

EIGHTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TIMBERLAND OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION



FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1927  
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1928

### OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,  
Berlin, N. H.  
C. C. WILSON, Vice-President,  
Groveton Paper Co., Inc.,  
Groveton, N. H.  
W. H. MORRISON, Sec.-Treasurer,  
Gorham, N. H.  
M. F. BLANCHARD, Auditor,  
Blanchard Sons Company,  
Portland, Maine.

### DIRECTORS

W. R. BROWN, Brown Company.  
C. C. WILSON, Groveton Paper Co., Inc.  
M. F. BLANCHARD,  
Blanchard Sons Company.  
J. H. HINMAN,  
International Paper Company.  
J. P. LOCKE,  
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

E. C. EDGERTON, Hanover, N. H.  
W. R. BROWN, Berlin, N. H.  
J. P. LOCKE, West Stewartstown, N. H.

### Secretary-Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927 .....	\$1,314.15
1928 Assessments .....	7,101.88
Interest .....	10.64

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\$8,426.67

#### EXPENDITURES

Patrolmen's salaries .....	\$4,982.50
Salary Sec.-Treas. ....	750.00
Automobile expense .....	124.28
Office expense .....	88.75
Publicity .....	45.00
Care fire pump.....	10.00
Telephone tolls .....	4.20
Camp leases .....	4.00

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\$6,008.73

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\$2,417.94

Unpaid Assessments .....	43.00
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Balance .....	\$2,374.94
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The number of members belonging to the Association this year is twenty-seven, one member resigning, and one other joining during the year.

#### Membership During 1928

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.  
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co., West

### Stewartstown, N. H.

Blanchard Sons Company, Portland, Maine.  
Bretton Woods Company, New York City.

Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.

E. Libby & Sons Company, Gorham, N. H.

Frank Duder, Balsams, Balsams, N. H.

David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.

C. M. C. Twitchell Estate, Milan, N. H.

International Paper Company, New York City.

American Realty Company, Portland, Maine.

Umbagog Paper Company, Portland, Maine.

Champlain Realty Company, North Stratford,  
N. H.

Groveton Paper Company, Inc., Groveton,  
N. H.

C. N. Hodgdon Estate, Berlin, N. H.

Harry L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.

Dr. Thomas U. Coe Estate, Bangor, Maine.

Prof. Archibald C. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.

Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.

John C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.

Parker-Young Company, Boston, Mass.

Nathan Fogg Estate, West Milan, N. H.

Whitefield Manufacturing Co., Whitefield,  
N. H.

Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.

Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.

Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.

E. W. Philbrook, Littleton, N. H.

### Fire Season of 1928

Eleven fires occurred in Coos County during the season of 1928, practically all of them occurring early in the season before the patrolmen and mountain watchmen were put on, in fact, before the snow was off the ground in the woods. The total area burned by these fires was one hundred and twenty acres, of which, about thirty acres were grass lands. Nearly one-half of the total area burned was caused by the one fire on the Swift Diamond, Dartmouth College Grant. From June first to the end of the season there was very little danger from forest fires, the weather being very favorable, rain falling frequently during the entire summer and fall.

### Forest Patrol

Twenty-one patrolmen were employed; sixteen of them for the entire season, the others for shorter periods. One other patrolman was employed and paid jointly by the Brown Company and the State of Maine Commission, this man being located near the New Hampshire and Maine line on the west side of Sawyer Lake and patrolled the Meadow and Abbott Brook valleys as well as lands on the Maine side of the state line. Eleven small fires were discovered and extinguished by the patrolmen and 4,242 persons were warned

to be careful with their camp fires, pipes, cigarettes and matches while in the woods. Practically all the patrolmen were laid off the first of October this year on account of the wetness of the woods, and which was about two weeks earlier than it is usual to discontinue the patrol work.

The following is the list of patrol routes this season and does not vary much from that of other years:

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg	No. 1 Between First and Second Connecticut Lakes.
	2 Scotts Bog and Third Lake.
	3 Indian Stream Valley.
	4 Hall Stream Valley.
	5 East and middle branches of Dead Diamond.
	6 West branch of Dead Diamond.
	7 Old cuttings on Little Magalloway.
	8 Meadow and Abbott Brook Valleys.
Clarksville	9 Cedar Stream and Dead-water Valleys.
College Grant	10 Dead and Swift Diamond Streams.
Odell and Stratford	11 Nash Stream Valley.

Errol	12	Errol Hill and Bear Pond territory.
	13	Courser Brook and Greenough Pond territory.
Irving's Location and Odell	14	Phillips Brook Valley and ponds.
Dummer	15	Dummer Pond and Newell Brook.
Berlin and Milan	16	Fogg Estate between West Milan and Copperville.
Success	17	Stearn's Brook Valley.
Jackson	18	Lands of E. Libby & Sons.
Millsfield	19	Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
Lincoln	20	Parker-Young Company's lands.
Columbia and Stratford	21	Groveton Paper Co.'s cuttings.
Whitefield & Dalton	22	Whitefield Manufacturing Co.'s lands.

#### Fire Record Since Organization

Date	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average
1911	70	4832	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	“
1927	..... 20	399	20	“
1928	..... 11	120	11	“

#### Publicity

The Association continues to use the Directory of the Coos Telephone Company as an advertising medium by having the names of all Fire Wardens together with their telephone numbers listed therein, also the telephone numbers of each of the State Lookout Stations located in the North District.