

ELEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



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Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1920.....\$ 897 78
Assessment (1c) per acre.....\$8,006 92
Extra assessment (1/4c) per acre..... 1997 48
Other Sources..... 7 77

\$10,909.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Patrolmen.....\$8,483 75
Salary..... 850 00
Automobile Expense..... 221 27
Office Expense..... 109 85
Advertising..... 35 00
Traveling Expense..... 22 32
Telephone Tolls..... 9 50

\$9731.69

Balance..... \$1178 26
Unpaid assessments..... 7 00

\$1185 26

The number of members belonging to the

Association this year is twenty-eight and the total acreage owned by them is 800,692.

Owing to the extremely dry season it became necessary to call upon the members for an extra assessment of $\frac{1}{4}$ c per acre which was paid without a protest from any of the members; this extra assessment together with a small reduction in the wages of the patrolmen enabled us to carry on the work during the entire season, and shows a fair balance toward another year.

Lands under purchase agreement by the Federal Government, and which will be taken over before another season, will reduce the acreage of this Association to approximately 775,000 acres which will give an income for 1922 of \$7,750 with which to carry on our forest fire protective work.

1921-Fire Season.

The past fire season was by far the worst for a great many years, beginning at least, a month earlier than usual, and continuing until the middle of October, with but light rains during the entire season. Only one large fire was reported in towns where the Association is interested, and this was caused by the burning of a lumber camp and which burned over about eight hundred acres, mostly old cuttings on the Dead Diamond in the town of Pittsburg.

Patrol.

Twenty patrolmen were employed during the whole season and thirteen others from three days to six weeks time, or during the severest dry weather.

Fifty-six small fires were put out by these patrolmen and 3,457 persons were 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. Old cuttings around Second Connecticut Lake.
	2. Third Lake and Scott's Bog.
	3. Indian Stream Valley.
	4. Hall Stream Valley.
	5. Head Waters of Dead Diamond.
	6. Hammond, Meadow and Big Brook Valleys.
	7. Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.
	8. West Branch Big Magalloway.

- Clarksville
Dartmouth
College Grant.
Odell
Stratford
Errol
Errol
and Cambridge
Irving's Loca-
tion and Odell.
Dummer
Berlin
Berlin and
Success
Success
Jackson
Millsfield
Waterville
Livermore
9. Old cuttings along Canadian Boundary.
 10. Cedar and Dead water Valleys.
 11. Dead and Swift Diamond Streams.
 12. Nash Stream Valley and Pond Brook.
 13. Bog Brook Valley and Stratford Bogs.
 14. Cuttings, Coe & Pingree lands Errol Hill.
 15. Akers and Greenough Ponds Territory.
 16. East Side Androscoggin River.
 17. Phillips Brook Valley.
 18. Dummer Ponds and vicinity.
 19. Newell Brook Valley.
 20. Mt. Forest and Jericho Brook.
 21. Horne Brook Valley.
 22. Cuttings Stearns Brook Valley Right of way Old Railroad.
 23. Miles River and tributaries.
 24. Millsfield Ponds and Pond Brook.
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 26. I. P. cuttings Mad River
 27. Old cuttings Saunders Estate.

- Gorham
Campton
and Sandwich.
Lincoln
Benton
28. Libby's cuttings, Peabody River Valley.
 29. Beebe River Valley.
 30. Lincoln Railroad and old cuttings.
 31. I. P. Lands in Wildwood.

Patrolmen Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were paid jointly by the Maine Forestry Commission and this Association as has been done for the past four years.

In eighteen towns in which members of the Association have holdings there were reported thirty-eight fires, the total acreage burned being 1,850 acres, in the other towns where the Association is interested no fires were reported.

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

Date	Number of Fires	Total Acreage Burned	Average
1911.....	70	4835 acres	69 "
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 "

Advertising.

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