

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACUSHNET

To February 15, 1891.

NEW BEDFORD:
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1891.

Town Officers Elected at the Annual Town Meeting held
April 17, 1890.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,

DENNIS S. MASON.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Health Committee,

MOSES S. DOUGLASS,

EBEN F. LEONARD,

HENRY F. TABER.

School Committee—Three years,

CHARLES M. MORSE, JR., (*declined to serve*).

Road Commissioners,

CHARLES M. MORSE (for one year).

GEORGE A. FULLER (for two years).

JAMES C. GAMMONS (for three years).

Auditors,

RICHARD DAVIS,

BENJAMIN T. WILBUR.

Surveyors of Lumber,

EDWARD R. ASHLEY,

BENJAMIN WHITE,

LEVI WING,

HERBERT R. WILBUR.

Constables,

SYLVESTER PRATT,

ABRAM L. DILLINGHAM.

Field Drivers,

JOHN M. VINCENT,

SYLVESTER PRATT,

WILLIAM J. R. MAYO.

Pound Keepers,

JOSEPH BROWNELL,

DAVID CHASE.

Fence Viewers,

GEORGE T. RUSSELL,

EDWARD R. ASHLEY,

JAMES R. ALLEN.

Herring Inspectors,

HENRY C. TABER,

GEORGE T. RUSSELL,

RICHARD DAVIS.

REPORT.

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

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1884,	\$	64	
Uncollected taxes of 1885,		80	
Uncollected taxes of 1886,		12.63	
Uncollected taxes of 1887,		22.50	
Uncollected taxes of 1888,		77.00	
Interest on taxes collected,		4.28	\$117.85

CR.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$57.74	
Uncollected taxes of 1884,	64	
Uncollected taxes of 1885,	80	
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	1.17	
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	9.00	
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	48.50	\$117.85

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB SLADE.

I would most respectfully present to you my account as Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, for the financial year ending February 15, 1891.

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

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1889,	\$135.05	
Amount of tax bills of 1890:		
State tax,	577.50	
County tax,	963.05	
Town tax,	5,760.38	
Interest on taxes collected,	4.16	\$7,440.14

CR.

By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$577.50	
Amount paid County Treasurer,	963.05	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	5,404.04	
Discount for prompt payment,	398.27	
Abatement by Assessors,	3.13	
Taxes remitted,	18.25	
Uncollected taxes of 1889,	24.73	
Uncollected taxes of 1890,	51.17	\$7,440.14

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

DR.

1890. March 15. Balance of cash,	\$417.73	
To amount received from State Treasurer:		
For corporation tax,	293.90	
For National Bank tax,	628.62	
For State aid,	118.00	
Income of school fund,	209.52	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	150.18	
D. S. Mason, Collector,	5,404.04	

George R. Cook, for support of Mary M. Cook,	\$169.46	
John M. Collins, for support of Patience T. Collins,	169.46	
Benjamin White, guardian of William D. Taber,	169.46	
Sarah A. Warner, guardian of Sarah L. Warner,	60.82	
Thos. L. Clark, tuition of Fannie and Jennie Clark,	17.50	
Obed A. Gifford, tuition of Abbie J. Gifford,	5.00	
Town farm for 392 quarts milk sold,	19.60	
8 bushels potatoes sold, at 85c.,	6.80	
4 bushels potatoes sold, at \$1.25,	5.00	
State Treasurer, balance due corporation tax, 1889,	12.53	
Use of School Hall, Long Plain,	1.00	
Discounted loans,	1,769.32	
Town Rochester, for support of poor,	49.00	
Town Rochester, one-half expense perambulating town and county line,	6.75	
Caleb Slade, Ex-Collector,	57.74	
Benjamin White, on account for support of Jonathan Potter, in Almshouse,	104.00	
L. T. Jennings, for steel,	3.20	\$9,848.63

Cr.

By amount paid for support of poor,	\$765.08	
Incidental expenses,	1,740.77	
Support of schools,	1,911.98	
Support of highways,	1,843.17	
Merchants National Bank,	1,800.00	
Balance of cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1891,	1,787.63	\$9,848.63

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1890 :

Births Registered in Acushnet, 1890.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 1.	Wilbard B. Ward.	Frank R. and Josephine.
Jan. 30.	Marion Alberta Dillingham.	Abram L. and Abbie L.
April 5.	Edith Ellis Mason.	Dennis S. and Bertha W.
May 3.	Joseph Chester Chase.	George W. and Mary L.
May 13.	Evelyn Webster Jenney.	Albert S. and Nancy M.
July 20.	_____ Slingerland.	John L. and Olive P.
Sept. 14.	_____ Staples.	William H. and Mary.
Nov. 8.	Harry Lewis Tripp.	Arthur L. and Annie F.
Dec. 21.	William Winslow Crandon.	Phillip H. and Emma F.
Dec. 29.	Arnold Warren Norton.	George W. and Alice E.
Feb. 24.	Isaac Newton Clapp.	Benjamin A. and Mary J.
March 31.	Carl Eldridge Taber.	Walter and Lydia A.
Aug. 31.	Marcus Harold Ashley.	Frank H. and Allena W.

Marriages Registered in Acushnet, 1890.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.
Jan. 22.	William H. Drake.	Acushnet.
	Jane P. Spooner.	Mansfield.
March 22.	Allen E. Weeks.	Acushnet.
	Mabel C. Surrey.	Rochester.
March 30.	Charles H. Heath.	Acushnet.
	Fannie H. Peckham.	Acushnet.
April 14.	Charles D. Bennett.	Acushnet.
	Lucy E. Hathaway.	Acushnet.
April 15.	George A. Hammond.	Acushnet.
	Hattie A. Hart.	Dartmouth.
June 12.	William F. Church.	Fairhaven.
	Lucy A. Kenyon.	Acushnet.
July 2.	John McInis.	New Bedford.
	Emma F. Lapointe.	Acushnet.
July 22.	Frank G. Knowles.	New Bedford.
	Deborah A. Bennett.	Acushnet.
Aug. 31.	Horatio L. Morse.	Acushnet.
	Mercy M. Brightman.	Acushnet.
Sept. 12.	Thomas H. Knowles.	New Bedford.
	Annie D. Swift.	Acushnet.
Sept. 14.	Albert J. Read.	Acushnet.
	Hattie O. Warren.	Acushnet.
Nov. 4.	Thomas H. Fairchild.	Fairhaven.
	Bessie E. Taber.	Acushnet.
Nov. 5.	James H. Taber.	Cataumet.
	Nellie M. Clement.	Acushnet.
Nov. 17.	Joseph B. Dunham.	Carver.
	Alice C. Smith.	

Deaths Registered in Acushnet, 1890.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1.	Elizabeth C. Jenney.	58	9	7	Apoplexy.
Jan. 18.	Elizabeth S. Skiff.	92	2	2	Acute Bronchitis.
Jan. 21.	Hannah W. Tripp.	68	5	24	Pneumonia.
Jan. 26.	Abram Spooner.	78			Old Age.
Feb. 10.	Francis C. Eldridge.	62			Cancer.
Feb. 19.	Naomi P. Luther.	73			Chronic Gastritis.
May 2.	Nathan N. Bennett.	89	7		Old Age.
June 21.	Isaac Perkins.				Paralysis.
July 27.	Clifton S. Hathaway.	2	1	19	Heart Failure.
Aug. 5.	Henry F. Harding.	3			Enterocolitis.
Aug. 9.	— Slingerland.			21	Convulsions.
Sept. 14.	Sylvia P. Manter.	62			Apoplexy.
Sept. 18.	Edith E. Mason.		5	13	Conjestion of Brain.
Sept. 19.	Martha H. Spooner.	76	11		Cancer.
Sept. 19.	— Staples.			5	Cyanosis.
Sept. 20.	Lucy E. Dexter.	74			Heart Disease.
Sept. 19.	Stephen Burdick.	71	9		Cerebral Apoplexy.
Sept. 30.	Francis C. Havens.	71	9	3	Asthenia Rheumatism.
Oct. 3.	Caroline Morse.	70	11	25	Angina Pectoris.
Nov. 16.	Sarah B. Slade.	69	6	24	Apoplexy.
Nov. 26.	James A. Hathaway.	74	6		Apoplexy.
Dec. 19.	Jonathan Mosher.	91	2		Apoplexy.

Number of dogs licensed in Acushnet in 1890, 92: 87 males and 5 females.

D. S. MASON,

Town Clerk of Acushnet.

The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet respectfully submit the following annual report of the financial affairs of the Town of Acushnet for the year ending February 14, 1891 :

School Account.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Cornelia R. Church, Long Plain School,	\$290.00
Hattie O. Warren, Village Grammar School,	
2 1-2 months, at \$40 per month,	100.00
Mary S. Howard, Village Primary School, 2 1-2	
months, at \$32 per month,	80.00
5 1-4 months, at \$34 per month,	178.50
Bessie E. Taber, Perry Hill School, 2 1-2 months	
at \$32 per month,	80.00
Helen A. Brightman, Whelden School, 2 1-2	
months, at \$32 per month,	80.00
Mary L. Warner, Bisbee School, 2 1-4 months,	
at \$32 per month,	72.00
Ida F. Leonard, Long Plain School, assistant to	
Mrs. Cornelia R. Church,	26.00
Ida F. Leonard, Whelden School, 5 months, at	
\$34 per month,	170.00
Margaret L. Dinwoodie, Village Grammar, 1 3-4	
months, at \$36 per month,	63.00
Sarah J. Braley, Bisbee School, 4 months, at \$32	
per month,	128.00
H. R. Wilbur, Village Grammar, 1 3-4 months,	
at \$40 per month,	70.00
Mertie E. Peckham, Perry Hill, 5 months, at \$34	
per month,	170.00
E. W. Ashley, Bisbee School, 1 1-4 months, at	
\$36 per month,	45.00
Herbert R. Wilbur, Village Grammar, 7 weeks,	
at \$10 per week,	70.00
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	\$1,622.50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Lizzie Andrews, sweeping and making fires,	\$4.96
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	81.62
Joseph Maxam, preparing 1 cord pine wood,	3.08
Marcia Tripp, sweeping Perry Hill, 25 weeks, at 10c. per week,	2.50
Etta M. Nichols, sweeping Perry Hill, 10 weeks, at 10c. per week,	1.00
Eben E. Bumpus, making fires Perry Hill, 10 weeks, at 10c. per week,	2.50
Everett C. Morse, making fires, sweeping Bisbee school 16 weeks, at 50c. per week,	8.00
Harry N. Parker, making fires, Whelden school, 10 weeks, at 25c. per week,	2.50
Carrie C. Parker, sweeping, making fires, Whel- don school,	6.50
Lizzie Andrews, making 100 fires, at 3c. per fire, Village,	3.00
Cornelia R. Church, making fires, sweeping, Long Plain, 20 weeks, at 45c. per week,	9.00
Minnie Chase, sweeping, making fires, Whelden,	4.50
Eben Bumpus, building fires 5 weeks, at 25c. per week,	1.25
E. W. Ashley, preparing wood, 2 1-2 cords, at \$1.50 per cord,	3.75
C. C. D. Gilmore, 6 cords, 7 feet pine wood, \$2.80 per cord,	19.25
Eben E. Bumpus, making 75 fires, at 5c. per fire,	3.75
Everett Haws, janitor Bisbee school 4 weeks, at 25c. per week,	1.00
Arthur S. Dexter, making 50 fires, at 3c. per fire,	1.50
Arthur S. Dexter, sweeping 5 weeks, at 30c. per week, Village,	1.50
Extra sweepings, 5 times, at 30c. per time,	1.50
Augustus White, sundries, Perry Hill and Whel- den,	15.59
Leslie P. Morse, making fires, sweeping, spring, Bisbee school,	4.40
Clara L. Bennett, sweeping, 10 weeks, at 10c. per week, Perry Hill,	1.00

Paid Roland S. Bumpus, making fires 8 weeks, at 25c. per week, Perry Hill,	\$2.00
Annie Churchill, sweeping 10 weeks, at 25c. per week, Village,	2.50
Lizzie Andrews, sweeping 21 times, at 30c. per time, Village,	6.30
Lizzie Andrews, making 160 fires, at 3c. per fire,	4.80
Cornelia R. Church, care of school house, 20 weeks, at 20c. per week,	4.00
Minnie L. White, sweeping Perry Hill school House, 25 weeks, at 10c. per week,	2.50
Richard Davis, for 13 cords, 3 feet, 1 inch oak wood, at \$3.84 per cord,	51.40
Everett Haws, janitor 12 weeks, at 50c. per week,	6.00
Joseph Maxam, sawing and preparing 9 1-2 cords wood, at \$1.87 5-8 per cord,	17.81
Everett C. Morse, making fires and sweeping 5 weeks, at 50c. per week,	2.50
Cornelia R. Church, care of Long Plain school house 5 weeks, at 45c. per week,	2.25
Charles M. Morse, school supplies,	53
Carrie C. Parker, sweeping, making fires, Whelden,	1.12
Minnie Chase, sweeping, making fires, Whelden,	1.12
Marcia Tripp, sweeping 5 weeks, at 10c. per week, Perry Hill,	50
Emma Robinson, sweeping 5 weeks, at 10c. per week, Perry Hill,	50
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	\$289.48

Poor Account.

Paid C. H. Bassett, for meat at Almshouse, from Dec. 11, 1889, to Jan. 28, 1891,	\$51.63
Town of Wareham, supplies and rent for Lucina Sears,	14.00
And medical treatment for same,	2.50
Richard Davis, for supplies, Almshouse,	130.24
Caleb Slade, for supplies, Almshouse,	11.04

Paid D. S. Mason, for supplies, Almshouse,	\$134.99
O. S. Besse and wife, services at Almshouse, from March 6, 1890, to Feb. 6, 1891,	137.50
Rufus Lincoln, for supplies to Lucina Sears,	47.00
City of New Bedford, for supplies to Cyrus E. Taber,	42.00
L. Washburn, fuel,	2.00
Charles Shepard, medical attendance,	2.50
William G. Allen, two pigs at Almshouse,	6.00
Dr. E. M. Parker, medical treatment to B. F. Pitsley's family in 1889,	6.25
City of Brockton, supplies to Joseph F. James,	10.14
Town of Fairhaven, supplies to Eli W. Pierce,	6.00
Cyrus B. Sherman, killing two hogs at Almshouse,	2.50
A. B. Chappell, for supplies to C. W. Shepard,	26.00
Mrs. G. R. Gifford, for services as nurse to Mrs. Rachel Townsend, (paid by Rochester)	49.00
M. S. Douglass, for wood to C. W. Shepard, 1 cord, 3 feet oak wood, measuring, 6c., \$5.00 per cord,	6.93
Richard Davis, wood at Almshouse, 11 cords, 6 feet, at \$3.50 per cord,	41.13
O. S. Besse, supplies to Almshouse,	23.20
C. L. Spooner, supplies to Almshouse,	12.53
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	\$765.08

Highway Account.

Under the direction of C. M. MORSE, Road Commissioner:

Paid C. M. Morse, 50 days, 6 hours, team, \$4.50 per day,	\$227.70
C. M. Morse, 4 days, 5 hours, \$1.50 per day,	6.75
Geo. P. Whelden, 3 days, 5 hours, \$1.50 per day,	45.76
William G. Taber, 15 days, 5 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	62.00
William G. Taber, 21 days, 8 hours, \$1.50 per day,	32.71
James H. Thompson, 7 days, \$1.50 per day,	10.50
Alexander Albro, 46 days, 4 1-2 hours, \$1.50 per day,	69.68

Paid Andrew Davenport, 2 days, \$1.50 per day,	\$3.00
Geo. P. Morse, 22 days, 6 5-8 hours, \$4.00 per day,	90.64
Benj. White, 5 hours, \$1.50 per day,	75
Joshua T. Snow, 3 days, \$1.50 per day,	4.50
Horatio Morse, 2 days, \$1.50 per day,	3.00
Benj. Ellis, 1 day, \$1.50 per day,	1.50
James E. Chamberlain, blacksmithing,	3.00
Humphrey Taber, 8 days, \$1.50 per day,	12.00
Benj. C. Chase, 20 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	1.20
Geo. J. Parker, 2 days, \$1.50 per day,	3.00
A. L. Dillingham, 64 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	3.84
James H. Thompson, 8 hours with horse, 12 1-2 cts. per hour,	1.00
Mrs. Jane Dillingham, 246 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	14.76
James R. Sherman, 6 3-4 hours, team, 30 cts. per hour,	2.00
C. M. Morse, derrick, plow-points, etc.,	1.70
James B. Hamlin, 10 days work, \$1.50 per day,	15.00
James A. Peckham, 6 2-3 hours, at 15c. per hour,	1.00
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	\$616.99

Blacksmithing, plow-points and derrick,	\$4.70
Expended on Main road from Ball's to Potter's Corner,	435.20
Hamlin Mill road,	65.25
Potter road to Luther's Corner,	40.00
Nye's Lane,	33.67
Peckham Road,	27.87
Keene Road,	10.30
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	\$616.99

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

Paid J. C. Gammons, 32 days, 8 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	\$131.20
J. C. Gammons, 42 days, 8 hours, \$2.50 per day,	107.00
Chas. L. Devoll, 18 days, 2 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	72.80
Chas. L. Devoll, 7 days, 6 hours, \$1.50 per day,	11.39
John F. Gifford, 14 days, 8 hours, \$1.50 per day,	22.20

Paid Cyrus B. Sherman, 15 days, \$1.50 per day,	\$22.50
P. H. Crandon, 27 days, \$1.50 per day,	40.50
P. H. Crandon, 1 day, team, \$2.75 per day,	2.75
C. C. D. Gilmore, 3 hours, team, \$4.00,	12.00
O. S. Besse, 14 days, 3 1-2 hours, \$1.50,	21.50
Benj. Wilson, 4 days, team, \$4.00,	16.00
Isaac V. Braley, 305 loads gravel, at 6c. per load,	18.30
C. D. Bennett, 5 days, team, \$4.00 per day,	20.00
C. D. Bennett, 1 day, \$1.50,	1.50
E. R. Ashley, 4 days, team, \$4.00 per day,	16.00
E. R. Ashley, 1 day, 5 hours, \$1.50,	2.25
Geo. S. Crocker, 6 days, \$1.50,	9.00
Thomas B. Geggatt, 1 day, \$1.50,	1.50
C. A. Howland, blacksmithing,	2.85
G. L. Bennett, 3 days, team, \$4.00,	12.00
Nathan H. Weeks, 2 days, \$1.50,	3.00
Russell B. Hammett, 1 day, \$1.50,	1.50
Benj. Wilson, 5 hours, \$1.50,	75
Rufus Omev, 1 day, \$1.50,	1.50
L. T. Jennings, 4 days, team, \$4.00,	16.00
Est. J. Vincent, 43 loads gravel, at 6c.,	2.58
E. W. Ashley, 13 days, 7 hours' work, \$1.50,	20.55
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	\$589.12

Expended on Long Plain road from Mason and Taber's Corner, north,	\$298.03
Perry Hill road,	106.05
Robinson or Rochester,	97.87
Quaker Lane,	68.78
Perkins' Road,	15.54
Blacksmithing,	2.85
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	\$589.12

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

Paid Geo. A. Fuller, 51 days, 1 hour, \$2.50 per day,	\$127.50
Geo. A. Fuller, 11 days, 4 hours, \$1.50 per day,	17.10
Geo. A. Fuller, tools,	4.10
James H. Cobb, 34 days, 9 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	139.60

Paid James H. Cobb, 12 days, 2 1-2 hours, \$1.50 per day,	\$18.38
N. F. Mendell, 5 days, 5 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	22.00
N. F. Mendell, 77 loads gravel at 6c. per load,	4.62
Benj. Wilson, 10 days, team, \$4.00 per day,	40.00
Benj. Ellis, 38 days, 4 hours, \$1.50 per day,	57.61
John E. Hammond, 5 days, 6 hours, \$1.50 per day,	8.40
Horatio Morse, 37 days, \$1.50 per day,	55.50
Horatio Morse, 7 1-2 hours, team, \$3.00 per day,	2.25
James H. Taber, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours, \$1.50 per day,	5.63
Luther H. Reynolds, blacksmithing,	3.16
Joseph F. Taber, 7 days, 2 1-2 hours, team, \$4.00 per day,	29.00
Charles Morse, 6 days, 75 cts. per day,	4.50
Humphrey S. Taber, 10 days, 4 hours, \$1.50 per day,	15.60
Dr. Lawson, 55 loads gravel, 6 cts. per load,	3.30
William Mayo, stones for sidewalk,	25
James E. Chamberlain, blacksmithing,	83
G. A. Fuller, 20 days, 1 hour, pair horses and cart, \$2.50 per day,	50.25
Joseph Maxam, 2 days, \$1.50 per day,	3.00
John P. Taber, 4 hours, \$1.50 per day,	60
Henry F. Taber, 4 hours, \$1.50 per day,	60
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	\$613.78
Expended on Long Plain road, from Head of the River to Mason Taber Corner,	\$334.57
Fairhaven road,	146.85
Mattapoisett road,	103.08
Mendell road,	14.00
Gammons road,	7.20
Tools,	4.10
Blacksmithing,	3.98
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	\$613.78

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M. MORSE,	} <i>Road Commissioners</i> <i>of Acushnet.</i>
JAMES C. GAMMONS,	
GEORGE A. FULLER,	

Owing to heavy rains during the winter months, there were bad washouts, and there will have to be repairs made as soon as the season will permit.

Incidental Account.

Paid Mercury Publishing Co., printing town reports, 1890,	\$23.00
A. Borden, for advice,	3.00
Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., of Lowell, insuring town house,	9.00
W. H. Wright, repairing Long Plain school house, labor and material,	63.25
Geo. A. Cobb, stove fixtures,	2.50
J. H. Sears, repairs on organ, Long Plain school house,	1.50
C. M. Morse, Jr., services as Health Committee in 1890,	1.50
A. C. Shattuck, expressage,	3.75
Benjamin T. Wilbur, services as Auditor,	5.00
Richard Davis, services as Auditor,	5.00
H. W. Cushman, box for storing town record,	60
I. C. Churchill, 4 days, 9 hours' work, mason- ing, at \$3.00 per day,	14.70
Lime and whiting,	25
Phineas White, 4 rubber buckets (well),	1.00
Phineas White, use of pump,	9.50
Ebenezer Leonard, 6 pounds paint, 10c. per pound,	60
Sylvester Pratt, services as Constable,	15.00
Sylvester Pratt, services as Truant Officer, 9 calls,	3.00
A. L. Dillingham, services as Constable,	5.00
G. S. Weeks, 9 days, 7 hours, painting, \$2.50 per day,	24.25
W. S. Gracie, 7 days, 5 hours, painting, \$2.00 per day,	15.00
D. V. Smith, 6 days, 6 hours, \$2.50 per day,	16.50
D. V. Smith, 1 pound black paint,	17
G. P. Whelden, 11 days' work on well, \$1.50 per day,	16.50

Paid G. P. Whelden, 5 1-2 days' work on well, with horse,	\$5.50
Humphrey Taber, 10 days' work on well \$1.50 per day,	15.00
Thomas E. Tripp, 1 days' work on well, \$1.50 per day,	1.50
Benj. Ellis, 3 days' work on well, \$1.50 per day,	4.50
Horatio Morse, 9 days' work on well, \$1.50 per day,	13.50
Horatio Morse, 3 days' work on well, \$1.75 per day,	5.25
Alex. Albro, 13 days' work on well, \$2.00 per day,	26.00
Alex. Albro, use of derrick and tools,	3.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing tax bills,	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Denham, cleaning school house,	8.00
Augustus White, cleaning and repairing two organs, and supplies,	15.58
Filling two stone holes, 1888,	16.00
Benj. White, services as Moderator,	5.00
Benj. White, surveying town boundary lines and making plans of the same,	13.50
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	\$373.90

Paid W. H. Caswell, for paint and oil for three school houses,	\$43.21
A. F. Howland, administering oaths, 1889,	50
J. C. Gammons, 3 plow points,	1.50
J. E. Chamberlain, iron work on well,	2.00
Western C. Vaughn, returning records of deaths,	2.25
Levi Wing, repairs on pump, school house,	2.00
Levi Wing, wood at town house,	2.25
Henry C. Taber, services at November election,	2.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, services at November election,	2.00
E. W. Ashley, services at November election,	2.00
E. R. Ashley,	
E. W. Ashley, supplies for school houses,	5.00
T. E. Braley, administering oaths,	1.00
E. W. Ashley, services as School Committee,	30.00
Augustus White, services as School Committee,	25.00

Paid H. R. Wilbur, services as School Committee,	\$25.00
D. S. Mason, stationery, stamps, etc.,	3.76
D. S. Mason, supplies to school houses,	1.94
D. S. Mason, services at town meeting by vote of town,	5.00
D. S. Mason, expressage,	70
John P. Taber, cutting two trees in school house yard,	80
Henry F. Taber, 4 1-2 days work, running town line, at \$2.00 per day,	9.00
Henry F. Taber, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Health Committee,	50.00
Eben F. Leonard, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Health Committee,	63.00
M. S. Douglass, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Health Committee,	90.00
M. S. Douglass, running town lines, 4 1-2 days, \$2.00 per day	9.00
M. S. Douglass, use of horse, 4 1-2 days, 50c. per day,	2.25
M. S. Douglass, expense on Corp. taxes to Boston,	3.50
M. S. Douglass, stationery, and printing burial permits,	4.17
M. S. Douglass, administering oaths,	3.00
M. S. Douglass, expense to Taunton and Fall River, on the James H. Warren case,	2.90
Mercury Pub. Co., printing blanks,	3.25
D. S. Mason, recording births, marriages and deaths,	12.80
American Road Machine Co., for knife for road machine, and expressage,	9.00
	\$419.78
Lemuel Dillingham, military aid,	\$66.00
Sylvester Pratt and wife, state aid,	66.00
Treasurer Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for Mary M. Cook,	169.46
For William B. Taber,	169.46
Patience T. Collins,	169.46
Sarah L. Warner,	60.82

Paid for James H. Warren,	\$17.64
Bounty on hawks, skunks and crows,	86.00
Caleb Slade, commission on taxes collected,	87
D. S. Mason, commission as Collector,	110.08
D. S. Mason, commission as Treasurer,	31.30
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	\$947.09
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Total,	\$1,740.77

Highway Bills, etc., Contracted in 1888.

Paid James B. Hamlin, use of derrick,	\$3.00
George W. Nye, work on highway, 1889,	7.87
Henry P. Allen, work on highway, 1889,	5.40
Jeremiah Hammett, work on highway, 1889,	1.05
Abram Brooks, work on highway, 1890,	5.96
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	\$23.28

Number of inhabitants, 1890,	1,027
Number of polls,	246
Personal estate assessed May 1, 1890,	\$129,130.00
Real estate assessed May 1, 1890,	473,430.00
Rates per thousand,	11.30

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the fiscal year, ending 2 mo. 15, 1891, and find them correct.

RICHARD DAVIS, Auditor.

List of Jurors presented by the Selectmen for the year
1891.

Noah F. Mendell,
Edward R. Ashley,
Benjamin White,
George P. Morse,
Charles M. Morse, Jr.,
Augustus White,
Henry P. Allen,
Jerome P. Tripp,
Isaac V. Braley,

Cornelius A. Howland,
Joseph A. Burt,
Henry C. Taber,
William H. Drake,
George Jackson,
Charles F. Leonard,
Abiel P. R. Gilmore,
Philip A. Bradford,
James A. Peckham,

Lathan T. Jennings.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

TOWN OF ACUSHNET.

BRISTOL SS.

To Sylvester Pratt, Constable of the Town of Acushnet.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Acushnet qualified by law to vote for town officers to meet at their town house in Acushnet Village, on Monday, March second, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

ARTICLE 2d. To choose necessary town officers for the ensuing year: Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, two School Committees (one for two years and one for three years), one Road Commissioner (for three years), Surveyors of Lumber, Constables, Health Committee, Field Drivers, Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers, all to be voted for on one ballot, and the polls may be closed at one o'clock.

ARTICLE 3d. To see if the town will appoint their Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 4th. To determine what compensation the town will allow their Treasurer and Collector.

ARTICLE 5th. What abatement shall be allowed for the prompt payment of Taxes.

ARTICLE 6th. At what time shall the collection of said Taxes be completed.

ARTICLE 7th. To see what action the town will take in relation to charging interest on all Taxes not paid at the time specified for the completion of said collection of Taxes.

ARTICLE 8th. To see what rate of interest shall be charged from the time specified until the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 9th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year: First, for the support of schools; Second, for the support of poor; Third, for the repairs of highways and bridges; Fourth, for incidental expenses.

ARTICLE 10th. To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

ARTICLE 11th. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town: Yes or No ballot, and no other.

ARTICLE 12th. To see if the town will accept a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13th. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 14th. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 58 of the Public Statutes, whereby the Selectmen may appoint an Inspector of Provisions.

ARTICLE 15th. To see what action the town will take in regard to Acushnet's proportion of the tax to be levied on the new bridge across the Acushnet river.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the road near Tripp's Mills, there having been a complaint made about said road.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting five

copies thereof, as the town by its vote has directed, one at the Post Office, at Acushnet Village, one at the Post Office at Long Plain, one at the store of Charles M. Morse, Jr., one at the shop of James E. Chamberlain, and one at the shop of Luther H. Reynolds, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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