

TWENTY-SECOND

Annual Report

of the

NEW HAMPSHIRE
TIMBERLAND OWNERS
ASSOCIATION



From November 30, 1931

To November 30, 1932

OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.
C. C. WILSON, Vice-President,
Groveton Paper Co., Inc., 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.
C. C. WILSON, Groveton Paper Co., Inc.
M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
J. H. HINMAN, International Paper Co.

Receipts and Expenditures from November 30, 1931, to November 30, 1932

Receipts

Balance, 1931	\$ 765.53
Assessments	4,228.49
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	\$4,994.02

Expenditures

Patrol expense	\$2,875.17
Salary—drawn by former Sec.-Treas. for year 1931	625.00
Salary—Sec.-Treas., 1932	600.00
Automobile and travel expense	158.12
Office expense	66.02
Publicity	30.00
Camp leases	30.00
Telephone line repairs	65.53
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	\$4,449.84

Balance: Nov. 30, 1932	\$544.18
Unpaid Assessments: Nov. 30, 1932	\$526.84

Greater economy was effected in handling the funds of the Association, and by so doing it was possible to cancel the fourth or last assessment of all members and still maintain a reasonable cash balance for next year.

Membership, 1932

The membership of the Association has decreased to 24 from 26. Parker-Young Company with an acreage of 70,000, and New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Company with 201,840 acres, resigned during the year, leaving an acreage of 419,359 as against 692,519 in 1931.

Brown Company, Berlin, 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 Doudera, The Balsams, N. H.
David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
Estate of C. M. C. Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Co., Pershing Square,
New York City.
American Realty Company, Palmer, N. Y.
Umbagog Paper Company, Palmer, N. Y.
Champlain Realty Company, Palmer, N. Y.
Groveton Paper Co., Inc., Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Harry L. Marston, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Dr. Thos. U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
Harold L. Coolidge, Boston, Mass.
Gilman Paper Co., Gilman, Vermont.
J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.
Whitefield Mfg. Company, Whitefield, N. H.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Co., Boston, Mass.

Albert N. Bean, Errol, N. H.
E. W. Philbrook & Associates, Littleton,
N. H.

Fire Season of 1932

The fire season of 1932 was very favorable, there being a great deal of showery weather throughout the summer. At two periods during the season it was possible to discontinue nearly all patrolmen for two weeks each time, and all patrol except one was discontinued October 1st; making the season a very short one. Three fires were reported to the wardens of Coos County during the season, all being small fires burning a total of about fifteen acres; eight acres being forest growth and the balance brush and grass land.

Patrol Routes

Practically the same system of patrol was carried on as in former years; the Meadow and Abbot Brook patrolmen being paid jointly by the New Hampshire Timberland Owners' Association and the Maine Forestry Commission as in 1931.

TOWN	ROUTE
Pittsburg No. 1	Between First and Second Lakes.
	2 Indian Stream Valley.
	3 Old cuttings in Hall Stream valley.

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| | 4 | East branch Dead Diamond. |
| | 5 | Roby Brook and West Branch. |
| | 6 | Abbot and Meadow brooks. |
| Clarksville | 7 | Cedar Stream valley. |
| College Grant | 8 | Dead and Swift Diamond valleys. |
| Odell and Stratford | 9 | Nash Stream and tributaries. |
| Errol and Wentworth Loc'tion | 10 | Old cuttings in each town. |
| Irving Location and Odell | 11 | Phillips Brook valley. |
| Dummer | 12 | Dummer Pond and Newell brook. |
| Milan and Cambridge | 13 | Chicknewollop valley cuttings. |
| Success | 14 | Stearns Brook and tributaries. |
| Jackson | 15 | Miles River and Meserve Brook. |
| Millsfield | 16 | Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook. |
| Columbia and Stratford | 17 | Groveton Paper Co.'s old cuttings. |
| Whitefield | 18 | Whitefield Co.'s lands in Dalton and Whitefield. |

Fire Record For Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average
1923	22	2392	113 acres
1924	27	1244	74 "
1925	22	156	7 "
1926	2	102	51 "
1927	20	399	20 "
1928	11	120	11 "
1929	15	16	1 "
1930	28	180	7 "
1931	14	182	6 "
1932	3	15	5 "

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