
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1934

OFFICERS

- W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.
C. C. WILSON, Vice-President,
Groveton Paper Co., Groveton, N. H.
J. W. KEENAN, Secretary-Treasurer,
Berlin, N. H.
M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor,
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Maine

DIRECTORS

- W. R. BROWN, Brown Company.
C. C. WILSON, Groveton Paper Company.
M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
J. H. HINMAN, International Paper Co.
STEPHEN WHEATLAND,
David Pingree Estate.

Membership, 1934

- Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Maine.
Bretton Woods Co., New York City.
Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
E. Libby and Sons Co., Gorham, N. H.
Frank Doudera, The Balsams, Colebrook,
N. H.
Estate of David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Co., Pershing Square,
New York City.
American Realty Company, Palmer, N. Y.
Groveton Paper Company, Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
Harold J. Coolidge, Center Sandwich, N. H.
Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.
Whitefield Mfg. Co., Whitefield, N. H.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.
Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.
E. W. Philbrook and Associates, Littleton,
N. H.

Report

The Association now consists of twenty-one members, as the Champlain Realty Company and the Umbagog Paper Company were merged with the American Realty and the

International Paper Company during the year. Further sales and adjustments on International Paper Company lands have reduced the acreage of the Association, leaving a present total of 416,859 acres, as against 418,248 in 1933.

Fire Season of 1934

The dry and dangerous part of the fire season of 1934 was largely during the month of June, with a large percentage of the fires occurring during this period. The Errol fire took place about this time and might have been disastrous but for the use of two borrowed fire pumps. The regular force of wardens was augmented in several localities during the dry spell, and as a result the burned area was small and the damage light. Nineteen fires were reported during the season, burning a total of about ~~one~~ one hundred and seventy-four acres; about one hundred and twenty-five acres being forest growth and the balance brush and grass lands.

TOWN	Patrol Routes	ROUTE
Pittsburg No. 1	Land of Pittsburg Land	1
	Indian Stream Valley.	2
Acad'my Grant	East and West Branch	3
	Dead Diamond.	
	Abbot & Meadow Brooks.	4
College Grant	Dead and Swift Diamond	5
	Valleys.	
Odell and Stratford	Nash Stream and tributaries.	6
Errol and Wentworth Loc'tion	Old cuttings in each town.	7
Irving Location and Odell	Phillips Brook Valley.	8
Dummer	Dummer Pond and Newell Brook.	9
Berlin and Milan	Jericho Stream, south branch of Ammonoosuc.	10
Cambridge	Chickwolnepy Valley cuttings.	11
	Molnidgewoc Stream.	12
Success	Stearns Brook and tributaries.	13
Jackson	Miles River and Meserve Brook.	14
Millsfield	Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.	15
Whitefield	Whitefield Co.'s lands in Dalton and Whitefield.	16

Fire Record for Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
1925	22	156	7
1926	2	102	51
1927	20	399	20
1928	11	120	11
1929	15	16	1
1930	28	180	7
1931	14	182	6
1932	3	15	5
1933	26	144	6
1934	19	174	9

Publicity

The Association continues to use the Directory of the New England Telephone Company as a medium of advertising, by having each fire warden's name and telephone number listed therein; also the numbers of each State Fire Lookout Station located in the North District.

Receipts and Expenditures from November 30, 1933, to November 30, 1934

Receipts

Balance 1933	\$ 776.56
Assessments	2,818.89
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	\$3,595.45

Expenditures

Patrol Expense	\$2,162.55
Salary—Secretary-Treasurer	600.00
Auto and travel expense	235.20
Office expense	29.25
Publicity	20.00
Telephone line repairs	6.00
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	\$3,053.00
Balance: November 30, 1934	\$542.45

Unpaid Assessments: Nov. 30, 1934 \$287.18

The fourth assessment was again cancelled, making the total assessment on members three-quarters of one cent per acre.