

Town Records and Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACUSHNET

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year ending December 31st

1948

THE DARWIN PRESS

1949

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board re-organized on March 8, 1948, as follows:

Mr. Henry L. Guilbeault was re-appointed Chairman of the Boards of Selectmen, Old Age Assistance and Public Welfare. Miss Mary Viera was re-appointed clerk of the Boards.

Meetings are held by the Board of Selectmen each Monday evening at 8 P.M. in the Town Hall.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given them by the members of the various town departments, and to the citizens of Acushnet during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT

WALTON E. BRALEY

USTUS ARBOGAST

Board of Selectmen

January 19, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Attached hereto are the complete reports for the year 1948 of the departments listed:

Town Clerk
Treasurer-Collector
Registrars of Voters

I am again pleased to call your attention to the collector's report showing 100% collection of all taxes for the year and the communication from Mr. Long. Also worthy of mention is the cash balance as of Dec. 31, 1948—\$125,243.71. 1948 proved to be a very busy year for these offices with elections, etc., added to the regular routine functions. The results of our efforts however, were most satisfactory and we hope that 1949 will be as successful.

Very truly yours,

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN OFFICERS — 1948-1949

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe

Term expires 1951

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Walton E. Braley

Term expires 1949

Henry L. Guilbeault

Term expires 1950

Ustus Arbogast

Term expires 1951

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William Fawcett

Term expires 1949

Lucien P. Poyant

Term expires 1950

Louis Gaudette

Term expires 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger Lienard

Term expires 1949

Arthur J. Provost

Term expires 1950

George A. Doucette

Term expires 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clement St. Amand, Jr.

Term expires 1949

Louise F. Taber

Term expires 1950

Joel P. Bradford

Term expires 1951

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Clovis Poyant

Term expires 1949

Ovila Boule

Term expires 1950

Edward A. Morris

Term expires 1951

CEMETERY BOARD

Vacant

Term expires 1949

Arthur L. Tripp

Term expires 1950

Robert E. Parker

Term expires 1951

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Norman LaBelle	Term expires 1949
Office declared vacant due to removal from town. Chap. 41, Sec. 109 G.L.	
Leo Pineau	Term expires 1950
Office declared vacant due to removal from town. Chap. 41, Sec. 109 G.L.	
Walter Craven	Term expires 1949
Appointed Nov. 15, 1948. Chap. 41, Sec. 11 G.L.	
Frances Gifford	Term expires 1951

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Marcel F. Burton	Term expires 1949
Vacant	Term expires 1950
Donald P. Lowe	Term expires 1951

TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term expires 1949
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MODERATOR

Joseph C. A. Langevin	Term expires 1949
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Valmore H. Gonneville	Term expires 1949
George A. Doucette	Term expires 1950
Manuel J. DeSouza	Term expires 1951

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 1, 1948

Voters per register February 10, 1948:

Precinct 1		
Men	872	
Women	781	
	<hr/>	1653
Precinct 2		
Men	146	
Women	145	
	<hr/>	291
Total		<hr/> 1944

VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	993
Precinct 2	185
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	1178

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER-COLLECTOR

Three Years

	— Precinct —		
	I	II	Total
Allan L. Rawcliffe	822	148	970
Blanks	171	37	208
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Total	993	185	1178

SELECTMAN, MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

Ustus Arbogast	455	134	589
Mario Cardozo	69	2	71
Amedee Gautreau	448	46	494
Daniel J. Gilmore	0	2	2
Blanks	21	1	22
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Total	993	185	1178

ASSESSOR

Three Years

Louis Gaudette	569	83	652
Jeremiah F. Murphy	392	86	478
Blanks	32	16	48
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Total	993	185	1178

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Leonard O. Burt	246	116	362
Manuel Cambra, Jr.	69	5	74
George A. Doucette	373	27	400
Stefan S. Orłowski	253	29	282
Frances E. Gifford	3	2	5
Blanks	49	6	55
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Total	993	185	1178

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Joel P. Bradford	815	156	971
Blanks	178	29	207
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Total	993	185	1178

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Years

Edward A. Morris	713	132	845
Albert Holt	1	0	1
Jesse T. Oliveira	1	0	1
Blanks	278	53	331
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Total	993	185	1178

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Two Years—To Fill Vacancy

Ovila Boule	696	121	817
Blanks	297	64	361
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Total	993	185	1178

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Frances Gifford	81	32	113
Raymond St. Jean	2	0	2
Walter Craven	1	0	1
Raymond Lapalme	2	0	2
Lester Hinckley	6	0	6
Jesse T. Oliveira	1	0	1
Ralph W. Hunt	1	0	1
Omer Pineau	1	0	1
Emile E. Gonville	1	0	1
Sidney McMullen	1	0	1
Norman A. Spirlet	1	0	1
Stefan S. Orłowski	0	1	1
Grace McKowen	0	1	1
Blanks	895	151	1046
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Total	993	185	1178

MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Robert E. Parker	653	143	796
Louis Lefevre	2	0	2
Jesse T. Oliveira	2	0	2
Blanks	336	42	378
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Total	993	185	1178

MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

1 Year—To Fill Vacancy

Robert E. Parker	1	0	1
Harry Crossley	1	0	1
Louis Lefevre	1	0	1
Lucille Gauthier	2	0	2
Joseph Smith	1	0	1
William Fawcett	2	0	2
Henry Saucier	1	0	1
Joseph Habicht	3	0	3
Manuel Sylvia	1	0	1
Frank Taber	1	0	1
Marion Burt	1	0	1
Herbert Cole	4	0	4
Jesse T. Oliveira	2	0	2
William Fawcett, Jr.	1	0	1
Frederick Morton	1	0	1
Albert A. Hubert	0	1	1
Earle F. Parker	0	1	1
E. C. Morse	0	1	1
James A. Budd	0	1	1
Oscar Forand	0	2	2
Oliver Santos	0	1	1
C. Fred Leonard	0	5	5
Blanks	970	173	1143
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Total	993	185	1178

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Three Years

Joseph N. Habicht	322	27	349
Donald P. Lowe	328	91	419
Blanks	343	67	410
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Total	993	185	1178

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Two Years—To Fill Vacancy

Charles O. Preece	2	0	2
Leo Jackson	1	0	1
Louis Lefevre	2	0	2
George Doucette	1	0	1
George Boisclair	1	0	1
George O. Guerin	1	0	1
Jethro Ashley	1	0	1
William Fawcett, Jr.	1	0	1
Donald Lowe	1	0	1
J. Dabrowski, Jr.	1	0	1
Joseph Habicht	1	0	1
Albert P. Boucher	0	1	1
Rexford G. Morse	0	1	1
Donald P. Lowe	0	1	1
Ralph Macomber	0	1	1
Clarence Taber	0	1	1
Blanks	980	180	1160
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Total	993	185	1178

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
1 Year—To Fill Vacancy

Marcel F. Burton	534	94	628
Blanks	459	91	550
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Total	993	185	1178

TREE WARDEN
1 Year

Antonio Boisclair	689	122	811
Leo Halle	0	1	1
Blanks	304	62	366
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Total	993	185	1178

MODERATOR

1 Year

Joseph C. A. Langevin	725	126	851
Harry Hopwood	1	0	1
Leo Jackson	0	1	1
Blanks	267	58	325
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Total	993	185	1178

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

Manuel J. DeSouza	637	99	736
Frank Taber	1	0	1
Herbert Fawcett	1	0	1
Michel Banat	1	0	1
Blanks	353	86	439
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Total	993	185	1178

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sidney H. Burrell	Term expires 1949
Walter A. White	Term expires 1949
Amedee Gautreau	Term expires 1949
Frank F. Resendes	Term expires 1950
Edward C. Allaire	Term expires 1950
Ralph W. Hunt	Term expires 1950
Dosithe Guillotte	Term expires 1951
Arthur F. Howard	Term expires 1951
Amedee Pineau	Term expires 1951

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CONSTABLE

William C. Arnold

POLICE OFFICERS

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Joseph Lapierre
Earle F. Parker	Stefan S. Orłowski
Lester G. Hinckley	George O. Guerin
Harold Wood	Edward A. Morris
George Lecuyer	Norman LaBelle (Resigned)
Oliver Santos	Harry Swift
Omer Pineau	

POLICE OFFICERS —RESERVES

Dolor R. Halle	William Smith
Leonard O. Burt	Joseph Toussaint
Charles M. Gibbs	Joseph A. Smith
Lorenzo Beaulieu	Joseph Vargos
Amedee Pineau	Sylvano Frates
Henry L. Deschamps	Ovila Boule
Joseph F. Resendes	Leo Halle
Andre Halle	

TOWN COUNSEL

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

FOREST WARDEN

Conrad H. Gauttier

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Conrad H. Gauttier

BURIAL AGENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1949
Napoleon G. Poisson	Term expires 1950
Joshua M. Geggatt	Term expires 1951

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND
PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary Viera

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera

BUILDING INSPECTOR

George O. Guerin

MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Rexford G. Morse	Term expires 1949
Thomas O. Hathaway	Term expires 1951

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Bento Mello

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

Bento Mello

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Henry L. Deschamps

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John F. Hatch, Jr.

Horace R. Coupe

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precint 1

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.	Warden
Alphee Gautreau	Deputy Warden
Nellie Smith	Clerk
Annie Doucette	Ballot Clerk
Sarah Hyde	Ballot Clerk
Elizabeth Hinckley	Inspector
Jacques Pepin	Inspector
Blanche Meunier	Inspector
Ethel Davenport	Inspector
Norman G. Pepin	Inspector

Precinct 2

Joseph E. Vargos	Warden
Esther H. Santos	Clerk
Lillian Furtado	Inspector
Emily Dunbar	Inspector
Maria A. Leconte	Inspector

JURY LIST

The following is a list of Jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

William T. Howland, 211 Mendall Road	Farmer
Joseph N. A. Arguin, 49 Hope Street	Printer
Vito Nicola Orofino, 19 Homestead St.	Shoe Worker
Michael Banet, 177 Nye's Lane	Electrician
Albert J. Plaud, 5 Anthony Street	Mill Operative
Benjamin A. Clapp, Douglas Lane	Laborer
Alfred J. Charest, 11 Russell Street	Contractor
Joseph Contant, 235 Main Street	Mill Operative
Joseph Jovin, Jr., 31 Boylston St.	Mill Operative
Ustus Arbogast, 919 Middle Road	Retired
Joseph A. Richard, 28 Nye Avenue	Rubber Worker
George O. Guerin, 42 Boylston St.	Carpenter
James Hyde, 195 So. Main St.	Foreman
Edward A. Morris, 15 Saucier Street	Store Manager
Joseph Rogers, 26 Slocum St.	Foreman
Oscar H. Lapalme, 52 Coulombe St.	Rubber Worker
Joshua M. Geggatt, 680 Main Street	Farmer
Ralph W. Hunt, 370 Middle Road	Supervisor
Theophile Cote, 69 Jean Street	Cook
John S. Geggatt, Perkins Street	Farmer
Avelino R. Tavares, 1164 Main Street	Farmer
Charles E. Toussaint, 226 Main Street	Coal Dealer
Alfred Fagundes, 22 Highland St.	Mill Worker
Mario Cardozo, 73 Pembroke Ave.	Mill Worker
Arthur LeBlanc, 56 So. Main St.	Salesman
George H. Rayno, 23 Lussier Street	Mechanic
Normand Pepin, 126 So. Main St.	Gas Station Att.
Leonard J. Laferriere, Rogerson Ave.	Mainten'ce Worker
Joseph Dabrowski, Jr., 112 Main Street	Lab. Technician
Austin Ambrose, Lake Street	Truck Driver

Leonard Aspden, 995 Middle Road	Farmer
Arthur Forand, Cushing Lane	Retired
Henry Breault, 77 Slocum Street	Barber
Edward D. Allaire, 151 So. Main Street	Grocer
Maurice L. Langevin, 5 Guillotte St.	Laborer
Norman Collins, 110 Main Street	Standard-Times
Arthur L. Tripp, 1243 Main Street	Mill Worker
Freeman Scales, 1242 Main Street	Retired
George O. Desorcy, 42 Slocum St.	Engineer
Percival L. Ashley, 59 Main Street	Retired

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Annual Appropriation	\$2,270.72
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$3,770.72

Expenditures

Salaries	1,200.00	
Clerk	1,070.72	
Town Reports and Warrants	565.80	
Office Supplies, Stationery and Stamps	74.07	
Telephone	74.21	
Association Dues	6.00	
Election Officers	647.75	
Janitor's Services for Elections	26.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,664.65
Unexpended Balance		106.07
		<hr/> \$3,770.72

TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	440.00
	<hr/> \$2,340.00

Expenditures

Janitor	\$520.00	
Towels	26.25	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,494.75	
Janitor's Supplies	20.05	
Repairs	109.36	
Voting Booths	166.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,336.85
Unexpended Balance		3.15
		<hr/> \$2,340.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures		
Chief's Salary	\$2,352.85	
Officers	581.66	
Supplies, Postage and Stationery	33.35	
Telephone	148.49	
Towels	16.25	
Gasoline and Repairs for Ambulance	27.29	
Association Dues	3.00	
Office Repairs	48.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,211.69
Unexpended Balance		288.31
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		\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Expenditures		
Chief's Maintenance	\$720.00	
Firemen	607.80	
Printing	18.00	
Telephone	69.80	
Siren	22.00	
Insurance	110.00	
Supplies and Equipment	581.35	
Freight	28.50	
Gasoline and Repairs	412.10	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,574.55
Unexpended Balance		425.45
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		\$3,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation		\$120.00
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	Expenditures	
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Sealer's Salary	\$107.58	
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Equipment	12.42	
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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
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	Expenditures	
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Labor	\$49.80	
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Unexpended Balance	.70	
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$500.00
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	Expenditures	
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Building Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
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Unexpended Balance	50.00	
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MAINTENANCE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
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	Expenditures	
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Lights	\$13.39	
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Repairs and Supplies	7.30	
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Fuel	9.00	
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Unexpended Balance	20.31	
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STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation		\$2,100.00
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	Expenditures	
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Street Lights	\$2,045.90	
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Unexpended Balance	54.10	
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HIGHWAYS

Annual Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$1,794.70	
Labor	8,592.44	
Road Oil, Sand, Tar	2,710.02	
Equipment and Tools, Freight	261.05	
Lights	9.48	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs, Tires	1,625.13	
Truck Registrations	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,998.82
Unexpended Balance		1.18
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		\$15,000.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$1,000.00
From State and County	\$2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Expenditures

Warren Bros. Roads Co., Contract	\$2,887.50	
Labor	110.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,997.83
Unexpended Balance		2.17
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		\$3,000.00

**NEW STREETS, SIDEWALKS, CURBING, DRAINS
TOWN HALL GROUNDS**

Annual Appropriation \$10,000.00

Expenditures

Superintendent	691.67	
Labor	3,301.00	
Material and Supplies	2,949.62	
Repairs	29.40	
Town Hall Fence	585.00	
Freight	26.18	
	\$7,582.87	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward to 1949		2,417.13
		\$10,000.00

**MAINTENANCE BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
HOSPITAL**

Annual Appropriation	\$2,499.29
Paid to Bristol County	2,499.29

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Annual Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	45.00
	\$1,045.00

Expenditures

Ordinary Benefits	\$755.50	
Fuel	38.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	227.75	
Military Funeral Expenses	23.00	
	\$1,044.25	
Unexpended Balance		.75
		\$1,045.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Annual Appropriation		\$1,428.00
Expenditures		
Note	\$1,414.00	
Interest	14.00	
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MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Annual Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid to Acushnet Post No. 265, American Legion (for Flowers and Flags)	\$100.00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$608.52
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	608.52

RESERVE FUND

Annual Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Transfers		
Bureau Old Age Assistance	\$2,000.00	
Highway Department	2,000.00	
Town Hall	440.00	
Dept'l Expenses: Registrars of Voters	50.00	
Veterans' Benefits	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,535.00
Unexpended Balance		465.00
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		\$5,000.00

SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID

	Appropriated	Paid
Moderator	\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,750.32	1,716.72
Selectmen and Public Welfare Chairman	600.00	600.00
Selectmen, and Public Welfare Other two members	600.00	600.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,070.72	1,070.72
Town Accountant	796.21	796.21
Clerk in Assessors' Office	1,750.32	1,676.40
Assessors, Chairman	360.00	360.00
Assessors, Other Two Members	600.00	600.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Members of Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00	65.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Nurse	1,700.00	1,700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1948.

Annual Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures

Investigation	\$520.00
Printing and Postage	19.00
Groceries and Milk	2,361.22
Board and Care	365.00
Fuel	75.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	249.69
Relief paid to other Cities & Towns	1,306.83
	\$4,896.74
Unexpended Balance	103.26
	\$5,000.00

There were 13 cases aided through general relief, 8 being Acushnet settled cases, 2 of other Cities and Towns, and 3 State cases.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
U. S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	1,361.17
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children Adm.	19.87
	\$5,381.04

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$3,963.25	
Investigation and administration	277.16	
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Unexpended balance, town appropriation		\$533.33
Unexpended balance, U.S. Grants		603.42
Unexpended balance, U.S. Grants Adm.		3.88
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		\$5,381.04

There were 6 Aid to Dependent Children cases aided during the year.

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
WALTON E. BRALEY
USTUS ARBOGAST

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

At the present time there are ninety-seven Old Age Assistance Cases being aided. Sixty-nine are Acushnet settled, twelve with settlements in other Cities and Towns, and 16 are State cases.

Annual Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	7,000.00
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	28,623.87
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	180.05
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	\$62,803.92

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$58,064.98
Investigation and administration	1,242.84
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,145.75
Supplies and postage	49.70
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	\$60,503.27
Unexpended Balance, town appropriation	\$114.13
Unexpended Balance, U. S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	2,186.52
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	\$62,803.92

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT

WALTON E. BRALEY

USTUS ARBOGAST

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Taxes	Receipts	
Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$108,012.08	
Personal	18,844.10	
Polls	2,624.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,828.59	
Previous Years:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	484.83	
		\$138,793.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	\$16,698.31	
Corporation Tax, Business	15,487.86	
Public Service, Corporation Tax	441.84	
Old Age Meal Tax	1,399.43	
		\$34,027.44
Sale of Tax Title Possessions		\$566.00
Tax Title Redemptions		922.09
Water Rates and Charges		16,358.00
Misc. Water Rates and Charges		43.50
Licenses:		
Alcoholic	\$6,050.00	
Sunday	80.00	
Dance	1.25	
Common Victuallers	85.00	
Used Car Dealers	35.00	
Sunday Entertainment	146.00	
Special Malt Beverages	40.00	
Milk (Store)	7.50	
Milk (Peddler's)	11.50	
Oleomargarine	3.50	
Petroleum, Registrations	6.50	
Slaughter	25.00	
Fuel Permits	4.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
		\$6,525.25

Bristol County Dog Licenses		788.60
Bristol County Dog Fund		609.12
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Voting Lists	\$20.00	
Reporting Congenital Deformities	6.50	
Postage	.09	
Certificates of Municipal Liens	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.59
Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	47.58	
Demands on Poll Taxes	30.90	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Taxes	4.44	
Refund Collector's Bond	42.66	
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles	83.93	
	<hr/>	\$209.51
Treasurer:		
Cash Overages		\$12.53
Police Department:		
Pistol Permits	\$8.00	
Court Fines	110.00	
Telephone Tolls	.20	
	<hr/>	\$118.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		\$20.57
Board of Health:		
Com. of Mass. Contagious		
Diseases	\$118.50	
Telephone Tolls	16.90	
	<hr/>	\$135.40
Highway Department:		
Com. of Mass. Chapter 90 Main-		
tenance	\$999.27	
County of Bristol, Highways and		
Bridges	999.27	

Snow Plowing, and Hire of Com-		
pressor		20.70
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		\$2,019.24
Health and Sanitation:		
Meat Inspection Fees		\$231.50
Sewer Pumping Charges		135.00
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		\$366.50
Charities:		
U.S. Grants: Old Age Assist-		
ance		\$28,257.03
U.S. Grants Old Age Assist.		
Adm.		158.41
U.S. Grants: Aid Dep. Child'n		1,280.36
U.S. Grants: Aid Dep. Child. Adm.		18.23
Com. of Mass. Old Age Assist-		
ance		21,194.09
Com. of Mass. Aid Dep. Child-		
ren		743.97
Cities and Towns, Old Age		
Assist.		1,775.65
Cities and Towns, Public Welf're		487.70
Com. of Mass. Public Welfare		643.24
Recovery, Aid Dep. Children		21.50
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		\$54,580.18
Veterans' Benefits:		
Com. of Mass. Veterans' Benefits		\$101.75
Schools:		
Com. of Mass. Vocational		
Education		\$5,037.29
Com. of Mass. Tuition of School		
Children		901.83
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		\$5,939.12
Library:		
Library Fines		\$37.00
Selectmen:		
Telephone Tolls		.65

Federal Tax Deductions	7,589.05
Teachers' Retirement Fund	2,196.51
Bristol County Retirement Fund	1,927.74
Blue Cross Deductions	388.40
Sewer Installations	70.00
Long Plain Cemetery	81.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	875.00
Com. of Mass. Removal of Snow	33.00
Uncancelled Checks	27.89
Trust Funds:	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	6.58
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund	4.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	350.29
Russell Public School Fund	154.03
Cemetery Additional Fund	25.00
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Public Library Fund	258.12
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	26.20
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Total Receipts for 1948	\$276,217.65

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	\$20.00
Town Reports and Warrants	565.80

Selectmen:

Salaries, (Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,200.00	
Clerk	1,070.72	
Office Supplies, Stat., Stamps	64.23	
Telephone	74.21	
Association Dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.96

Town Accountant:

Salary	796.21	
Printing	35.73	
	<hr/>	831.94

Elections and Registrations:

Registrars and Assistants	498.17	
Election Officers	647.75	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	150.69	
Janitor's Services for Elections	26.10	
	<hr/>	1,322.71

Treasurer:

Salary	3,120.00	
Clerk	1,716.72	
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage	630.01	
Telephone	74.04	
Clerical Assistance	91.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Insurance on Standard Weights and Measures	16.20	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	6.00	
	<hr/>	5,684.97

Collector:

Collector and Deputy Collector's		
Bonds	124.40	
Association Dues	2.00	
Recording Tax Title Redemptions		
and Takings	124.12	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	205.46	
	<hr/>	455.98

Assessors:

Salaries	960.00	
Clerk	1,676.40	
Office Supplies, Printing,		
Postage	370.54	
Telephone	61.15	
Surveying and Blue Prints	500.00	
Recording Conveyances of Land		
and Probate Records	103.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
	<hr/>	3,677.09

Town Clerk:

Salary	100.00	
Recording Statistics	160.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	296.25	
Association Dues	3.00	
Birth Returns	190.75	
	<hr/>	750.00

Town Hall:

Janitor	520.00	
Towels	26.25	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,494.75	
Janitor's Supplies	20.05	
Repairs	109.36	
Voting Booths	166.44	
	<hr/>	2,336.85

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	2,352.85
Officers	581.66
Supplies, Postage and Stationery	33.35
Telephone	148.49
Towels	16.25
Gasoline and Repairs for Ambulance	27.29
Association Dues	3.00
Office Repairs	48.80

 3,211.69
Fire Department:

Chief's Maintenance	720.00
Firemen	607.80
Printing	18.00
Telephone	69.80
Siren	22.00
Insurance	110.00
Supplies and Equipment	581.35
Freight	28.50
Gasoline and Repairs	412.10
Association Dues	5.00

 2,574.55
Scaler of Weights and Measures:

Scaler's Salary	107.58
Equipment	12.42

 120.00
Building Department:

Inspector's	450.00
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Forestry Department:

Labor	49.30
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Maintenance Isolation Hospital:

Lights	13.39
Repairs and Supplies	7.30
Fuel	9.00

 29.69

Nurse:

Salary	1,700.00
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Sewer Pumping Charges:

Pumping Charges paid to New Bedford	135.00
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Board of Health:

Salaries	130.00	
Postage	3.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	17.59	
Telephone	63.06	
Board and Care	167.40	
Legal Services	34.00	
Express	1.80	
Garbage Collection	540.00	
Burial of Animals	8.50	
Physician's Salary	450.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	207.75	
Dairy and Oleomarg'rine Licenses	22.02	
		<hr/> 1,745.12

Street Lights:

Contract	2,045.90
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Highways:

Superintendent	1,794.70	
Labor	8,592.44	
Road Oil, Sand, Tar	2,710.02	
Equipment, Tools and Freight	261.05	
Lights	9.48	
Gasoline, Oil, Truck Repairs and Tires	1,625.13	
Truck Registrations	6.00	
		<hr/> 14,998.82

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Warren Bros. Roads Co.	
Contract	2,887.50
Labor	110.33
	<hr/> 2,997.83

New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, Drains:

Superintendent	691.67	
Labor	3,301.00	
Material	2,949.62	
Repairs	29.40	
Town Hall Fence	585.00	
Freight	26.18	
	<hr/>	7,582.87

Public Welfare:

Investigation	520.00	
Printing and Postage	19.00	
Groceries and Milk	2,361.22	
Board and Care	365.00	
Fuel	75.00	
Medicine and Medical Attend.	249.69	
Relief paid to other Cities and Towns	1,306.83	
	<hr/>	4,896.74

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Grants	58,064.98	
Administration and Investi- gation	1,242.84	
Paid to other Cities and Towns	1,145.75	
Supplies and Postage	49.70	
	<hr/>	60,503.27

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Grants	3,963.25	
Administration and Investiga- tion	277.16	
	<hr/>	4,240.41

Veterans' Benefits:

Ordinary Benefits	755.50	
Fuel	38.00	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	227.75	
Military Funeral Expenses	23.00	
	<hr/>	1,044.25

Schools:

Superintendent	4,283.44	
Truant Officer	22.50	
Office Supplies, Printing		
Postage	47.73	
Telephone	168.86	
Membership Dues	10.00	
Traveling Expenses	71.62	
Teachers' Salaries	42,143.90	
Text Books and Supplies	1,430.58	
High School Tuition	10,114.10	
Vocational High School		
Tuition	8,746.26	
Lincoln School Tuition	16.75	
Evening High School Tuition	44.25	
Sol-E-Mar Tuition	60.38	
Continuation School Tuition	31.68	
Rochester School Tuition	60.39	
Fairhaven School Tuition	480.00	
Elementary Schools Trans-		
portation	2,147.04	
High School Transportation	550.00	
Bristol County Agriculture		
Transportation	625.00	
Vocational High School		
Transportation	2,639.30	
Janitor's Services	7,054.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,992.82	

Janitor's Supplies	254.54	
Repairs	1,453.22	
Graduation Expenses	61.01	
	<hr/>	84,509.37
Repairs to Parting Ways School		2,000.00
Library:		
Librarian	425.00	
Assistants	141.70	
Janitor's Services	195.00	
Janitor's Supplies	18.25	
Furnace Repairs	14.50	
Books and Periodicals	139.58	
Care of Grounds	11.20	
Fuel, Light, Water	234.28	
Petty Cash	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,184.51
Parks:		
Labor and Material		300.00
Water Department:		
Labor	3,820.39	
Clerk	260.00	
Supplies, Material	1,567.63	
Notes and Interest	3,812.90	
Water to City of New Bedford	9,660.96	
Testing Meters	50.55	
Freight	13.60	
	<hr/>	19,186.03
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	225.29	
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell		
Library Fund	258.12	
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	26.20	
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	4.00	

Russell Public School Fund	154.03	
Russell Memorial Library		
Maintenance Fund	6.58	
	<hr/>	674.22
Notes and Interest:		
Construction Loan	1,414.00	
Interest	14.00	
	<hr/>	1,428.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Interest on War Bonds		875.00
Agency Accounts; Trust and Investments		
County Tax		8,274.72
State Parks and Reservations		276.03
State Audit		345.67
Cemetery Additional Fund		150.00
Miscellaneous:		
Insurance on Public Buildings		608.52
Bristol County Dog Licenses		790.40
Maintenance of Bristol County Tuberculosis		
Hospital		2,499.29
Pension Fund		958.33
Memorial Purposes		100.00
Federal Tax Deductions		7,589.05
Mosquito Control		25.00
Blue Cross Deductions		388.40
Teachers' Retirement Fund		2,286.46
Bristol County Retirement Fund		1,927.74
Long Plain Cemetery		81.00
Refunds:		
Real Estate Taxes, 1948	224.80	
Personal Taxes, 1948	1.54	
Poll Taxes, 1948	2.00	
Demand on Poll Taxes	.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,		
1948		217.96

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,		
1947	9.47	
Water Rates and Charges	112.70	
Sewer Installations	32.50	
	<hr/>	601.32
Total Disbursements for 1948		\$263,445.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer \$51,184.73

In Custody of Board of Health 6,271.65

 \$57,456.38

 Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall
 and Library

3,062.84

Russell Public School Fund

7,073.34

R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund

6,271.65

Russell Protestant Poor Fund

11,441.44

Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund

808.51

Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund

7,591.60

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund

7,802.34

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

9,186.56

Cemetery Additional Fund

846.19

Cemetery Special Care Fund

398.98

Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund

640.41

Cemetery Beautification & Extra Care Fund

2,332.52

 \$57,456.38

RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1948

Bank Balance \$134,501.29

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1948 2,486.60

 \$136,987.89

Less Outstanding Checks

11,744.18

 \$125,243.71

Cash Book Balance, Dec. 31, 1948

\$125,243.71

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

\$143,660.75

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Fund or Fixed Debt	\$13,800.00	Water Loan of 1921	\$1,800.00
		Water Loan of 1922	2,000.00
		Water Loan of 1923	10,000.00
	\$13,800.00		\$13,800.00

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities: War Bonds In Custody of Treasurer	\$49,151.06	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$49,151.06
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MARY VIERA,
Town Accountant

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1948

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk, Treas. and Collector	1,750.32		1,750.32	1,716.72
Selectmen and Public Welfare	2,270.72		2,270.72	2,270.72
Town Accountant	796.21		796.21	796.21
Assessors	960.00		960.00	960.00
Clerk, Assessors	1,750.32		1,750.32	1,676.40
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,393.93
Treasurer and Collector	1,304.23		1,304.23	1,304.23
Assessors	1,691.50		1,691.50	1,040.69
Town Clerk	650.00		650.00	650.00
Registrars of Voters	600.00	50.00	650.00	648.84
Town Hall	1,900.00	440.00	2,340.00	2,336.85
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,211.69
Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,574.55

<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Scaler of Wghts. and Measures	120.00	120.00	120.00
Moth Control	50.00	50.00	49.30
Building Department	500.00	500.00	450.00
Long Plain Cemetery	100.00	100.00	81.00
Health and Sanitation:			
Board of Health Salaries	130.00	130.00	130.00
Board of Health Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,515.12
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital	2,499.29	2,499.29	2,499.29
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	135.00	135.00	135.00
Nurse	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Maintenance Isolation Hosp.	50.00	50.00	29.69
Highways	13,000.00	15,000.00	14,998.82
Street Lights	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,045.90
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,997.83
New Streets, Sidewalks, Curbing, Drains, etc.	10,000.00	10,000.00	7,059.67
Charities:			
Public Welfare	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,896.74
Aid to Dep. Children	2,000.00	4,000.00	3,466.67

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Bureau Old Age Assist.	27,000.00	7,000.00	34,000.00	33,885.87
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	45.00	1,045.00	1,044.25
Schools and Library:				
Schools	72,500.00		72,500.00	72,498.81
Vocational High School	11,000.00	1,500.00	12,500.00	12,010.56
Repairs to Parting Ways School	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Library	600.00	609.12	1,209.12	1,184.51
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	300.00		300.00	300.00
Memorial Purposes	100.00		100.00	100.00
Insurance on Public Bldgs.	608.52		608.52	608.52
Mosquito Control	25.00		25.00	25.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,535.00
Water Department	20,940.37		20,940.37	19,186.03
Notes and Interest	1,428.00		1,428.00	1,428.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the year ending December 31, 1948

Receipts		Disbursements
\$112,471.06	Balance January 1, 1948	
3,901.79	January	\$14,319.98
10,402.91	February	17,722.16
10,829.26	March	22,345.99
24,619.29	April	18,957.94
6,061.00	May	19,128.31
27,575.92	June	23,079.46
42,747.76	July	21,151.44
16,354.06	August	22,802.48
27,877.03	September	19,710.58
53,124.22	October	29,521.90
33,430.41	November	24,314.73
19,794.00	December	30,390.03
	Balance December 31, 1948	125,243.71
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\$388,688.71		\$388,688.71
Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:		
	Balance per Merchants National Bank	\$134,501.29
	Cash on hand and in transit	2,486.60
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		\$136,987.89
	Less outstanding checks	11,744.18
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		\$125,243.71
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	Balance per Treasurer's Cash Dec. 31, 1948	\$125,243.71
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TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Tax Titles — 1948

Transferred from Levy of 1948	\$272.58	
Taking—Levy of 1948	1,009.14	
Interest, Charges, Fees, Costs	92.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,374.45
Redeemed	\$120.10	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	7.92	
Foreclosed	2.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,244.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,374.45

Tax Titles — 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$1,319.16
Redeemed	\$488.88	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	7.92	
Foreclosed	2.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	819.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,319.16

Tax Titles — 1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$357.95
Redeemed	\$232.96	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	6.66	
Foreclosed	2.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	116.29	
	<hr/>	\$357.95

Tax Titles — 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$72.31
Redeemed	\$38.51	
Deeded at Low Value Sale	19.14	
Foreclosed	14.66	
	<hr/>	\$72.31

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$960.00	\$804.98	\$41.21		\$846.19
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	391.12	7.86		398.98
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,500.00	792.59	15.92		808.51
Philip H. Omey & Ruhamah H. Cottle	2,000.00	2,312.36	46.36	26.20	2,332.52
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,696.18	153.54	258.12	7,591.60
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,655.06	153.86	6.58	7,802.34
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	9,912.00	11,216.00	225.44		11,441.44
Russell Public Schools Fund	7,067.30	7,084.98	142.39	154.03	7,073.34
Russell Town Hall and Library	2,789.40	3,002.50	60.34		3,062.84
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	579.80	631.72	12.69	4.00	640.41
Post-War Rehabilitation	45,000.00	48,013.67	1,137.39		49,151.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Allen and White	\$200.00	\$202.20	\$3.90	\$3.00	\$203.10
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edward R.	150.00	150.76	3.02	3.00	150.78
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	102.20	2.02	3.22	101.00
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.50	100.00
Cathell, James	100.00	156.27	3.13	4.50	154.90
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	154.77	3.10	4.00	153.87
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	357.87	7.18	4.50	360.55
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Ellis, Captain Ebenezer	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Fowler, John B.	200.00	346.82	6.96	6.00	347.78
Geggatt, John	75.00	84.99	1.69	4.50	82.18
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	440.56	8.84	4.00	445.40
Hammitt, Captain John M.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Haswell, Stephen S.	100.00	101.17	2.03	3.00	100.20
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Jenkins, William E.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Keen, Hewey B.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Leonard, Ebenezzer	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	200.04	4.02	3.00	201.06
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Merrick, Charles	100.00	113.66	2.27	4.00	111.93
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Morse, Alfred	100.00	101.12	2.03	2.25	100.90
Morse, Edward	200.00	200.28	4.02	3.00	201.30
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.75	.46	.46	23.75
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Nye, Sally	100.00	165.60	3.32	4.00	164.92
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	150.00	3.01	3.00	150.01
Omey, William and Albert	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1948 Balance	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Parker, George J.	100.00	179.38	3.60	4.00	178.98
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	140.68	2.82	3.00	140.50
Perry, Charles	100.00	115.38	2.81	3.00	114.69
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Perry, John S.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	300.03	6.03	6.00	300.06
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	286.23	5.75	4.50	287.48
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.00	2.01		102.01
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	158.24	3.17	2.25	159.16
Pratt, Sylvester	75.00	75.00	2.25	2.25	75.00
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Reynolds, Luther: Job Haskins	100.00	130.00	2.61	4.00	128.61
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Sherman, Clara L.	25.00	25.00	.50	.50	25.00
Sherman, James B.	100.00	100.42	2.01	2.25	100.18
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	306.72	6.15	44.00	268.87
Taber, Joseph	100.00	223.91	4.43	3.00	224.40

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Jan. 1, 1948 Balance	Dividends Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Taber, Mason	75.00	76.50	1.53		78.03
Taber, May L.	75.00	75.00	3.00	3.00	75.00
Taber, Jabez	200.00	75.00	126.50	1.50	200.00
Taber, Pardon	75.00	122.74	2.45	4.00	121.19
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Taber, William	100.00	137.42	2.75	2.25	137.92
Taber, William D.	50.00	104.88	2.00	4.00	102.97
Thompson, Helen	100.00	101.17	2.03	3.00	100.20
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.20	1.71	1.91	85.00
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	100.42	2.01	2.25	100.18
White, William	200.00	200.00	3.68		203.68
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	179.81	3.51	9.50	173.82
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT.—December 31, 1948

	Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Amount Each Note	Rate of Interest	Loan Matures	Total Outst'ding
Water Loan 1921	June 1, 1921	3	\$600.00	4.9%	1951	\$1,800.00
Water Loan 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	4	500.00	4%	1952	2,000.00
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	5	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	10,000.00
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						\$13,800.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST

MATURING IN 1949

Water Loans	\$3,100.00
Interest	578.50
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	\$3,678.50

LOANS AUTHORIZED

BUT NOT ISSUED

September 17, 1946	
Reconstruction of Highways	\$22,000.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1948 — December 31, 1948

REAL ESTATE — 1948

Committed June 9, 1948	\$110,694.10	
Refunded	224.80	
	<hr/>	\$110,918.90
Collected	\$108,012.08	
Subsequent Taxes to Tax Titles	272.58	
Taking December 30, 1948	1,009.14	
Abated	1,625.10	
	<hr/>	\$110,918.90

PERSONAL — 1948

Committed June 9, 1948	\$18,870.06	
Refunded	1.54	
	<hr/>	\$18,871.60
Collected	\$18,844.10	
Abated	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$18,871.60

POLLS — 1948

Committed	\$2,854.00	
Refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,856.00
Collected	\$2,624.00	
Abated	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,856.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1948

Committed	\$9,264.15	
Refunded	217.96	
	<hr/>	\$9,482.11
Collected	\$8,828.59	
Abated	313.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	339.96	
	<hr/>	\$9,482.11

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE— 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$421.09	
Committed January 28, 1948	176.23	
Refunded	9.47	
	<hr/>	\$606.79
Collected	\$484.83	
Abated	121.96	
	<hr/>	\$606.79

WATER CHARGES — 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$102.75	
Committed	17,449.75	
Refunded	112.70	
	<hr/>	\$17,665.20
Collected	\$16,359.00	
Abated	121.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,184.25	
	<hr/>	\$17,665.20

A comparison of the tax levies of the various years reveals the extent to which the amounts necessary to collect have increased. The following tabulation illustrates this increase:

1865	\$11,268.44
1875	9,062.75
1900	12,156.22
1910	13,972.31
1915	25,785.41
1920	67,384.19
1925	112,539.14
1930	114,497.09
1935	104,437.86
1940	108,905.45
1945	97,042.81
1946	104,376.01
1947	126,524.74
1948	132,418.16

A prime factor in creating an ideal municipal financial condition is the timely collection of the accounts due. Acushnet now enjoys such a condition. The response of the taxpayers has enabled the collector to clear his books within the year of all outstanding tax accounts. 1948 is the third successive year in which all tax accounts were seasonably cleared. This establishes a record that has not been duplicated in any other city or town in the Commonwealth. Proper recognition is exemplified in a communication of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

January 14, 1949

"Mr. Allan L. Rawcliffe
Collector
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rawcliffe:

It was with great pleasure in reading Mr. Thomas' weekly report that I discover you have everything cleared up again establishing a record that only you apparently can ever beat. I congratulate you but particularly congratulate the town of Acushnet for what you have done to keep them in the splendid financial condition in which they are.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,

/s/ HENRY F. LONG,

Commissioner of Corporation
and Taxation"

May Acushnet rightfully enjoy all the derivative benefits of its excellent financial position.

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Collector

EXPENDITURES — TREASURER-COLLECTOR 1948

Appropriation		\$1,304.23
Telephone	\$74.04	
Association Dues	2.00	
Postage	323.08	
Bonds:		
Treasurer	79.20	
Collector	116.40	
Deputy Collectors	10.00	
Tax Bills, etc.	187.16	
Stationery and Supplies	83.14	
Equipment and Repairs	120.55	
Binding	21.00	
Insurance on Standards	16.20	
Storage Vault	6.00	
Safe, Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Recordings—Redemptions, etc.	17.50	
Low Value Foreclosures	30.20	
Delinquent Taxes	75.94	
Clerical	91.00	
Misc.	19.82	
		<hr/> \$1,304.23
Salaries:		
Treasurer-Collector		
Appropriated		\$3,120.00
Expended		\$3,120.00
Clerk		
Appropriated		\$1,750.32
Expended	\$1,716.72	
Balance	33.60	
		<hr/> \$1,750.32

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Treasurer-Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—1948****VITAL STATISTICS****BIRTHS**

Total Number		796
In Acushnet	752	
In other municipalities	44	
	<hr/>	796
Resident	81	
Non-resident	715	
	<hr/>	796
Male	397	
Female	399	
	<hr/>	796

AFFIDAVITS AND CORRECTIONS	21
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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS	74
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MARRIAGES

Total Number		74
In Acushnet	36	
In other municipalities	38	
	<hr/>	74

DEATHS

Total Number		101
In Acushnet	91	
In other municipalities	10	
	<hr/>	101
Resident	37	
Non-resident	64	
	<hr/>	101
Male	49	
Female	52	
	<hr/>	101

In accordance with Chapter 46, Section 15 of General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for the returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered officers applying therefor:

DOG LICENSES

Total Number		353
Male	272	
Female	33	
Spayed Female	40	
Kennel	7	
Transfer	1	
	<hr/>	353

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,
Town Clerk

RESIDENT BIRTHS — 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Jack Arnold Larsen	Arnold E. and Viviane J. Y. Fontaine
8	Charles Frederick Hineckley	Charles H. and Constance V. Hawkins
16	Ronald Richard Martin	Joseph C. and Rita D. Metivier
23	Simone Alice Marie Boucher	Albert and Jeanne L. Hubert
28	Lloyd Everett Flood	George H. and Bernice L. Eaton
31	Sharyn Rita Laporte	Raymond E. and Mary M. G. Nadeau
Feb. 5	Carol Ann Cabral	Horace and Geraldine Alfonso
15	Lucille Rachel Pelletier	Angelo and Lucienne Plourde
19	Stanley Edward Orlowski	Chester and Jennie K. Tenczar
21	Joan Susan Gillotte	Gerard O. and Dorothy C. Quintin
21	Daniel Thomas Tripp	Otis J. and Claire L. Harpin
25	Annette Jeanne Coons	Leo N. and Claire B. Belanger
26	Mark Turner Senna	William and Constance Turner
Mar. 7	Ronald Albert Boucher	Joseph N. A. and Delphia Arbogast
24	Virginia Lee Handy	William H. and Barbara E. Tripp
25	Marie Frances Allain	Bertrand D. and Marie J. Brodeur
Apr. 1	Stanley Dennis Sherman	Allen and Marie Rose Levesque
15	Edmond Joseph Bichel	Edmond M. and Jennie A. Matyianowski
15	Robert Wayne LeClaire	Albert E. and Doris S. St. Clair

15	Kathleen Ruth Walker	Ferguson R. and Marion Hathaway
25	Nancy Elaine Forand	Raymond O. and Isabelle Lawson
May 2	Theresa Maria Perreira	Manuel and Isilda A. Vieira
16	Marilyn Ruth Gilmore	Abiel P. and Ruth E. Devine
17	Maurice Raphael Bertrand	Maurice R. and Eliza M. Taylor
21	Suzanne Marie Ann Gautreau	Ernest J. and Stella M. Hubert
24	Sandra Louise Waddington	Leslie and Eunice T. Haskins
26	Rochelle Doris Lovaaasen	Elmer D. and Lauria E. Crete
31	Ronald Edward Miler	Edward J. and Eleanor M. Gagnon
June 9	Robert Arthur Baker	Wallace A. and Hilda Perry
11	Diane Hylek	Frank and Joan Singleton
11	Marilyn Elaine Townsend	Robert D. and Eleanor D. White
13	Therese Marie Jovin	Joseph and Henriette F. Tremblay
13	Marion Jane Macomber	Ralph F. and Marjorie G. Allen
26	Jean Bonville	Eugene O. and Clara M. Beaulieu
30	Donald Alan Hathaway	Wendell P. and Genevieve Galuska
July 15	Susan Dorothy Breault	Sylvester N. and Pauline L. Gonneville
17	Jeanne Claire Cormier	Oscar J. and Marie A. C. Masse
17	Alfred Thomas Fernandes	Alfred and Arlene A. Haskins
17	Sheila Louise Lapre	Louis and Violet I. Reynolds
18	Frances Marie Morin	Henri W. and Dorothy Portas
24	Robert Mark LaMotte	Gerald C. and Emma Nan Crane

30	Louise Diane Cyr	Albert L. and Cecile R. Tetreault
Aug. 13	Deanna Vivian Bertrand	Richard A. and Barbara F. Medeiros
15	Wayne Bruce Lawrence	Nathan and Althea I. Morse
27	Brenda Louise Reynolds	James B. and Audrey L. Dyson
30	Frank William Pimental	William P. and Alice Medeiros
Sept. 1	Laurent Raymond St. Jean	Raymond A. L. and Evelyn Spirlet
4	Roger Gerard Bellefeuille	Charles E. and Lauretta C. Gagnon
6	Joanne Diane Costa	Joseph D. and Henrietta A. Hammond
6	Linda Doris Rogers	Milton J. and Doris E. Metivier
9	Pearl Elaine Pietrzykowski	Charles J. and Pearl B. Florent
13	Lloyd Jean Geggatt	Lloyd A. and Claire A. Hemer
15	Susan Corinne LaPalme	Maurice and Therese G. Rogissart
18	Suzanne Cecille Boucher	Norman E. and Therese M. Charest
21	Judith Ann Costa	Joseph M. and Mary L. Ferreira
25	Diane Rebecca Ashley	William C. and Joanne M. T. Picard
28	Joseph William Rodrigues	Joseph and Erna M. Sipe
Oct. 8	Norman Wilfred Gauthier, Jr.	Norman W. and Claire J. Laflamme
11	Lorna Fae Waddington	Ronald and Marjorie F. King
15	Lillie Marie LeBlanc	Joseph H. and Lillie LeBlanc
20	Kenneth Albert LeBlanc	Arthur G. and Blanche L. Gaucher
26	Roger Arthur Comeau	Napoleon J. and Pauline M. Plante
30	Léonard Paul Perreault	Raymond A. and Barbara V. Rea

31	Girard Lucien St. Amand	Girard R. and Doris M. Davignon
Nov. 8	Nancy Cecile Braley	Alfred R. and Marie C. G. Fournier
8	Sandra Ann Caron	Norman A. and Hilda Nobrega
16	Carole Lynn Bourgeois	Lionel H. and Barbara Bowman
16	Bernice Beatrice Fagan	James and Cecile M. Montminy
18	David Wayne Barboza	Zacharias and Aurora Baptiste
27	Paul Hugo Gendron	Paul H. and Jeannette M. Harpin
Dec. 3	Donald Bernard Cardoza	Mario and Beverly Adams
8	Doris Marie Aline Saulniers	Hervey R. and Aline C. Ledoux
14	Wayne Russell Hardy	Everett L. and Bernice I. Goodwin
12	Judy Viviane Larsen	Arnold E. and Vivian J. Y. Fontaine
16	Karen Souza	John and Madelyn Ann Cuttle
18	Robert Andrew Longworth	Andrew and Alfreda Robichaud
20	Donald Richard Malaguti	Dante J. and Annie M. Albertine
29	Paulette Diane Girard	Roland J. and Rita Claire Mailloux

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR — 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>
Jan. 17	Paul Hugo Gendron	June 6	Louis Silvia
Jan. 24	Jeannette Mira Harpin	June 12	Ernestina Ferreira
Jan. 31	Michael Baron	June 19	Henry Orlowski
Feb. 7	Irene Marie Belanger	June 19	Evelyn Sylvia
Feb. 7	Mariano Moniz, Jr.	June 19	Warren Leander Davis
Feb. 7	Alice Fagundes	June 19	Edith Mac Francis
Feb. 7	Roger Desrochers	June 19	Robert Edward Gagnon
Feb. 7	Dorothy Rodrigues	June 19	Irene Mary Pinto
Feb. 7	Maurice Herman Dessert	June 20	Valmore Henry Gonneville, Jr.
Feb. 7	Aurelia Mello	June 20	Rita Marie Thomasset
Feb. 7	Clifford John Mello	June 26	George Joseph Bettencourt
Feb. 7	Alice Couto	July 3	Evelyn Frances Daley
Feb. 7	Richard Roy Rogers	July 3	Omer Eugene Pepin
Feb. 28	Shirley Eileene Newell	July 3	Aldina Rodrigues Jardim
Mar. 27	John Dobrzanski	July 3	Mario Cardoza
Mar. 27	Elizabeth Louise Hammond	July 3	Beverly May Adams
Mar. 27	Elmore Ellis	July 3	Walter Arnold Miller
Mar. 27	Ethel Minnie Williams	July 3	Kathryn Lauretta Wobecky
Mar. 27	Edwin Thomas Kucharski	July 3	Joseph Andrew Sobolewski
Mar. 27	Mabel Arlene Vaughan	July 3	Wladyslawa Mariana Tchorz

April 3	George Amaral	July 5	Joseph Paul Emile Nollette
April 3	Jeanne Evelyn Alic	July 5	Florence Helene Scott
April 3	John Charles Sinko	July 11	Normand Alfred Spirlet
April 19	Irene Jeannette Godin	July 17	Jeanette Florence Turcotte
April 24	Joseph Enos Vargas, Jr.	July 23	Albert Rene Daniel
May 1	Margaret Costa	July 24	Lorraine Lillian Lecuyer
May 1	Joseph Normand Perry	July 31	Bernard Rossi
May 1	Marie Muriel Yvonne	Aug. 21	Helena Maria Pietrzykowski
May 1	Normand Leo Guillothe	Aug. 28	Leon D. Westgate, Jr.
May 1	Blanche Theresa Jette	Aug. 28	Mary W. Deveau
May 1	Ernest John Caron	Aug. 28	Eugene Jean-Marie Bertrand
May 1	Marie Dorice Blanchette	Aug. 28	Lina Albina Laliberte
May 1	Joseph Normand Paul Croteau	Aug. 28	Joseph Mello
May 1	Pauline Yvonne Gaudette	Aug. 28	Dorothy Pacheco
May 1	Francis Paul Curran	Aug. 28	Roland St. Amant
May 1	Rose Lorraine Bettencourt	Aug. 28	Mary Theresa McDonald
May 1	Andre Rogers Valmore Halle	Aug. 28	Jayne Fernandes
May 1	Stephanie Tenczar	Aug. 28	Maria Bernadette Antonio
May 1	Stanislaw Thomas Zyskowski	Aug. 28	Michael Joseph Donovan
May 1	Zofija Romanowicz	Aug. 28	Florence Helen Ostocki
May 1		Aug. 28	George Everett Prescott, Jr.
May 1		Aug. 28	Dorothy Couto

May 6	Edwin Tomkiewicz	Aug. 28	Czeslaw Szymczyk
May 8	Elizabeth May Greenwood	Sept. 6	Marie Therese LePage
May 8	Chester Lisak	Sept. 10	Hector Joseph Laprade
May 15	Wanda Mary Dubiel	Sept. 11	Jeannette Girard
May 17	Francis Bernard Lynch	Sept. 23	Ronald Waddington, Jr.
May 22	Doris Eva Gervais	Oct. 9	Marjorie Frances King
May 22	Herbert Louis Santos	Oct. 9	Henry Francis Lewis
May 22	Barbara Ruth Jason	Oct. 9	Bernadette Marie Renauld
May 22	Henri Joseph Clarence Breault	Oct. 12	Camille Raoul LeBlanc
May 26	Marie Rita Yvonne Richard	Oct. 12	(Doris) Rita Bourgeois
May 31	Wilfred Albert Blais	Nov. 6	Roger Ernest Marcotte
May 31	Virginia Beatrice Durocher		Maryanne Renauld
May 31	Robert Milton Boardman		Antone Medeiros
May 31	Leonide Rose Marie Linek		Algerina Ferreira
May 31	Arthur Loring Francis, Jr.		Alfred Bonneville, Jr.
May 31	Jeanette Aurore Durocher		Elda May Melanson
May 31	Joao Souza, Jr.		Ralph Howard Marshall
May 31	Madelyn Cuttle		Florence Lame
May 31	Ernest DesRuisseau		Rene Pepin
May 31	Aurore Choquette		Maria Tomaicelly
May 31	Donald Roger Joseph Gaudette		Arthur Fortin
May 31	Theresa Annette Castonguay		Marie Therese Belliveau

June 5	Marvin Henry Allison, Jr.	Nov. 6	David Moreira Rezendes
June 5	Mary Ruth Gilmore		Mary C. Silva (Costa)
June 5	Manuel Fernandes, Jr.	Nov. 25	Joseph George Louis Brasseur
June 5	Lidia Ferreira		Marie Anita Claire Goulet
June 5	Edwin Joseph Fryzel	Dec. 4	Matthew Edward McKay
June 5	Phyllis Mary Buczko		Jeannette Louise McGinnis
	Albert Cook Wood		(LaFrenaye)
	Edith Mae Boardman		

RESIDENT DEATHS—1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 21	Patrick Melancon	77		
Jan. 22	Fred J. Gallant	47	0	10
Jan. 28	Clement St. Amand	59	4	19
Feb. 24	Amanda Ayotte (Lefevre)	79		
Feb. 25	Moise Monjeau	55		
Feb. 29	John Delude	57		
Mar. 1	Richard Barry	78	4	5
Mar. 3	Florence Waddington (Greenwood)	44	8	1
Mar. 27	Marie Desorey (Laprade)	76	7	
Apr. 11	Expheirine Beauchaine (Beaulieu)	75	11	29
Apr. 18	Juliana Kulik (Majerczak)	67		
Apr. 20	Maria Hubert (Bissot)	70	5	29
Apr. 21	Daniel R. Bussiere	—	8	17
Apr. 22	George A. Fuller	89	7	7
May 15	Gertrude Matthews (daFonte)	76	1	
May 17	Katarzyna Pankiewicz (Owczarska)	78		
July 27	Joseph Whittle, Sr.	90	7	4
July 28	Wladyslawa Eremicz (Jwaszko)	47	4	6
Sept. 2	Frank Pimental	—	—	2
Sept. 9	Jesse J. Townsend	68	8	22

Sept. 15	Frederick F. Crombleholme			
Sept. 16	Jennie H. Dupre (Miller)			
Sept. 22	Arthur Desrochers			
Sept. 30	Evelyn Mello (Medeiros)			
Oct. 6	Francis M. Tilton	4	27	
Oct. 7	Ludwig Boroski			
Oct. 9	Leon Pankiewicz	4	0	
Oct. 15	Lillie LeBlanc (LeBlanc)	1	18	
Oct. 17	Francis J. Tierney			
Oct. 29	Mary Agnes Perry (Pemintal)			
Dec. 19	Virginia Labonte (LeMay)			
Dec. 25	Jane Hodson (Gardner)	5	29	
Dec. 27	Selvester Ozga			70

JURORS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1948

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Date Drawn</i>	<i>Jury</i>
William Bourgeois	34 Slocum St. Grocer	Jan. 12	Traverse
Joseph C. A. Langevin	5 Guillotte St. Foreman	Jan. 12	Grand
Frank A. Morris	22 Darling St. Mechanic	Jan. 12	Traverse
William Fawcett	175 So. Main St. Retired	Jan. 19	Traverse
Charles Orłowski	93 Wing Rd. Gas Station Attendant	Jan. 19	Traverse
Leodore Dulude	82 Main St. Carpenter	Feb. 9	Traverse
Paul J. Hubert	22 Main St. Milkman	Feb. 9	Traverse
Elmer L. Spooner	58 Slocum St. Chauffeur	Feb. 9	Traverse
Elzear Lapalme, Jr.	36 Wing Rd. Carpenter	Mar. 8	Traverse
Joseph G. Dowd	Rogerson Ave. Truck Driver	Mar. 18	Traverse
Oliva LaBrie	63 Cushman St. Truck Driver	Mar. 18	Traverse
Roland Benoit	107 Main St. Loom Fixer	Apr. 12	Traverse
William Fawcett, Jr.	71 Jean St. Mill Operative	May 10	Traverse
Raymond J. LeBlanc	71 Slocum St. Mechanic	May 10	Traverse
Stanley Palko	18 Saucier St. Rubber Worker	May 10	Traverse
Lorenzo Beaulieu	206 So. Main St. Laborer	Aug. 16	Traverse
George O. Guerin	42 Boylston St. Carpenter	Aug. 30	Traverse
Percival L. Ashley	59 Main St. Retired	Oct. 11	Traverse
Benjamin A. Clapp	Douglas Lane Laborer	Oct. 11	Traverse

Normand Pepin	126 So. Main St.	Gas Station Attendant	Nov. 15	Traverse
Austin Ambrose	Lake St.	Truck Driver	Dec. 13	Traverse
Arthur L. Tripp	1243 Main St.	Mill Worker	Dec. 13	Traverse

EXPENDITURES — TOWN CLERK 1948

Appropriation		\$650.00
Bond	\$4.00	
Postage	85.37	
Printing	66.00	
Recordings—Vital Statistics	344.25	
Congenital Deformities	6.50	
Binding	45.00	
Stationery and Supplies	82.23	
Association Dues	3.00	
Office Equipment and Misc.	13.65	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$650.00
Salary:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended		\$100.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Town Clerk

EXPENDITURES
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
1948

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$650.00
Registrars and Assistants	\$431.12	
Clerical	60.75	
Printing	40.00	
Postage	44.12	
Stationery and Supplies	45.07	
Binding	9.50	
Misc.—Janitor's Services	6.30	
Listing Expenses—Travel	12.00	
Balance	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

JOSEPH ROGERS
 NAPOLEON G. POISSON
 JOSHUA M. GEGGATT
 Board of Registrars

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 21, 1949

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Police Department for the year 1948:

The number of persons arrested by the Department follows:

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON:

Assault	1
Carnal abuse of child	3
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Total	4

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Breaking and entering and larceny	8
Larceny	5
Receiving stolen goods	1
Trespass	1
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Total	15

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER:

Delinquency	2
Driving to endanger	2
Driving while intoxicated	4
Drunkenness	9
Violating Illegitimate Child Act	1
Lottery laws	3
Motor vehicle laws violating	6
Neglect of family	6

Traffic rules violation	2
Weapon carrying	2
Public health law violation	1
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Total	38

RECAPITULATION:

Against person	4
Against property	15
Against public order	38
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Total	57

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Fatal accident	1
Other accidents	22
Accidents resulting in personal injury	11
Automobiles recovered (Value \$3,000.00)	3
Cars stopped for minor violations	48
Driving licenses suspended	11
Driving licenses suspended by other Police Depts.	40
Wires reported down	4
Pistol permits issued	22
Motor vehicles transferred	371
Street lights reported out	19
Dog bites	11
Missing persons returned	5
Ambulance rendered (Services)	44
Witnesses summoned	5
Bicycles found and returned (Value \$85.00)	3
Other property returned (Value \$54.79)	5
Stolen property recovered and returned (Value \$99.00)	1
Transported to Taunton State Hospital	5
Transported to Bristol County Hospital	2
Stray dogs picked up and confined	9
Cars reported stolen	3

Messages delivered	30
Miscellaneous complaints	120
Driving licenses returned	13

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES:

Chief's wages	\$2,352.85
Officers' wages	581.66
Telephone	148.49
Repairs to furniture and sign	48.80
Stamps and stationery	33.35
Association dues	3.00
Towels	16.25
Gasoline and repairs ambulance	27.29

Total	\$3,211.69
Unexpended balance	288.31

1948 Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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WILLIAM C. ARNOLD,
Chief of Police

SEALER'S REPORT FOR 1948

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. sealed 1.
 Platform scales 100 - 5,000 lbs. sealed 6.
 Counter scales under 100 lbs. sealed 4, condemned 1.
 Beam scales 100 lbs. or over sealed 2.
 Spring scales under 100 lbs. sealed 11, adjusted 2.
 Computing scales under 100 lbs. sealed 12.
 Personal weighing scales sealed 1.
 Avoirdupois, sealed 34.
 Liquid measure, 1 gallon and under, sealed 12.
 Liquid measure, over 1 gallon, sealed 4.
 Meters, gasoline, sealed 18, adjusted 2.
 Oil measure, sealed 1.
 Grease measure, sealed 1.
 Yardsticks, sealed 1.
 Fuel baskets, sealed 2.

Sealing Fees	\$20.17
Adjustment Fees	.40
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Total	\$20.57

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold
or put up for sale:

Bread, 22; 8 correct, 6 over.
 Butter, 14; correct 14.
 Coal in bags, 6; correct 6.
 Dry commodities, 664.
 Flour, 6; 6 correct.

HENRY O. SAUCIER, Jr.
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1948:

Immediately following the election the newly elected member Dr. Joel P. Bradford, was duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At our first regular meeting the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Joel P. Bradford, M.D.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Clement St. Amand, Jr.

Allen E. Weeks was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering which appointment was confirmed by the State Department.

We are thankful that another year has passed without a serious outbreak of contagious diseases and especially having had no case of diphtheria.

The school inspections have shown our greatest need among the children to be dental work in the schools. We are therefore asking an additional \$500.00 to allow us to care for our most needy cases.

The attention of the Board of Health was drawn to the prevalence of rats in the town by an unprovoked attack by a rat upon a child in an open field with quite serious results, which causes us to wish for some united action to rid the town of the presence of these rats. In some communities this has been accomplished by property owners dispensing prepared bait at regular intervals.

Thanking everyone for their co-operation we present the following statistical report:

Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Chicken Pox	18
Mumps	1
Dog Bite	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M.D., Chairman

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, Jr.

LOUISE F. TABER

Board of Health

**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
YEAR 1948**

Number of Bound Volumes	8,087
Purchased in 1948	70
Gifts accessioned in 1948	88

REGISTRATION

Since August, 1948	144
Total number of Borrowers	962

CIRCULATION

From Main Library:

Fiction	5,466
Non-Fiction	1,215
Periodicals	1,861
Bookmobile	1,867
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Total Juveniles—3,088

From Long Plain Branch:

Books	967
Periodicals	450
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Total Circulation for Town	11,326

We are again grateful for gifts and loans received from interested patrons and from the Librarian at Marion, Mass.

EMMA L. WHITE,
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR
for the Town of Acushnet for the Year of 1948**

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

During the year 1948 I visited 131 barns and premises and inspected 1,131 head of cows, heifers, bulls and steers; 33 horses, 27 goats, 22 sheep, 232 swine.

There were no cases of rabies during the past year.

I quarantined 1 dog, but was released from observation as by law.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DESCHAMPS

Inspector of Animals

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the town several types of fire extinguishers they are at the following locations.

Joseph Perras, 1357 Main St.	3	Extinguishers
Fred Ashley, 1443 Main St.	2	"
Elliot Tripp, 1156 Main St.	3	"
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Rd.	2	"
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Rd.	1	"
C. B. Ellis, Mandell Rd.	2	"
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main St.	2	"

These extinguishers are for the use of the public in case of emergency. Therefore anyone having a fire and wanting to use extinguishers should call at their nearest location.

IN CASE OF FIRE — DIAL 2-7456

The Fire Department consists of 25 men.

Expenditures

Acushnet Gulf Station	\$284.39
Acushnet Garage	1.00
Acushnet Paint & Hardware Co.	2.45
Arguin Press	18.00
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	4.90
Boissoneau's Garage	43.60
Conrad H. Gauttier	720.00
Dahill Co.	51.30
J. Alfred Fredette	3.00
Johnson & Moreau	14.25
J. A. Toussaint	1.50
John Pimental	30.25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.80
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	22.00
N.Y., New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co.	28.50

The Saddlery Shop	1.25
The Circul Air Corp.	485.10
Schmidt Mfg. Co.	1.50
River Cabinet Corp.	9.60
Roy Bergeron & Co.	110.00
Servais Auguste	13.75
Highway Garage	38.26
Firemen	607.80
Norfolk Bristol Forest Fire Fight'g Assn.	5.00

\$2,574.55

January Payroll	\$56.80
February Payroll	46.50
March Payroll	77.10
April Payroll	51.40
May Payroll	80.00
June Payroll	21.00
July Payroll	48.50
August Payroll	51.50
September Payroll	53.20
October Payroll	59.50
November Payroll	33.60
December Payroll	31.00

Total \$607.80

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,

Fire Chief, A.F.D.

ROGER LIENARD, Chairman
ARTHUR J. PROVOST
GEORGE A. DOUCETTE

DIRECTORY

TEACHING STAFF

Mabel A. Phillips, Principal	Grade 8
Sylvia Fleish	Grade 7
Hazel B. Raymond (Resigned June, 1948)	Grade 7
Adriana Van der Pol (Resigned November, 1948)	Grade 7
Ruth Taber (Transferred from Howard School, November, 1948)	Grade 7
Isabelle G. Braley	Grade 6
Eleanor F. Eastham	Grade 6

Anna Zajac	Grade 5
Muriel Barnes	Grade 4
Isabelle Kosztyla	Grade 3
Frances Gifford	Grade 2
Stacia Skoczolek	Grade 1

Marie S. Howard School

Robert L. Blaney, Principal (Resigned June, 1948)	Grades 7, 8
Daniel F. Flanagan, Principal (Assumed duties September, 1948)	Grades 7, 8
Ruth Taber (Transferred to Parting Ways School November, 1948)	Grades 5, 6
Elva S. Gurney (Temporary Classroom Teacher)	Grades 5, 6
Stasia Wojtuszewski	Grades 3, 4
Bertha S. Slater	Grades 1, 2

Mason W. Burt School

Alma Shumann, Principal	Grades 3, 4
Ruth B. Jackson	Grade 5
Mildred F. Meade	Grades 1, 2

CUSTODIANS

Matthew Niziolek	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons	Mason W. Burt School

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1948

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GRADE	AGE												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	6	44	7	1									58
II.		7	39	5	5	3							59
III.			12	25	11	7		1					56
IV.				10	18	11	8	2	2				51
V.					9	20	11	14	6	3			63
VI.						7	18	10	12	6	3		56
VII.							8	11	16	11	8		54
VIII.								4	19	10	7	2	42
Totals	6	51	58	41	43	48	45	42	55	30	18	2	439

Numbers to left of heavy lines indicate pupils under age.

Numbers between heavy lines indicate pupils of normal age.

Numbers to right of heavy lines indicate pupils over age.

Total enrolled	439	100% enrolled
Pupils under age	63	14% under age
Pupils normal age	275	63% normal age
Pupils over age	101	23% over age

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1948

To the School Committee and Citizens of Acushnet:

I respectfully submit my seventeenth consecutive annual report.

Equality of responsibility for the general welfare, each according to his capacity, in peace and in war, always has been a part of the American tradition. A sense of justice requires nothing less than real acceptance of the resulting ideal of equal opportunity. This ideal of equal opportunity to satisfy one's personal needs and to share in the work of improving conditions under which men live lies at the very heart of democracy. We accept this ideal and talk about it, but we have never approached its full realization.

On far flung battle fronts men by the millions recently faced death and many actually gave their lives believing that their country would do a better job in the future, that a way would be found to give their children, their younger brothers and sisters and all other children an equal opportunity and a fair start in life.

The plain fact is that the common-sense American way to meet this responsibility is for the federal government to help the states finance their educational programs and at the same time leave the control of the schools entirely with the states and local communities.

It is of especial significance to the Town of Acushnet that on June 17, 1948 the state legislature passed a school aid bill (Chapter 643) which promotes the equalization of educational opportunity in public schools of the Commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of the cost of schools to the respective towns.

In 1948 State reimbursements to Acushnet totalled \$6,118.23.

In 1949 State receipts on account of the functioning of the local schools will exceed \$34,000.00.

In other words about \$28,000.00 more will be credited to Acushnet in November, 1949 than in the previous year. Obviously this large increase in State receipts will more than offset added requirements for school support and will, in a large sense, limit the taxes levied in 1949 for the operation of all the municipal departments.

When State Income Taxes are paid by residents of this Commonwealth, money thus realized is distributed to all the cities and towns and the assessors use these funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

May I herewith explain the formula for distributing income tax monies as it applies in Acushnet. Incidentally it is a 50% formula.

Property valuation (not assessed valuation) in Acushnet was pegged in 1946 by the General Court under Chapter 559 at \$3,750,180.00. This figure holds for five years thru 1950 (for purpose apportioning state and county taxes). Analysis produced a floor figure of \$6.00 per thousand in the formula. A minimum cost per pupil for school support of \$130.00 was established for all residents 7 to 15 years of age, inclusive, as of October, 1948. We have 655 such residents qualifying. This product less the \$6.00 per thousand and property valuation figure produces the full formula net.

Formula figures are outlined below:

\$85,150.00 (Product 655 x \$130.00)

22,507.08 (Product 6 x \$3,751.18)

\$62,642.92 (One-half this figure will be reimbursed to Acushnet)

Hence, on November 20, 1949, \$31,321.46 will be made available to Acushnet from the income tax distribution.

Transportation reimbursements are also paid from state income tax funds.

Transportation expenses in excess of \$5.00 per pupil in the net average membership are paid by the state as a refund to the town.

The state pays for the education of all state wards.

To illustrate more clearly that a substantial increase in state reimbursements will be had by the local town treasurer the following comparisons are tabulated:

	1948	1949
Chapter 643 distribution	none	\$31,321.46
Chapter 679 distribution	1,666.40	2,000.00
Chapter 76 distribution	901.83	1,000.00
Tuition non-residents attending locally		
	none	130.00
Chapter 70, Part 1 distribution	3,550.00	none
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	6,118.23	34,451.46

Just as the state pays one-half the cost of Vocational education, in 1949 the state will reimburse Acushnet about 40% of the total estimated cost of school support, as outlined in the 1949 estimated school budget.

It is of interest to note that a new bill (Senate 130) has been filed with the State legislature seeking \$25,000,000 more to be used to create a greater equalization of educational opportunity on the state-wide basis.

On December 6, 1948, the School Committee convened at the Parting Ways School and voted as follows:

- 1.—Voted \$88,000.00 for schools in 1949.
- 2.—Voted \$14,500.00 for Vocational education in 1949.

The 1949 estimate for schools is \$13,500.00 more than was made available by town appropriations in 1948. Specifically \$72,500.00 and \$2,000.00 or a total of \$74,500.00 was appropriated in 1948.

Of this \$13,500.00 increase these added sums are allocated as follows:

Salaries	\$6,600.00
Repairs	3,600.00
Outside tuition	1,600.00
Fuel	500.00
Books, supplies, maintenance	1,200.00

\$13,500.00

Of primary importance is the inclusion of added sums for teachers and other school employees. School Committees in New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and other neighboring communities have voted salaries for teachers averaging \$3,150.00. Currently, Acushnet teachers receive \$2,470.00 annually. The Acushnet School Committee plans to adjust wages in 1949 to a point nearer prevailing levels in this area.

The boiler at the Parting Ways School is 26 years old and has served its usefulness. To replace this boiler and to make necessary changes in the heating system more funds will be required in the repair account.

Provision has been made for increased tuition costs as well as for price increases for books, supplies and maintenance items.

Itemized expenditures for school support and estimated requirements in 1949 are listed below:

Superintendent of Schools	\$4,368.44	\$4,800.00
Attendance Officer	20.00	150.00
Office Expense	254.87	300.00
School Committee	48.60	50.00
Teachers' Salaries	41,913.00	46,900.00
Books	811.85	1,000.00
Supplies	674.67	1,000.00
Janitors' Salaries	7,190.00	8,200.00
Fuel	1,658.05	2,200.00
Maintenance	582.59	850.00

Repairs	1,423.45	7,100.00
Transportation	2,706.83	3,000.00
Tuition	10,807.55	12,400.00
Sundries	38.91	50.00
Special repair appropriation	2,000.00	
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	\$74,498.81	\$88,000.00
1948 balance	1.19	

The net cost to taxpayers for school support in 1948 was \$68,380.58.

Estimated net cost in 1949 for school support is \$53,550.00.

A total of \$12,500.00 was made available for Vocational education in 1948. \$11,000.00 was appropriated and \$1,500.00 was transferred at the end of the year.

Expenditures and estimated needs for Vocational purposes:

Transportation	\$3,264.30	\$3,000.00
Tuition	8,746.26	11,500.00
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	\$12,010.56	\$14,500.00
1948 balance	489.44	

Reimbursements received by the Town Treasurer for Vocational Education totalled \$5,037.29.

The net cost for this type of education to local taxpayers in 1948 was \$5,962.71.

During the year, three teachers resigned and one teacher was transferred from the Marie S. Howard to the Parting Ways School. As to names and dates may I refer you to the listing of the 1948 teaching staff. In order to hold qualified teachers within the school system it becomes increasingly evident that a genuine effort should be made to pay wages commensurate with those in communities which are likely to try to secure members of our teaching staff to augment their own.

I would appreciate having more parents and interested citizens visit the schools and make inquiries as to the procedure and the type of educational material being made available to the children. Your visit would not only prove of value to you personally but would serve as an inspiration to that teacher with whom you came in contact.

Much inside painting and varnishing was completed in all school buildings during the year. The largest project undertaken was that of furnishing and installing insulated siding on the Parting Ways School. The whole building could not be completed because funds were not available. The Committee requested \$4,000.00 to do the required work but was granted one-half this sum or \$2,000.00. Three sides of the school were finished. New gutters were installed on each of these sides and outside trim was painted one coat.

This project should be completed during 1949.

All fire escapes need leading and painting.

Everything considered, the school buildings which are now occupied should be kept in good repair. It is good business, under existing circumstances, to preserve our schools and keep them in good shape for as many years as possible. The school population is definitely growing larger and facilities will be taxed more and more during the next six years in order to house children of elementary age. It is good sense to keep in mind that the Long Plain School may have to be re-opened in the event classes become too large for the remaining buildings to house.

In October, 1948, the water service to the Parting Ways School became unusable. New pipes were installed and the volume thus supplied adequately took care of needs. This project was completed for a little over \$300.00.

With such funds as are made available, new textbooks are being purchased to replace worn-out units. Careful study of new editions precedes selection of replacements. The books now in use are well adapted and compare favorably in subject matter to those in neighboring school systems.

The Trust Fund Commission approved a supplemental purchase of books in the sum of \$154.03. This assistance is appreciated by both the children and school personnel.

It is a pleasure to recognize the consistent application of the teachers and school principals. We have a good teaching staff, which is not only loyal to this community but enjoys 100% membership in the State Teachers' Federation and the National Education Association.

The Acushnet Teachers' Association was also the second in the state to support the Massachusetts Council for Schools with 100% membership.

The School Custodians and Bus Driver contribute much to the smooth operation of all schools. Their efforts are appreciated. The School Committee and townspeople have been helpful in the ever present obligation which we all have in our common effort to produce well-trained and courteous citizens.

The strength of any community rests upon its ability to support and maintain an effective system of public education.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,

Superintendent of Schools

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 14, 1949

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE

Acushnet, Massachusetts

January 20, 1949

To the Members of the School Committee, The Superintendent, Teachers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

At the end of another fiscal year the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

At the opening of schools as we began physical examinations we were greatly pleased at an improved condition both in posture physical defects. Especially we note the fact that a very large percentage of children in the upper grades have had diseased tonsils and adenoids removed and teeth are kept cleaner than in previous years. Our greatest improvement is apparent in the advanced grades which encourages us to believe that our work of previous years is showing results. We still hope that sometime in the future we may be able to afford at least a part-time physical director.

For another successive year diptheria immunizations have been given and no cases have been reported in the town.

September through December, 1948—491 pupils were examined. The following indicates the departures from normal health of these children:

Faulty Posture	80
Teeth	147
Throat	102
Heart	41
Lungs	17
Deformities	16
Eyes	17
Glands, Cervical & Thyroid	30

The predominating feature of these examinations was the large number of pupils who require dental attention of some type. A school dentist is urgently needed to cope with this situation.

State eye examinations were given in May and June. 313 pupils tested, 29 retested and 17 failed. All pupils who failed the eye examination were taken to Dr. Merton Wainor of New Bedford for more complete examinations. The pupils who have failed the doctor's examination will receive a notice from the doctor.

State Audiometer test was given to 380 pupils. Of this number there were 9 failures. Notices were sent to the parents, and also the State Health Department. 3 pupils were receiving treatment and 2 received corrections.

We appreciate most heartily the complete co-operation of the Parents, School Committee, Superintendent, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, School Physician
KATHERINE HARTLEY, R.N.

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1948

Population of the Town, January 1, 1948	4,404
Number of polls	1,420
Number of persons assessed on real estate only	1,263
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only	33
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	203
Value of assessed stock-in-trade	\$14,515.00
Value of assessed machinery	\$304,145.00
Value of assessed livestock	97,200.00
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal property	13,005.00
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Value of assessed Personal Estate	428,865.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	666,520.00
Value of buildings exclusive of land	1,849,255.00
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Value of assessed Real Estate	2,515,775.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	2,944,640.00
Tax on Polls	2,840.00
Tax on Personal Estate	18,870.06
Tax on Real Estate	110,694.10
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Taxes levied on Polls and Property	132,404.16
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	44.00
Number of horses assessed	46
Number of cows assessed	945
Number of neat cattle assessed	91
Number of swine assessed	120
Number of sheep assessed	29

Number of fowl assessed	16,415
Number of all other live stock assessed	91
Number of dwelling houses assessed	999
Number of acres of land assessed	10,476

RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1948

Appropriation from available	
funds, March 6, 1948	\$38,549.49
Annual Appropriation	
March 6, 1948	170,301.65
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	235.54
State Audit of Municipal	
Accounts	345.67
County Assessments:	
County Tax	7,332.75
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,701.76
Overlay of current year	11,274.22
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Total	\$230,741.08

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$16,934.24
Corporation Taxes	12,966.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,800.00
Licenses	4,000.00
General government	137.86
Protection of persons and property	3.50
Health and sanitation	802.15
Charities	800.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,404.32
Veterans' Benefits	20.00
Schools	3,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	51.31
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Total Estimated Receipts	58,420.32

State Parks and Reservations		
(1947 Overestimate)	63.55	
County Tax (1947 Overestimate)	1,803.56	
Available Funds, Authorized by		
Commissioner 3/19/48	38,549.49	
Total Available Funds	39,916.60	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	98,336.92	
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation		
on Polls and Property		132,404.16
Number of Polls 1,420 @ \$2.00	2,840.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$428,865.00	
Real Estate	2,515,775.00	
Real Estate Tax	110,694.10	
Personal Property Tax	18,870.06	
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		\$132,404.16
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**LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1948**

Personal Property Tax	18,870.06
Real Estate Tax	110,694.10
Poll Taxes	2,840.00
Subsequent Assessments	14.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1948	
(1,444) Motor Vehicles	9,264.15
Excise Tax for the Year 1947	
Committed in 1948	176.23
Total Commitments to Collector	
for the Year 1948	141,858.54

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Chairman
LUCIEN P. POYANT
LOUIS GAUDETTE

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 7, 1949



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Acushnet:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts, in said Acushnet, to wit:

Precinct 1 — Polling Place

TOWN HALL

Precinct 2 — Polling Place

LONG PLAIN SCHOOL

On Monday the Seventh (7), next A.D. 1949 (it being the first Monday in March) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions to wit:

One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare
for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for two years, to
fill vacancy.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for one year, to fill vacancy.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

All the above mentioned Town Officers are to be voted
for on one ballot.

For this purpose the polls will be opened at each and
all said precincts at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will
close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all of the
several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to no-
tify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Acush-
net aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and
Town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet
in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, on
Saturday, the twelfth (12) day of March next at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the following
subjects and business, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to determine the compensation which each Town Officer will receive and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of Assessors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WARRANT OF 1949.

Article 1. Recommend the following salaries:

	1948	1949
Moderator	\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Treasurer and Collector	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk, Treas. & Coll. Office	1,750.32	1,750.32
Selectmen:		
Chairman	200.00	200.00
Other two members, \$150 each	300.00	300.00
Clerk	170.72	170.72
Board of Public Welfare:		
Chairman	400.00	400.00
Other two members, \$150 each	300.00	300.00
Clerk	900.00	900.00
Town Accountant	796.21	796.21
Assessors:		
Chairman	360.00	500.00
Other two members, \$300 each	600.00	800.00
Clerk	1,750.32	\$400.00 each 1,750.32
Board of Health:		
Chairman	40.00	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00	65.00
Other Member	25.00	25.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00
Social Worker	2,040.00	2,220.00

Article 2. Recommend \$650.00 for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department and \$1,525.38 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3. Recommend \$825.00 for expenses of the Assessor's Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and department of Registrars of Voters.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall and Offices.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health, said amount to include an unpaid bill of 1948.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highways, Bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, collection of rubbish, and new equipment and material.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 4. Recommend \$1,500.00 for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$575.00 for expenses of the Registrars' of Voters Department.

Article 5. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 6. Recommend \$3,500.00.

Article 7. Recommend \$3,000.00.

Article 8. Recommend \$120.00.

Article 9. Recommend \$135.00.

Article 10. Recommend \$2,500.

Article 11. Recommend \$1,700.00.

Article 12. Recommend \$15,000.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Old Age Assistance.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 13. Recommend \$500.00.

Article 14. Recommend \$25.00.

Article 15. Recommend \$2,500.00.

Article 16. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 17. Recommend \$2,000.00.

Article 18. Recommend \$5,000.00.

Article 19. Recommend \$4,000.00.

Article 20. Recommend \$30,000.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Schools.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational High Schools.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park Purposes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of the Isolation Hospital.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 21. Recommend \$83,000.00

Article 22. Recommend \$13,500.00.

Article 23. Recommend \$600.00 and transfer of Dog Fund.

Article 24. Recommend \$300.00.

Article 25. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 26. Recommend \$6,500.00.

Article 27. Recommend \$608.52.

Article 28. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance and Care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,069.54 for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption has been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of the Building Inspector.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available water surplus a sum of \$1,999.64, and to appropriate a sum of \$18,000.00 from the water revenue of 1949, for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt and interest.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 29.

Article 30. Recommend \$3,069.54.

Article 31.

Article 32. Recommend \$500.00.

Article 33. Recommend to transfer from available water surplus \$1,999.64 and \$18,000.00 from the water revenue of 1949.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 such money to be used to construct new streets, sidewalks, and curbing, installing drains, grading and beautifying the Town Hall grounds.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,146.90 necessary to be paid by said Town for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, and the Expense Fund, for the fiscal year of 1949, as provided for in Section 22 (7) (c) (ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept either Chapter 372 Acts of 1946 or Chapter 200 Acts of 1948 relative to constructing housing project for needy veterans. (By petition)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote that Victor Street be made public way from Middle Road to Acushnet Saw Mill pond. (By petition)

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 34. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 35. Recommend \$10,000.00.

Article 36. Recommend \$1,146.90.

Article 37.

Article 38.

Article 39. To see if the Town will take any and all steps necessary to correct, repair, and/or replace the water sytem providing the water for the use of the citizens residing on Nye's Lane between the boundary line of New Bedford and Acushnet and Middle Road, Acushnet, so that the water provided for those persons will be clean, wholesome, and unpolluted; that the Town vote to authorize the Water Commissioner to take such steps as shall be necessary to remedy this situation; that the Town appropriate sums sufficient to remedy that situation; that the Town authorize any and all things necessary to that end and that such action be taken forthwith. (By petition)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct, grade and oil Club Avenue as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Book of Plans, Page 36; or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the town in accordance with the provisions of Section 38-A Chapter 41, General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1948.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof (7) days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Finance Committee Recommendations—Cont.

Article 39.

Article 40.

Article 41.

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Finance Committee

Given under our hand this twenty-first day of February A.D. 1949.

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT
WALTON E. BRALEY
USTUS ARBOGAST

Selectmen of Acushnet.

A True Copy, Attest:

Constable of Acushnet.

February , 1949.

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