

TWENTY-FIFTH

Annual Report

OF THE

New Hampshire Timberland
Owners Association



From November 30, 1934
to November 30, 1935

Following is the Report of the New Hampshire Timberland Owners' Association for the year 1935:

OFFICERS

W. R. BROWN, President, Brown Company,
Berlin, N. H.
F. E. MOSES, Vice-President,
Groveton Paper Co., 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.
F. E. MOSES, Groveton Paper Company.
M. F. BLANCHARD, Blanchard Sons Co.
JOHN H. HINMAN, International Paper Co.
STEPHEN WHEATLAND,
David Pingree Estate.

The Membership for 1935 is as follows:

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H.
Blanchard Sons Co., Portland, Maine.
Bretton Woods Co., New York City.
Dartmouth College Grant, Hanover, N. H.
E. Libby & Sons Co., Gorham, N. H.
Frank Doudera, The Balsams, Colebrook,
N. H.
Estate of David Pingree, Bangor, Maine.
Estate of C. M. C Twitchell, Milan, N. H.
International Paper Co., New York City.
American Realty Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Groveton Paper Company, Groveton, N. H.
Estate of C. N. Hodgdon, Berlin, N. H.
Estate of Dr. Thomas U. Coe, Bangor, Maine.
Gilman Paper Company, Gilman, Vermont.
J. C. Hutchins, North Stratford, N. H.
Whitefield Mfg. Co., Whitefield, N. H.
Frank N. Edwards, Shelburne, N. H.
Pittsburg Land Company, Boston, Mass.
Albert M. Bean, Errol, N. H.
E. W. Philbrook and Associates, Littleton,
N. H.

Report

The Association now consists of twenty members; the Harold J. Coolidge lands having been sold during the year, and their Association membership cancelled. Further sales and adjustments on International Paper

Company and American Realty Company lands have again reduced the acreage of the Association, leaving a present total of 408,288 acres, as against 416,859 in 1935.

Fire Season of 1935

The dangerous part of the 1935 fire season was during the latter part of April and the entire month of May; and again in October and the early part of November. One of the largest and most expensive fires was on October 27th, in the Thirteen-mile Woods, at or near the Dummer-Millsfield line. Another was a fire which started in the town of Cambridge in the Thirteen-mile Woods, near the main highway. This was during the extreme dry weather in May and, with no small pump available at that time, might have been disastrous. The Errol fire department responded promptly, and since the fire was near the river, they were able to string the hose and quickly surround it. Extra patrolmen were used during these dry spells, with the result that all small fires were quickly located and taken care of, with small damage. Sixteen fires were reported during the season, burning a total of about one hundred and forty-four acres; about one hundred acres being forest growth, cut over within the past ten years, and the balance brush and grass lands.

Patrol Routes

Town	Route
Pittsburg No. 1	Land of Pittsburg Land Company.
	2 Indian Stream Valley.
Acad'my Grant 3	East and West Branch Dead Diamond.
	4 Abbott & Meadow Brooks.
College Grant 5	Deaf and Swift Diamond Valleys.
Odell and Stratford	6 Nash Stream and tributaries.
Errol and Wentworth Loc'tion 7	Old cuttings in each town.
Irving Location and Odell	8 Phillips Brook Valley.
Dummer	9 Dummer Pond and Newell Brook.
Berlin and Milan	10 Jericho Stream, south branch of Ammonoosuc.
Cambridge	11 Chickwolnepy Valley cuttings.
	12 Molnidgewoc Stream.
Success	13 Stearns Brook and tributaries.
Jackson	14 Miles River and Meserve Brook.
Millsfield	15 Millsfield Pond and Pond Brook.
Randolph	16 Stag Hollow Valley.

Fire Record for Past Ten Years

Year	Number of Fires	Acreage Burned	Average Acres
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
1933	26	144	6
1934	19	174	9
1935	16	144	9

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

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From November 30, 1934, to November 30, 1935

Receipts

Balance, 1934	\$ 542.45
Assessments, 1935	2,805.73
	\$3,348.18

Expenditures

Patrol expense	\$1,785.34
Salary—Secretary-Treasurer	600.00
Auto and travel expense	240.56
Office expense	25.75
Publicity	20.00
Telephone line repairs	16.00
	\$2,687.65
Balance: November 30, 1935	\$ 650.53

Unpaid Assessments: Nov. 30, 1935 \$ 287.18

The fourth assessment was again cancelled, making the total assessment on members three-quarters of one cent per-acre.