

TWENTY-SIXTH

Annual Report

of the

New Hampshire Timberland

Owners Association



From November 30, 1935

to November 30, 1936

Following is the Report of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners' Association for the year 1936:

OFFICERS

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

F. E. MOSES, 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.
F. E. MOSES, Groveton Paper Company.
M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
JOHN H. HINMAN, International Paper Co.
STEPHEN WHEATLAND,
David Pingree Estate.

The Membership for 1936 is as follows:

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Maine.
Bretton Woods Co., New York City.
Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
E. Libby & 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., New York City.
American Realty Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Groveton Paper Company, Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
I. C. Hutchins, North Stratford, 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.

The Association now consists of nineteen members, the Whitefield Manufacturing Company having been dropped during this year. Further sales and adjustments on International Paper Company and American Realty Company lands have again reduced

the acreage of the Association, leaving a present total of 408,078 acres, as against 408,288 in 1935.

REPORT

Fire Season of 1936

The dangerous part of the 1936 fire season occurred during the latter part of May and early part of June, and again in September. The most expensive fire was in the town of Clarksville, near the waters of the West Branch of the Dead Diamond. The fire started in an old dam and was evidently set by fishermen. It was costly for the reason of being so far from any town, men having to go in from Magalloway settlement with a pump and equipment. The area burned was small and the damage slight. All other fires were quickly taken care of, due to the alertness of the Patrol Service and the cooperation of the Lookout Station men and Town Fire Wardens.

Nineteen fires were reported during the season, burning a total of about twenty-six acres; twenty acres being cut-over lands, and the balance grass lands.

Patrol Routes

Town	Route
Pittsburg No. 1	Land of Pittsburg Land Company.
	2 Indian Stream Valley.
Acadm'y Grant 3	East and West Branch Dead Diamond.
	4 Abbott & Meadow Brooks.
College Grant 5	Dead and Swift Diamond Valleys.
Odell and Stratford	6 Bog Stream and tributaries.
Errol and Wentworth Loc'tion 7	Old cuttings in each town.
Irving Location and Odell	8 Philips Brook Valley.
Dummer	9 Dummer Pond Newell Brook and Thirteen Mile Woods.
Berlin and Milan	10 Jericho Stream, south branch of Ammonoosuc.
Cambridge	11 Chickwolnepy Valley cuttings.
	12 Molnidgewoc Stream.

- Success 13 Stearns Brook and tributaries.
- Jackson 14 Miles River and Meserve Brook.
- Millsfield 15 Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
- Randolph 16 Stag Hollow Valley.
- Errol and Upton 17 Motor boat patrol on Umbagog Lake, in cooperation with Maine Forest Service.
- Shelburne 18 Lead Mine Brook, and other streams in Shelburne.

Fire Record for Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
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
1935	16	144	9
1936	19	26	2

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 phone numbers of each State Fire Lookout Station located in the North District.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From November 30, 1935, to November 30, 1936

Receipts

Balance, 1935.....	\$ 650.53
Assessments, 1936.....	2,766.47
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	\$3,417.00

Expenditures

Patrol Expense.....	\$1,689.31
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer..	600.00
Auto and Travel Expense.....	228.58
Office Expense.....	19.45
Publicity	20.00
Telephone Line Repairs.....	10.00
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	\$2,567.34

Balance: November 30, 1936 \$849.66

Unpaid Assessments, Nov. 30, 1936 \$257.18

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