

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET

To February 15, 1892.

NEW BEDFORD:
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1892.

**Town Officers Elected at the Annual Town Meeting
held March 2, 1891.**

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

DENNIS S. MASON.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Health Committee.

MOSES S. DOUGLASS.

EBEN F. LEONARD.

HENRY F. TABER.

School Committee.

CHARLES M. MORSE, JR. (for three years).

DANIEL T. DEVOLL, (for two years).

Road Commissioner.

NOAH F. MENDALL, (for three years).

Committee on Accounts.

RICHARD DAVIS.

DANIEL T. DEVOLL.

Constables.

SYLVESTER PRATT.

GEORGE J. PARKER.

Surveyors of Lumber.

EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

BENJAMIN WHITE.

HERBERT R. WILBUR.

LEVI WING.

Pound Keeper.

JOSEPH BROWNELL.

Field Driver.

REUBEN MASON.

Fence Viewers.

GEORGE T. RUSSELL.

EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

JAMES R. ALLEN.

Herring Inspectors.

HENRY C. TABER.

GEORGE T. RUSSELL.

RICHARD DAVIS.

REPORT.

Caleb Slade, Ex-Collector, in account with the Town
of Acushnet :

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1884,	\$.64	
Uncollected taxes of 1885,	.80	
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	1.17	
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	9.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	48.50	
Interest on taxes collected,	3.32	\$63.43

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By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$29.32	
Taxes remitted,	34.11	\$63.43

I would most respectfully present to you my account as Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, for the financial year ending February 15, 1892.

D. S. Mason, Collector, in account with the Town of Acushnet :

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1889,	\$24.73	
Uncollected taxes of 1890,	51.17	
Amount of tax bills of 1891 :		
State tax,	495 00	
County tax,	909.53	
Town tax,	4,916.05	
Interest on taxes collected,	2.76	\$6,399.24

CR.

By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$495.00	
Amount paid County Treasurer,	909.53	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	4,499.56	
Discount for prompt payment,	346.51	
Abatement by Assessors,	19.50	
Taxes remitted,	6.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1890,	2.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1891,	121.14	\$6,399.24

D. S. Mason, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of Acushnet :

DR.

1891. Feb. 16. Balance of cash,	\$1,787.63	
To amount received from State Treasurer :		
For Corporation tax,	338.57	
For National Bank tax,	615.95	
For State aid,	108.00	
Income of school fund,	267.64	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	151.91	
D. S. Mason, Collector,	4,499.56	

George R. Cook, for support of	
Mary M. Cook,	134.10
Sarah A. Warner, guardian of Sarah	
L. Warner,	169.46
E. R. Ashley, auctioneer's license,	4.00
Balance of Corporation tax, 1890,	95.24
Balance of National Bank tax, 1890,	37.78
Sylvester Pratt, auctioneer's license,	2.00
William Mottram, amount of tax of	
1890, remitted in report of 1890,	2.00
Mrs. Dinwoodie, toward support of	
John Dinwoodie,	82.00
2 calves sold from town farm,	10.20
2 bushels potatoes sold from town	
farm,	2.50
Butter and eggs sold from town farm,	1.93
Milk " " "	21.69
Potatoes and turnips " "	2.07
Caleb Slade, Ex-Collector,	29.32
Thos. L. Clark, tuition,	26.18
C. M. Morse, Jr., for sale of old	
brick from Acushnet school-	
house,	2.24
Discounted loans,	1,972.99
George H. Randall, for tuition,	5.69
N. F. Mendall, balance of bridge	
money,	.43
John C. Sherman, tuition,	7.34
Town of Freetown, tuition, 1890,	6.75 \$10,385.17

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By amount paid for support of poor,	\$675.02
Incidental expenses,	2,542.61
Support of schools,	2,191.90
Repair of highways,	1,513.28
Merchants National Bank,	2,000.00
Balance of cash in treasury, Feb.	
15, 1892,	1,462.36 \$10,385.17

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk
for the year ending December 31, 1891:

Births Registered in Acushnet, 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 21	Margaret Murphy.	Dennis and Margaret.
Feb. 25	Annie May James.	Joseph T. and Viola E.
Feb. 25	Frank Nelson James.	Charles F. and Minnie.
Mar. 30	Gardner Wilson Taber.	William G. and May Louise.
Apr. 18	Clifford Howland Ashley.	Williams C. and Ellen L.
Apr. 27	Valetta Eugenia Bumpus.	Nathan C. and Susan H.
May 12	Wallace McInnis.	John and Emma F.
May 12	Eliot Ashley Spooner.	Walter R. and Isabelle L.
May 23	Emily Chapman Cole.	Uriah S. and Ellen A.
June 17	Willie Mackie Bessee.	Orlando S. and Christina M.
June 27	Reuben Mason 3d.	Dennis S. and Bertha W.
July 3	Roy Rexford Richardson.	Joshua and Emma.
July 28	Foster Lewis Morse.	Lewis and Mercy M.
Aug. 4	Abbie Ida Lewis.	Joseph H. and Ida E.
Sept. 9	Olive Murray Taber.	James H. and Nellie M.
Sept. 22	Eliza Frances Braley.	James A. and Ella F.
Sept. 22	Grace Bertha Bismore.	Charles H. and Harriet.
Sept. 26	Robert Rushmore Wilbur.	Herbert R. and Grace A.
Oct. 7	—	Frank and Josephine C.
Oct. 22	Dorothy Gilmore Devoll.	Daniel T. and Mary R. G.
Oct. 27	— Harding.	George E. and Jenette L.
Nov. 6	Henry Allison Chase.	Henry W. and Belle.
Nov. 14	Clara Wilson Ashley.	Frank H. and Alena W.
Dec. 24	Raymond Eben Whitney.	Eben J. and Hattie E.
Jan. 11	Catharine Mahoney.	Michael 2d and Catharine.

Marriages Registered in Acushnet, 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Feb. 15	Abram B. Turner.	Acushnet.
	Rose A. Haskell.	Mattapoisett.
Feb. 15	Edward G. Ruggles.	Acushnet.
	Erminie E. Sowle.	Portsmouth, R. I.
March 12	John A. Russell.	New Bedford.
	Maria L. Pope.	Acushnet.
April 12	Otis H. Harding.	"
	Annie B. Collins.	"
June 1	Anselmo Jose Bettencourt.	"
	Maria Augusta da Trindade.	New Bedford.
June 30	Alfred M. B. Cory.	Acushnet.
	Lizzie O. Taber.	"
Aug. 12	Emery E. Cushman.	"
	Deborah C. Wilbur.	"
Sept. 26	William E. Spooner.	Fairhaven.
	Julia A. Allen.	"
Nov. 1	Alonzo H. Hammond.	Acushnet.
	Belle Braley.	"
Nov. 26	Lewis G. Harding.	"
	Hattie J. Davis.	"

Marriages Registered—Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
Dec. 1	John P. Taber. Lucy D. Ashley.	Acushnet.
Dec. 23	William B. Macomber. Nettie M. McCain.	"
Dec. 26	Benjamin R. Baker. Bessie W. Reynolds.	Rochester. Acushnet.

Deaths Registered in Acushnet, 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Apr. 11	Margaret Pratt.	53	10	14	Diabetes.
17	Freelove Hathaway.	88	5	—	Heart Disease.
28	Lorenzo D. Bennett.	80	1	16	Senility.
May 1	Mary H. Cummings.	82	4	13	Apoplexy.
13	Elizabeth Cushing.	73	10	—	Pneumonia.
24	Ebenezer Leonard.	77	1	14	Cancer.
25	Martha Houston.	75	5	—	La Grippe.
June 1	Willie B. Kempton.	34	—	—	Pneumonia.
12	Wallace McInnis.	—	1	—	Meningitis.
Aug. 10	Arnold W. Norton.	—	7	11	Cholera Infantum.
25	Lizzie T. Tripp.	1	3	11	Hydrocephalus.
29	Louisa T. Omev.	81	—	7	Cer. Apoplexy.
Sept. 10	Catherine Mahoney.	—	2	7	Entero Colitis.
Oct. 22	Dorothy Gilmore Devoll.	—	—	—	Stillborn.
24	Frederick H. Bismore.	—	1	5	Hydrocephalus.
Nov. 14	Ruth Davis.	100	2	14	Senility.
Dec. 14	Loring Potter.	67	—	11	Cancer.
23	Willie W. Crandon.	1	—	1	Convulsions.
27	Lucy N. Parker.	91	9	27	Old age.
28	Ruby B. Russell.	75	9	—	Apoplexy.

Number of dogs licensed in Acushnet in 1891, 85: 79 males and 6 females.

D. S. MASON,

Town Clerk of Acushnet.

The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet respectfully submit the following annual report of the financial affairs of the Town of Acushnet for the year ending February 15, 1892 :

School Account.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid E. W. Ashley, Bisbee School,	\$54.00
H. R. Wilbur, Village Grammar,	145 00
Ida F. Leonard, Whelden,	272.00
Mary S. Howard, Village Primary,	299.50
Mertie E. Peckham, Perry Hill,	136.00
Sarah J. Braley, Bisbee,	208.00
Cornelia R. Church, Long Plain,	350.00
Amy J. Spooner, Perry Hill,	160.00
Helen A. Brightman, Village Grammar,	152.00
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	\$1,776.50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid C. C. D. Gilmore, 4 cords 1 ft. 6 in. oak wood, at \$4.25 per cord,	\$17.80
Samuel Wing, 1 cord 2 ft. 3 in. pine wood, at \$3.50 per cord,	4.48
D. S. Mason, 1 cord 1 ft. 11 in. pine wood, at \$3.50 per cord,	4.34
James C. Gammons, 2 cords 6 in. pine wood, at \$3.25 per cord,	6.70
C. M. Morse, 3 cords 6 in. pine wood, at \$3.00 per cord,	9.18
D. S. Mason, 7 ft. 5 in. pine wood, at \$3.00 per cord,	2.78
D. S. Mason, 1 cord 6 in. oak wood, at \$4.00 per cord,	4.25
D. S. Mason, 1 cord 7 ft. 8 in. oak wood, at \$4.25 per cord,	8.32
E. R. Ashley, 4 cords oak wood, at \$4.00 per cord,	16.00
Arthur S. Dexter, sweeping and building fires,	12.13
Eben E. Bumpus, building fires,	1.50

Carrie C. Parker, sweeping and building fires,	9.60
Marcia Tripp, sweeping,	2.20
Emma B. Robinson,	.60
E. C. Morse, sweeping and building fires,	3.50
A. R. Bennett, cleaning Bog school-house,	3.50
Cornelia R. Church, fires, sweeping and cleaning,	14.17
Sarah J. Braley, fires and sweeping,	9.50
Bennie Tripp, fires,	2.50
Mabel Bumpus, sweeping,	1.00
Minnie L. White,	1.00
Dora Harding, cleaning school-houses,	12.00
D. J. Kane & Bro., binding books,	2.25
Cora E. Harding, cleaning school-house,	4.00
Joseph Maxam, preparing wood,	11.14
C. M. Morse, Jr., measuring wood,	.50
D. T. Devoll, school supplies,	6.13
Hattie M. Houston, sweeping,	4.80
Minnie Chase, sweeping and building fires,	3.60
E. W. Ashley, preparing wood,	8.00
Charles B. Perry, building fires,	3.00
Stephen White, preparing wood,	4.00
D. T. Devoll, tuition for Alice Bartlett at Head of the River, New Bedford,	11.61
E. W. Bennett, preparing wood,	5.15
D. S. Mason, supplies,	1.37
Edith M. Robinson, sweeping and fires,	1.60
H. S. Hutchinson, school supplies, books, etc.	191.80
E. W. Ashley, sundries furnished School No. 6,	5.00
J. P. Tripp, Jr., preparing wood,	4.40
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	\$415.40

Poor Account.

Paid O. S. Besse and wife, services at Alms- house from Feb. 6, 1891, to April 21, 1891,	\$31.25
Henry F. Braley and wife, services at Alms- house from April 21, 1891, to Jan. 21, 1892,	112.50
C. H. Bassett, meat at Alms-house from Jan. 31, 1891, to April 15, 1891, (O. S. Besse's account),	14.71

Paid C. H. Bassett, meat at Alms-house from April 21, 1891, to Nov. 25, 1891,	19.96
Richard Davis, supplies at Alms-house from Feb. 11, 1891, to April 21, 1891, (Besse's account),	44.24
R. Davis, supplies at Alms-house from April 22, 1891, to Jan. 30, 1892,	111.97
D. S. Mason, supplies at Alms-house from Jan. 8, 1891, to April 17, 1891, (Besse's account),	30.96
D. S. Mason, supplies at Alms-house from April 17, 1891, to Feb. 9, 1892,	135.82
William T. Barton, 2 pigs, Alms-house,	5.00
Moynan & Co., household goods and clothing for inmates,	9.55
J. & W. R. Wing, suit of clothes for Frederic Besse,	2.50
M. S. Douglass, pounder, hose, clothes basket,	1.45
Rufus Lincoln, groceries for Lucina Sears,	19.00
George J. Parker, going to Sandwich for Sarah J. Besse,	5.15
John Manter, for making shoes for inmates from 1889 to May, 1891,	15.85
A. M. Lawrence, milk at Alms-house,	2.65
E. R. Ashley, cedar rails and stakes,	4.75
C. F. Wing, goods at Alms-house,	7.50
H. F. Braley, 77 lbs. live poultry at 10c. lb.	7.70
O. S. Besse, herrings,	.50
Sylvester Pratt, veterinary services,	3 00
M. S. Douglass, supplies,	1.00
Emeline Tinkham, pasturing heifer,	6.00
Haskell & Tripp, 3 bed puffs,	3.00
P. H. Crandon, onions,	1.80
M. S. Douglass, removing John Dinwoodie to Alms-house,	2.00
M. S. Douglass, going to Sandwich on the W. Walker case,	4.00
M. S. Douglass, wood to C. W. Shepherd,	19.93
Henry F. Braley, supplies at Alms-house,	4.04
W. C. Vaughan, coffin for Ruth H. Gifford,	16.00
D. S. Mason, 4 cords 1 ft. 1 in. oak wood, at \$4.00 per cord,	16.55

Paid Eben F. Leonard, lumber and labor at Alms-house,	2.54
Geo. A. Cobb, copper boiler and fire board,	4.00
M. S. Douglass, clothing at Alms-house,	1.75
Groceries to Emeline A. Tinkham,	2.45
Mrs. H. F. Braley, clothing and sewing for inmates,	3.95
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	\$675.02

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W. Dinwoodie, for support of John Dinwoodie at Alms-house,	82.00
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Total amount Support of Poor,	\$593.02

Highway Account.

Under the direction of G. A. FULLER, Road Commissioner :

Paid G. A. Fuller, 44 days, at \$2.50 per day,	\$110.00
G. A. Fuller, 41½ days, team, at \$2.50 per day,	103.75
G. A. Fuller, 15 days, at \$1.50 per day,	22.50
John Bettencourt, 32 days, 3 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	48.50
Benj. Wilson, 6 days, at \$4.00 per day,	24.00
John M. Ellis, 9½ days, at \$1.50 per day,	14.25
John F. Hammett, 5 days, at \$1.50 per day,	7.50
James H. Cobb, 33 days, 6½ hours, at \$1.50 per day,	50.58
Lester A. Tripp, 7 days, at \$1.50 per day,	10.50
Benj. Ellis, 22 days, 2 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	33.30
Clarence Ellis, 2 days, at 50c. per day,	1.00
Joseph F. Taber, 4 days, at \$4.00 per day,	16.00
Horatio Morse, 3 days, at \$1.50 per day,	4.50
Chas. Morse, 3½ days, at \$1.00 per day,	3.50
G. L. Bennett, 4 days, at \$4.00 per day,	16.00
John M. Vincent, 46 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	2.76

Paid Jarvis Ellis, 73 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	4.38
G. A. Fuller, tools,	3.70
Luther H. Reynolds, sharpening picks, mending chains, etc.,	4.90
James H. Cobb, 2 days, at \$1.50 per day,	3.00

\$484.62

Expended on the Mattapoisett road,	\$99.03
Long Plain road,	215.19
Perry Hill road,	103.50
Mendall road,	57.40
Gammons' road,	9.50

\$484.62

Under the direction of J. C. GAMMONS, Road Commissioner :

Paid J. C. Gammons, 32 days, 3 hours, at \$2.50 per day,	\$80.75
J. C. Gammons, 16 days, team, at \$2.50 per day,	40.00
J. C. Gammons, 16½ days, team, at \$4.00 per day,	66.00
James H. Cobb, 8 days, at \$1.50 per day,	12.00
Chas. L. Devoll, 8 days, team, at \$4.00 per day,	32.00
Chas. L. Devoll, 2 days, at \$1.50 per day,	3.00
George P. Whelden, 10½ days, at \$1.50. per day,	15.75
John Bettencourt, 10½ days, at \$1.50 per day,	15.75
E. W. Bennett, 19½ hours, at \$1.50 per day,	2.92
G. A. Ashley, 4 days, 7 hours, at \$4.00 per day,	18.80
Benjamin Wilson, 15 days, at \$4.00 per day,	60.00
C. C. D. Gilmore, 3½ days, at \$4.00 per day,	14.00
Thos. B. Geggatt, 14½ days, at \$1.50 per day,	21.75
Cyrus B. Sherman, 2 days, at \$1.50 per day,	3.00
J. H. Collins, 6½ days, at \$1.50 per day,	9.75
O. S. Besse, 19 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	28.50
E. W. Ashley, 20 days, at \$1.50 per day,	30.00

Paid Henry F. Braley, 4 days, at \$1.50 per day,	6.00
P. H. Crandon, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50 per day,	14.25
P. H. Crandon, 4 days, team, at \$4.00 per day,	16.00
P. H. Crandon, 1 day, team, at \$2.75 per day,	2.75
James A. Peckham,	4.16
I. V. Braley, 240 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	14.40
R. Davis, 117 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	7.02
C. A. Howland, sharpening picks, and blacksmithing,	3.77
C. A. Allen, 120 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	7.20
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	\$529.52

Under the direction of NOAH F. MENDALL, Road Commissioner :

Paid C. M. Morse, 13 days, team, at \$4.00 per day,	\$52.00
William G. Taber, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$4.00 per day,	6.00
William G. Taber, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50 per day,	2.25
G. H. Doscher, 8 days, at \$1.50 per day,	12.00
G. P. Morse, 5 days, at \$4.00 per day,	20.00
G. P. Morse, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50 per day,	2.25
Humphrey Taber,	22.05
J. Bettencourt,	28.50
Jerry Lowney,	15.00
Horatio Morse,	26.25
Wm. Mottram and team,	106.75
N. F. Mendall and team,	72 00
H. Morse and team,	32.00
N. F. Mendall,	69.00
Gravel,	27.84
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	\$493.89

Paid Alexander Albro, for work done in 1890, \$5.25

Total amount expended on Highways, \$1,513.28

Repairs on School Buildings, etc.

Paid Albert S. Morse, 7 hours labor, Bog School-house,	\$1.75
W. A. Tillinghast, lumber, well at Perry Hill,	1.05
William S. Hall, labor and material at Perry Hill,	1.10
William R. West, paint, oil, glass, School-house,	52.50
Joshua Richardson, painting, 6 days, at \$2.50 per day,	15.00
J. B. Hazard, blackboarding,	19.67
L. E. Gamsby, mason work,	16.10
Frank Taber, labor, 1 day,	1.50
R. D. Poole, teaming,	5.50
Geo. Jackson, mason work,	26.00
Zenas Bowen, labor,	12.00
Joshua T. Snow, labor,	2.25
W. A. Tillinghast, lumber, Village School,	10.34
Geo. W. Barton, labor,	17.50
John Barton, labor,	7.50
H. H. Bosworth, labor,	5.75
Reuben Peckham, labor,	5.71
Geo. A. Cobb, putting up stove pipe, material, etc.,	13.36
Charles S. Paisler, brick, lime and cement,	20.20
New Bedford Cordage Co., rope,	.42
C. M. Morse, Jr., broom, brush, keys, etc.,	12.76
Charles F. Allen, labor,	21.80
Reuben Peckham, labor,	2.23
J. H. Peckham, irons for chimney,	1.00
Geo. P. Whelden, labor,	2.25
William S. Gracie, labor,	25.80
D. S. Mason, paint, oil, glass and putty,	65.20
George S. Weeks, labor,	17.50
W. W. Jordan, labor and lumber,	2.27
Daniel V. Smith, labor,	155.25
James H. Sears, repairs on clock and organ, Whelden School,	2.25

Paid W. G. Allen, labor, Long Plain School-house,	6.00
E. F. Leonard, labor and lumber, Long Plain,	2.87
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	\$552.32

Incidental.

Paid Treasurer of Taunton Lunatic Hospital for	
Mary M. Cook,	\$134.10
William D. Taber,	169.46
Patience T. Collins,	169.46
Sarah L. Warner,	169.46
Willie V. Taber,	77.53
Lemuel Dillingham, military aid,	72.00
Sylvester Pratt and wife, State aid,	52.00
Alexander Turner, State aid,	27.00
Jane E. Wallen, State aid,	12.00
Nathan D. Sturtevant, State aid,	9.00
James H. Sears, State aid,	4.00
State Treasurer, for support of James H. Warren at State farm,	144.00
State Treasurer,	1.00
W. C. Ireland & Co., for safe,	115.00
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on safe,	4.46
C. A. Gray, carting safe to town house,	4.50
Richard Davis, services as Auditor, 1890,	5.00
New Bedford Journal Publishing Co., printing Town and School Reports, and order book,	33.25
E. R. Ashley, services at Fall election, 1890,	2.00
A. C. Shattuck, expressage on School and State books and reports,	5.25
L. E. Gamsby, mason work, Long Plain School, 1890,	9.97
Mercury Publishing Co., printing Voting Lists, Marriage Licenses, etc.,	9.75
A. P. R. Gilmore, services as Teller at Spring election,	2.00
P. B. Murphy, 2 books for assessing,	1.35

Paid George T. Russell, work at Town House,	.50
Silas Pope, work at Town House,	.60
Otis Harding, putting lanterns on Hamlin's Bridge,	1.00
Noah F. Mendall, repairs at J. Lombard's,	8.00
Estate of F. Eldridge, for stone at Hamlin's Bridge,	1.00
New Bedford Safe Deposit and Trust Co., storing box of Town Records for 1 year,	5.00
Stephen W. Hathaway, labor at Town House,	2.00
F. B. Carr, lumber at Town House,	2.25
C. R. Sherman & Son, fitting scales,	10.00
Sylvester Pratt, services as Constable, and delivering summons to delinquent taxpayers,	17.00
D. S. Mason, dog license posters,	1.37
William M. Olin, registration book,	2.25
D. S. Mason, stamps and envelopes, telephone, etc.	16.75
N. P. Hayes, rubber buckets Perry Hill well,	1.50
Mercury Publishing Co., printing Tax Bills and Tax Book,	6.50
Benjamin White, services as Moderator at Spring Town Meeting,	5.00
G. A. Ashley, cleaning well, Long Plain,	2.00
A. V. Jason, repairs on ballot box,	.50
M. S. Douglass, cups and chains, stamp, pens, etc.	5.00
Henry T. Russell, services Dep. Inspector,	2.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, services Dep. Inspector,	2.00
Henry C. Taber, Inspector,	2.00
E. W. Ashley,	2.00
Levi Wing, repairs on pump,	.75
M. S. Douglass, expense to Boston for safe, and labor at Town House on same,	5.00
M. S. Douglass, on Bank and Corporation Tax,	3.50
M. S. Douglass, Registration of Voters,	2.00
M. S. Douglass, Rendering Oaths,	3.25
D. S. Mason, work on ballot box, moving book and weights and measures to Town House,	7.50
Wood, Brightman & Co., rubber buckets for well,	.75
Thomas E. Braley, Rendering Oaths,	.75
W. C. Vaughan, Returns of Deaths,	4.75

Paid M. S. Douglass, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	90.00
Eben F. Leonard, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health,	65.00
Henry F. Taber, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health,	50.00
D. T. Devoll, services as School Committee,	25.00
C. M. Morse, Jr., services as School Committee,	25.00
E. W. Ashley, services as School Committee,	30.00
D. S. Mason, recording Births, Marriages and Deaths,	19.95
W. B. Bennett, mending chains and bars,	1.15
Caleb Spade, commission on Taxes,	.44
Bounties paid before March 2, 1891,	6.75
D. S. Mason, Collector's Commission on Taxes,	124.82
D. S. Mason, Commissions as Treasurer,	44.60

REPAIRS ON HAMLIN'S BRIDGE.

Under the direction of N. F. Mendall.

Paid Alex. Albro,	\$23.37
Humphrey Taber,	19 20
Frenchman,	14.50
John Roberts,	14.50
Frenchman,	1.50
Cement,	16.00
Derrick and carting,	10.00
Man and team,	18.00
Sand,	1.00
N. F. Mendall,	31.50

\$1,990.29

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools,	\$1,600.00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,500.00	
Support of Poor,	800.00	
Incidental,	800.00	\$4,700.00
Number of Polls,		250
Personal Estate, May 1, 1891,		\$129,670.00
Real Estate, May 1, 1891,		475,810.00
Rate per Thousand,		9.60

The Guide Boards in the Town of Acushnet are all in good condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MOSES S. DOUGLASS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Acushnet</i> .
EBEN F. LEONARD,	
HENRY F. TABER,	

Due the Town from the State for Military and State aid,	\$158.00
Due the Town for support of William D. Taber,	169.46
Due the Town from John M. Collins, for support of Patience T. Collins, at Lunatic Hospital,	169.46
	<hr/> \$496.92

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the financial year ending 2 mo. 15, 1892, and find them correctly cast.

RICHARD DAVIS,	} <i>Auditors</i> .
DANIEL T. DEVOLL,	

List of Jurors presented to the Town by the Selectmen for the Year 1892.

Henry P. Allen,	Henry T. Russell,
Phillip H. Crandon,	John M. Vincent,
James R. Sherman,	John F. Hammett,
Isaac V. Braley,	Charles H. Dillingham,
Charles J. Perry,	Jerome P. Tripp,
Samuel Corey, Jr.	William G. Taber,
George Jackson,	Noah F. Mendall,
Thomas E. Braley,	Edward R. Ashley,
Cornelius A. Howland.	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Committee herewith present their report for the school year ending February 27, 1892 :

At the first meeting of the Board organization was effected as follows :

Chairman—D. T. Devoll.

Secretary—E. W. Ashley.

And assignments were made, viz. :

Long Plain and Bisbee—Mr. Ashley.

Acushnet Grammar and Primary—Mr. Morse.

Perry Hill and Whelden—Mr. Devoll.

At the beginning the Committee found itself somewhat handicapped, from the fact that the change in the annual meeting from April to March brought the school year out wrong.

We have been forced to make long terms and short vacations, so as to redeem, in a measure, the time lost, and make the requisite time of schooling finish with the Town year. A portion of this time so lost has been redeemed, and by another year it is hoped to make the change so it will end all right.

Our schools have been in session in all during the year thirty-four weeks.

Some needed repairs and improvements have been made to the school-houses, among them may be noticed those at the Acushnet school, and at Long Plain, and minor repairs at Perry Hill and Whelden.

A policy of the Committee has been, whenever it is practicable, to employ our own town's people as teachers, and although oftentimes it is a dangerous experiment, yet in our own case it has been found to be, so far as tried, satisfactory. Our corps of teachers as they stand in our schools to-day would make favorable comparison with any of our towns, and all of them are earnest, practical, efficient, and thoroughly interested with the work and the children they teach. The notion that anyone can teach a country school only needs for its cure a half day's visit to any of our schools. There are few positions in life that call for more versatility and tact than to teach and discipline an ungraded school, where the years of the scholars vary from 5 to 16.

At one of our schools we have quite a number in attendance from a neighboring town, for which tuition is charged at what the Committee consider a fair rate.

The past year brought to the surface certain legislation effecting schools, the most important of which is that known as the High School Act. In a measure this effects us now, and is liable to do so yet more in the future, as the pupils in the lower grades grow older.

The detail and statistics of our school work for the year follow :

Number of children in Town between 5 and 15, 136.

Appropriated by Town,	\$1,400.00
Income, Dog fund,	150.91
State fund,	267.64
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	\$2,018.55

NO.	TERM.	NAME.	TEACHER.	WAGES.	LENGTH OF SCHOOL.
1	Spring.	Bisbee.	Sara J. Braley.	\$32.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Sara J. Braley.	32.00	4 mos.
	Winter.		Sara J. Braley.	32.00	2 mos.
2	Spring.	Whelden.	Ida F. Leonard.	\$34.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Ida F. Leonard.	34.00	4 mos.
	Winter.		Ida F. Leonard.	34.00	2 mos.
3	Spring.	Primary.	Mary S. Howard.	\$34.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Mary S. Howard.	35.00	4 mos.
	Winter.		Mary S. Howard.	32.00	2 mos.
4	Spring.	Grammar.	Herbert R. Wilbor.	\$40.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Helen Brightman.	38.00	4 mos.
	Winter.		Helen Brightman.	38.00	2 mos.
5	Spring.	Perry Hill.	Mertie E. Peckham.	\$34.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Amy J. Spooner.	32.00	4 mos.
	Winter.		Amy J. Spooner.	32.00	2 mos.
6	Spring.	Long Plain.	Cornelia R. Church.	\$40.00	2½ mos.
	Fall.		Cornelia R. Church.	40.00	3½ mos.
	Winter.		Cornelia R. Church.	40.00	2 mos.

SPRING.							FALL.							WINTER.																			
No. of School.		No. of Pupils.		Pupils under 5 years.			Pupils over 5 years.			Pupils between 8 and 14 years.			Average Membership.		Average Attendance.		No. of School.		No. of Pupils.		Pupils under 5 years.			Pupils over 5 years.			Pupils between 8 and 14 years.			Average Membership.		Average Attendance.	
113	0	2	9	9.	7.	17.4	114	0	2	9	10.4	9.	113	0	1	7	114	8.5															
226	0	0	17	21.25	17.4	232	1	1	19	25.2	19.6	228	0	1	20	19.5	10.5																
323	0	0	8	22.1	19.	322	0	0	4	15.3	15.	318	0	0	4	16.	9.5																
413	0	0	13	10.5	9.3	420	0	0	13	16.5	14.5	418	0	2	12	16.	14.5																
523	0	1	14	22.	19.5	527	0	2	16	26.3	23.3	528	0	2	16	27.	23.5																
628	0	5	15	25.5	22.3	633	2	8	16	30.	27.2	629	0	6	17	28.	25.5																

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT.

BISBEE.

Rexford G. Morse—Fall Term.

WHELDEN.

SPRING TERM.

Carrie C. Parker.	Robert E. Parker.	Bertie Soule.
Emma L. White.	Edward N. White.	

FALL TERM.

Clarence M. Drake.	Lizzie F. Norton.
Thomas L. Norton.	Carrie L. Parker.

WINTER TERM.

Carrie L. Parker.	Theron Parker.	Robert E. Parker.
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ACUSHNET PRIMARY.

SPRING TERM.

Elsie Collins.	Lillie M. Denham.
Grace P. Dillingham.	Percival L. Ashley.

WINTER TERM.

Frank M. Houston.

Percival L. Ashley has neither been absent nor tardy during his attendance at the primary school, a period of five years.

ACUSHNET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.

Elsie Collins.	Percival L. Ashley.
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WINTER TERM.

Elsie Collins.	Edith B. Hathaway.	Percival L. Ashley.
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PERRY HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Lotta A. Hammett.
Mabel F. Bumpus.

Lina D. Fuller.
Emma B. Robinson.

Florence Hathaway.
Edith M. Robinson.

FALL TERM.

Marcia C. Tripp.

Hattie S. Bumpus.

Mabel F. Bumpus.

Arthur C. White.

WINTER TERM.

Marcia C. Tripp.

Hattie S. Bumpus.

Eben E. Bumpus.

Clara B. Tripp.

Bennie A. Tripp.

Roland S. Bumpus.

Phebe P. Hathaway.

LONG PLAIN.

SPRING TERM.

Lena Bachman.

Philip Crandon.

FALL TERM.

Lena Bachman.

Adeliza Holmes.

Grace Wilson.

WINTER TERM.

Lena Bachman.
James Gammons.

Etta Gammons.
Grace Wilson.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL T. DEVOLL,
CHAS. M. MORSE, JR.,
EDWARD W. ASHLEY, } *School
Committee.*