

TWELFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1921
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1922

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1921.....	\$1,178 26
Assessments (1c) per acre.....	7,952 45
Other Sources	8 46
Arrearages.....	7 00

\$9,146 17

EXPENDITURES

Paid Patrolmen.....	\$7,037 50
Salary	750 00
Automobile expense.....	170 45
Office expenses.....	94 50
Advertising.....	55 00
Telephone tolls.....	12 70
Telephone repairs.....	4 06
Travelling expenses.....	4 75

\$8,128 96

Balance.....	1,017 21
Unpaid assessments.....	218 45

\$1,235 66

The number of members belonging to the Association this year is twenty-nine and the total acreage owned by them is 795,245 acres.

As the slash area in Coos County is becoming

greater each year, it becomes necessary (so far as the funds will permit) to increase the number of patrolmen, and accordingly, we had to call for the full assessment of one cent per acre this year.

At this time there are no lands of the members of the Association under purchase agreement to the Federal Government to be taken over by the Government this year, so that the acreage to be assessed another season will be approximately the same as this season.

Fire Season

The fire season of 1922 began early in May and was quite dry until nearly the end of the month, making it necessary to put on the patrolmen about the tenth of the month, but about the end of May rain began, and the rest of the season there was very little danger of forest fires.

One might dispute the above assertion after having read the forest fire record of the past twelve years and comparing the years with the report of 1922, but as I have to get this record from the State Forester's Office each year, and that on account of the Forestry Commission changing the end of the fiscal year from the 31st of August to the 30th of June, it will be readily seen that two months of the dry season of 1921 are included in the report of fires for this year.

Patrol

Twenty patrolmen were employed during the entire season, the others only during the early season, and when fishermen were on the streams in large numbers. Seventeen small fires were put out by the patrolmen, and 3,589 persons warned by them to be careful of fire while in the woods. The following is the list of Patrol routes for this season:

- | TOWN | ROUTE |
|-------------|---|
| Pittsburg | No. 1. Streams around First and Second Connecticut Lakes. |
| | 2. Scotts Bog and Third Connecticut Lake. |
| | 3. Indian Stream Valley. |
| | 4. Hall Stream Valley. |
| | 5. Head waters of the Dead Diamond. |
| | 6. Hammond, Meadow and Big Brook Valleys. |
| | 7. Old cuttings on Little Magalloway. |
| | 8. West branch Big Magalloway. |
| | 9. Old cuttings along Canadian Boundary. |
| Clarksville | 10. Swift and little Dead Diamond. |
| Pittsburg | 11. Cedar Stream and Deadwater valleys. |

Handwritten notes:
 L.V. Pillsbury
 No. 1. Streams around First and Second Connecticut Lakes. 2000
 No. 2. Scotts Bog and Third Connecticut Lake. 1500
 No. 3. Indian Stream Valley. 2000
 No. 4. Hall Stream Valley. 2000
 No. 5. Head waters of the Dead Diamond. 2500
 No. 6. Hammond, Meadow and Big Brook Valleys. 2000
 No. 7. Old cuttings on Little Magalloway. 2000
 No. 8. West branch Big Magalloway. 2000
 No. 9. ~~Old cuttings along Canadian Boundary.~~ 2300
 No. 10. Swift and little Dead Diamond.
 No. 11. Cedar Stream and Deadwater valleys. 5

- Dartmouth
- College Grant 12. Dead and Swift Diamonds. *Deer*
- Odell and
- Stratford *Odell Co* 13. Nash Stream and tributaries.
- Stratford *Stratford 27* 14. Bog Brook Valley.
- 15. Frank Hall lands in West side of Town.
- Errol 16. Old cuttings on Errol hill.
- 17. Akers and Greenough ponds
- Errol and Cambridge *Errol* 18. East side Androscoggin River.
- Ervin Location and Odell *Ervin* 19. Phillips Brook Valley.
- Dummer 20. Dummer Pond and tributaries.
- 21. Newell Brook Valley. *Dummer*
- Berlin and Milan *Harry Jackson* 22. Cuttings on the Fogg estate.
- Berlin and *W. L. Co* 23. Horne Brook and tributaries.
- Success *Success* 24. Stearns Brook Valley.
- Success *Success* 25. Miles River and tributaries.
- Jackson *Jackson* 26. Millsfield ponds and streams.
- Millsfield *Millsfield* 27. I. P. cuttings on Mad River.
- Waterville *Waterville* 28. Old cuttings Saunders estate.
- Livermore *Livermore*
- Campton and *Campton*
- Sandwich *Sandwich* 29. Beebe River Valley.
- Lincoln *Lincoln* 30. Woodstock Lumber Company's works, Lincoln Valley.

Whitefield and Dalton 31. Whitefield Manufacturing lands

As in past years, No.'s 6, 7, and 8 were paid jointly by this Association and the State of Maine Forestry Commission.

In sixteen towns in which the Association members have holdings, there occurred twenty-two fires, the total acreage burned being 635 acres, in the other twenty-nine towns no fires were reported.

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

Date	Number of Fires	Total Acreage Burned	Average
1911.....	70	4835 acres	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 "

Advertising

The Association still continues to use the Telephone Directory of the Coos Telephone Company as a means of advertising, by listing the names of the different wardens therein together with the telephone number of each warden.