

SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1925
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1926

OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company.

C. C. WILSON, Vice-President,

Groveton Paper Company, Inc.

W. H. MORRISON, Secretary-Treasurer,

Gorham, N. H.

M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor,

Blanchard Sons Company

DIRECTORS

W. R. BROWN, Brown Company

C. C. WILSON, Groveton Paper Co., Inc.

E. W. PHILBROOK,

Connecticut Valley Lumber Co.

M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.

J. H. HINMAN, Champlain Realty Company.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

H. C. EDGERTON, Dartmouth College

W. R. BROWN, Brown Company

E. W. PHILBROOK,

Connecticut Valley Lumber Company

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925	\$1,307.27
Assessments 1926 at 1c	7,281.94

\$8,589.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to patrolmen	\$5,779.65
Salary	750.00
Automobile expense	142.99
Office expense	71.75
Publicity	117.02
Fire pump repairs	58.12
Telephone repairs	6.30
Telephone tolls	3.00
Camp leases	8.00
Traveling expense	6.68

\$6,943.51

Balance 1,645.70

Unpaid assessments 3.50

Total \$1,649.20

The number of members belonging to the Association during the year 1926 were twenty-seven. One new member joined the Association this year, Mr. A. M. Bean of Errol, N. H.; one withdrew and one died, the death being that of Mr. E. Bertram Pike of Pike, N. H.

The total acreage owned by the Association the past year was 728,544 acres, 4,304 acres less than in 1925. The reduction was from the sale of small parcels of land by the International Paper Company to individual buyers. The Parker-Young Company having listed their Waterville, N. H., land with the Association, the total acreage is well up to that of the past number of years.

Association Membership 1926

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Connecticut Valley Lumber Co., Boston, Mass.
Blanchard Sons Company, Portland, Me.
Bretton Woods Company, New York City.
Dartmouth College, Grant, Hanover, N. H.
E. Libby & Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.
J. J. Lannin Company, Inc., Balsams, N. H.
David Pingree, Bangor, Me.
C. M. C. Twitchell Estate, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Company, Portland, Me.
American Realty Company, Portland, Me.
Umbagog Paper Company, Portland, Me.
Champlain Realty Company, White River Junction, Vt.
Groveton Paper Company, Inc., Groveton, N. H.
C. N. Hodgdon Estate, Berlin, N. H.
Mrs. Susie M. Woods, Milan, N. H.
H. L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.
Dr. Thomas U. Coe Estate, Bangor, Me.
Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.

Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vt.
 John C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.
 Parker-Young Company, Boston, Mass.
 Nathan Fogg Estate, Gorham, N. H.
 Whitefield Manufacturing Company, Whitefield,
 N. H.
 Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
 Pittsburg-Land Company, Boston, Mass.
 Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.

Fire Season of 1926

Under this head I will simply say that we had the best season of the fifteen years that the Association has been in operation.

Only two fires were reported in the entire County of Coos during the summer of 1926, both these occurring in the City of Berlin, and on lands of the Brown Company and C. N. Hodgdon Estate.

Patrol

Eighteen patrolmen were employed during the entire season, and four others were put on for short periods during the summer. As in the year 1925, the Brown Company in co-operation with the Maine Forestry Commission maintained one patrolman in the Abbot Brook valley and west side of Aziscohos Lake, and an extra patrolman was put on at the College Grant for a short

time during the latter part of July, this man being paid by the Dartmouth College.

Only four small fires were put out by the patrolmen during the season, and 5,272 persons were warned to be careful of fire while in the woods.

The following is a list of the patrol routes for the season and is practically the same as for the past number of years:

TOWN	ROUTE	
Pittsburg	No. 1 Between First and Second Connecticut Lakes.	
	2 Scotts Bog and Third Connecticut Lake.	
	3 Indian Stream Valley.	
	4 Hall Stream Valley.	
	5 East and middle branches of Dead Diamond.	
	6 Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.	
	7 West branch of Big Magalloway.	
	Clarksville	8 Cedar Stream and Dead water valleys.
		9 Dead and Swift Diamond Streams.
	College Grant	10 Nash Stream and ponds.
Odell & Stratford		

TOWN	ROUTE
	11 Bog Brook Valley and Stratford Bog.
Errol	12 Old cuttings on Errol Hill and Bear Pond.
	13 Old cuttings in Greenough Pond territory.
Irvings Location and Odell	14 Phillips Brook Valley and ponds.
Dummer	15 Dummer Ponds and Newell Brook valley.
Berlin and Milan	16 Old cuttings on the Fogg Estate.
Success	17 Stearns Brook Valley.
Jackson	18 E. Libby & Sons Co.'s lands.
Millsfield	19 Millsfield Ponds and Stream.
Waterville	20 Old cuttings in Mad River Valley.
Lincoln	21 Cuttings in Lincoln Valley.
Whitefield and Dalton	22 Whitefield Manufacturing Company's lands.

Patrolmen No.'s 6 and 7 were paid jointly by the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association and the Maine Forestry Commission.

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

Date	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average
1911.....	70	4835	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 "
1923.....	22	2392	113 "
1924.....	27	1244	74 "
1925.....	22	156	7 "
1926.....	2	102	51 "

Publicity

The Association had fifteen hundred Forest Fire Notices printed and distributed over the holdings of the members, which work of distribution was principally done by the Association patrolmen.

The Association continues to use the Directory of the Coos Telephone Company as an advertis-

ing medium by having the names of the different Fire Wardens together with their telephone numbers listed therein, as is also the number of each State Lookout Station in the North District.

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