

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACUSHNET

TO FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

NEW BEDFORD:
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1896.

Town officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting,
held March 5, 1895.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,

DENNIS S. MASON.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,

MOSES S. DOUGLASS.

EBEN F. LEONARD.

HENRY F. TABER.

Board of Health,

CHARLES M. MORSE JR.

JOSEPH R. DAVIS.

GEORGE J. PARKER.

School Committee for three years,

GEORGE A. MACOMBER.

Road Commissioner for three years,

GEORGE A. FULLER.

Auditor,

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

Constables,

SYLVESTER PRATT.

CHARLES F. ALLEN.

HENRY F. TABER.

Surveyors of Lumber,

EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

CHARLES F. LEONARD.

CHARLES M. MORSE JR.

EMERY E. CUSHMAN.

Pound Keepers,

JOHN M. VINCENT.

JOB A. E. CHASE.

Field Drivers,

FREDERICK J. BRALEY.

JOHN F. HAMMETT.

Fence Viewers,

GEORGE T. RUSSELL.

EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

JAMES R. ALLEN.

Herring Inspectors,

EDWARD R. ASHLEY.

GEORGE T. RUSSELL.

SYLVESTER PRATT.

REPORT.

I would most respectfully present to you my account as
Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer for the financial
year ending February 15, 1896.

D. S. MASON, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF ACUSHNET.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1892,	\$42.63
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	113.60
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	282.64
Amount of tax bills of 1895:	
State tax,	375.00
County tax,	955.36
Town tax,	5,503.34
Interest on taxes collected,	16.83 \$7,289.40

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By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$375.00
Amount paid County Treasurer,	955.36
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	5,211.13
Discount for prompt payment,	347.84
Abatement by assessors,	4.00
Taxes remitted,	19.33
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	36.30
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	36.96
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	74.28
Uncollected taxes of 1895,	229.20 \$7,289.40

D. S. MASON, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF ACUSHNET.

DR.

1895. Feb. 16. Balance of cash,	\$1,516.67
To amt. received from State Treasurer:	
For corporation tax,	200.52
For National Bank tax,	543.99
For State aid,	153.00
Income of school fund,	335.35
Expense of contagious diseases,	54.98
County treasurer, dog fund,	197.69
M. S. Douglass, for support of Wm.	
D. Taber,	169.46
Overseers of Poor, balance due town	
from estate of Jonathan Potter,	31.35
M. B. Warner for support of Sarah	
L. Warner,	425.31
Eben F. Leonard for support of Lewis	
G. Simond,	150.08
J. C. Gammons, balance of road money,	3.45
George A. Fuller, for gutter scrapings,	19.00
Alden W. Ball, for loan from town lot,	3.12
State Treasurer, balance corporation	
tax, 1894,	12.60
State Treasurer, for burial of State	
paupers,	30.00
D. T. Devoll, for tuition, 1893-4:	
Thomas L. Clark,	5.60
Mrs. Susan Williams,	10.80
George H. Randall,	4.00
Town of Freetown,	12.86
For 1894-5:	
Town of Rochester,	10.12
Town of Freetown,	18.40

Harmony Lodge, S. of T., rent of	
town house,	\$5.00
Calf sold from town farm,	7.83
E. R. Ashley, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Third District Court case, Antonio F.	
Silvia,	3.82
Josiah A. Hunt, for fines and ex-	
penses in cases of Lawrence and	
John Casey,	25.00
Discounted loans,	2,455.83
D. S. Mason, Collector,	5,211.13 \$11,618.96

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By amount paid for support of poor,	\$1,185.57
Support of incidentals,	1,866.44
Support of schools,	3,099.47
Repair of highways,	1,232.67
Merchants National Bank,	2,500.00
Balance of cash in treasury, Feb.	
15, 1896,	1,734.81 \$11,618.96

Cemetery Fund.

DR.

To amount of Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$200.00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1895,	9.19
Interest to Feb. 15, 1896,	8.26 \$217.45

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By amount paid Acushnet Cemetery	
Association,	\$17.45
By balance in New Bedford Institu-	
tion for Savings Feb. 15, 1896,	200.00 \$217.45

List of Unpaid Taxes Feb. 15, 1896.

Emeline A. Hammond,	1892.	\$36.30	
Emeline A. Hammond,	1893.	\$36.96	
Emeline A. Hammond,	1894.	\$60.20	
Otis Harding,		2.70	
Estate Elizabeth C. Jenney,		4.90	
John M. Vincent,		6.48	\$74.28
Joel P. Bradford,	1895.	\$2.00	
Melvin O. Bradford,		2.00	
D. T. Devoll, in trust for George W. Parris,		6.00	
Emeline A. Hammond,		43.00	
Lewis F. Harding, balance,		1.00	
John F. Harding, balance,		2.00	
George E. Harding,		6.70	
Orrin C. Harding,		2.00	
Latham T. Jennings,		41.30	
Estate of Elizabeth C. Jenney,		3.50	
Hannah T. Leach,		18.00	
William L. Norton,		2.50	
Onesine Provencher,		14.50	
Marcus M. Thompson,		14.70	
John M. Vincent,		9.10	
NON-RESIDENTS.			
Edwin J. Howard,		3.00	
Joseph C. Jenney,		.80	
William J. Norton,		51.10	
John F. Parker,		4.50	
Harris W. Tinkham,		1.50	\$229.20

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Births Registered in Acushnet in 1895.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 30	Isabella Bousquet,	Samuel and Emma.
Feb. 7	George Henry Ellis,	Nathaniel B. and Clara M.
Feb. 20	Harold Prescott James,	Charles F. and Minnie.
Mar. 20	Ralph Bernard Dunbar,	Albert A. and Hattie.
May 11	Annie Bettencourt,	Jose and Marie.
May 22	— — — Davis,	— — — Hattie Davis.
June 6	Eveline Clifford Harding,	Orrin C. and Lillie C.
June 28	Doris Maye Norton,	George W. and Alice E.
July 6	Maurice Allen Dean,	Sylvester A. and Lucy M.
July 6	Earle Hersom Weeks,	Arthur R. and Clara A.
Aug. 10	John Harold Tripp,	William R. and Mary E.
Aug. 17	Carlton Bisbee Sherman,	Cyrus B. and Fannie E.
Aug. 22	Benjamin Anthony Gilmore,	Abiel P. R. and Ruth E.
Aug. 30	Rufus Winfield Beals,	Charles E. and Eleanor N.
Sept. 5	Harriet Leona Pittsley,	William J. and Hattie.
Sept. 12	Estella Alice Cobb,	James H. and Ruth A.
Sept. 13	Elsie Brownell Tripp,	George E. and Nannie W.
Sept. 17	Albert Whitehead,	Charles A. and Ursula.
Oct. 6	Jennie Barker Braley,	Frederick J. and Marion L.
Oct. 9	William Everett Howard,	Matthew H. and Elizabeth J.
Oct. 10	Francis Cushman,	Henry W. and Frances R.
Oct. 11	Cora Emma Reynolds,	William A. and Sarah E.
Nov. 25	— — — Tripp,	Thomas G. and Cordelia M.
Dec. 28	— — — Baker,	Benjamin R. and Bessie W.

Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1895.

DATE.	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
February 8	Edwin E. Rounselle,	Freetown.
	Nellie E. Braley,	Rochester.
February 24	John Geggatt, Jr.,	Acushnet.
	Florence M. Sherman,	Rochester.
May 30	Charles N. Collins,	Mashpee.
	Irene W. Braley,	Rochester.
June 15	Arthur G. Rounselle,	Freetown.
	Henrietta Macomber,	Freetown.
July 2	Edward K. Cowen,	Freetown.
	Lizzie M. Rounseville,	Freetown.
August 7	Godfrey M. Cottle,	Acushnet.
	Harriet L. Channing,	New Bedford.
September 27	George A. Chase,	Freetown.
	Viola E. Ellis,	Freetown.
October 5	Clement N. Swift,	Acushnet.
	Annie A. Nye,	Acushnet.
October 21	Arthur T. Wilbur,	New Bedford.
	Jessie E. Bennett,	Acushnet.
November 27	Arthur C. Corey,	Acushnet.
	Sarah P. Simmons,	New Bedford.
December 11	Nathan B. Ellis,	Fairhaven.
	Codie M. Savage,	Acushnet.
December 25	Benjamin C. Haskell,	Westport.
	Ida M. Hayward,	Acushnet.
December 26	Edwin L. Braley,	Freetown.
	Maud E. Westgate,	Freetown.

Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1895.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Feb. 4	Elisha Reynolds,	83			Senile gangrene.
Feb. 12	Hannah C. Spooner,	90	2		Senility.
Feb. 14	Dorcas B. Wilbur,	78			Senility.
Feb. 25	William H. Gardner,	66	6		Pneumonia.
Mar. 11	William Brownell,	79			La grippe.
April 25	Willie Davis,			3	Premature birth.
May 17	Meribah R. Westgate,	63		17	Pneumonia.
May 18	Franklin A. Gammons,	51	4		Apoplexy.
July 1	— — — Davis,			40	Entero-colitis.
July 6	Bertha S. Emerson,	36	9		Cancer.
July 25	Phebe Robinson,	68	1	18	Obstruct'n of bowels.
Aug. 15	Nancy S. Allen,			1	Heart disease.
Aug. 25	Grace M. Houston,		11	7	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 19	Abbie A. Marshall,	39			Cerebral softening.
Sept. 21	Mary E. Tripp,	1	3	22	Entero-colitis.
Sept. 25	Abram Brooks,	87	11	3	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sept. 8	Charles M. Morse,	75	9	18	Heart disease.
Oct. 7	Gideon Robert,	49			Tuberculosis.
Oct. 17	Elihu Pope,	86	6		Senility.
Oct. 27	Willard A. Parris,	19	2	14	Gun-shot wound of lung & hemorrhage.
Nov. 25	— — — Tripp,				Stillborn.
Dec. 13	Josiah Burnham,	84	11		Senility.

Number of dogs licensed in town of Acushnet, 1895—
105 ; 96 males, 9 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 for the year ending February 15, 1896.

School Account.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Jennie M. Cowen,	\$390.00
Marié S. Howard,	341.25
Sarah J. Braley,	120.00
Anna E. Davis,	128.00
Eveline F. Kelley,	163.00
Agnes J. Slade,	229.50
Cornelia R. Church,	150.00
Susan G. Howland,	167.50
Susie H. Walker,	220.00
Wayne Hanson,	93.50
M. E. Rogers,	99.00
J. B. Robertson,	110.00
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	\$2,211.75

Tuition.

Paid city of New Bedford, High school,	\$71.39
Town of Fairhaven, " "	35.00
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	\$106.39

School Supplies.

Paid Clarence E. Westgate, 1 cd., 4 ft., 3 inch., pine wood,	\$4.66
Richard Davis, 1 cd., 6 inch. oak wood,	3.91
" " 4 feet, 6 inch. pine wood,	1.67
C. C. D. Gilmore, 16 cd., 5 ft., 1 inch oak wood,	57.89
" " " " 9 cd., 2 inches pine wood,	24.81
H. N. Parker, preparing wood,	5.75

William H. Maxam, preparing wood,	\$2.86
Joseph Maxam, preparing wood,	11.00
Henry A. Jackson, preparing wood,	1.75
E. W. Bennett, preparing wood,	5.20
Fred O. Tripp, preparing wood,	5.17
Frank Anganse, preparing wood,	9.20
D. S. Mason, 5 feet 9 inches pine wood,	2.16
Minnie Chase, janitress,	10.30
Sarah J. Braley, janitress,	9.50
John T. Musgrave, janitor,	9.80
Lina Fuller, janitress,	4.00
F. Eugene Rose, janitor,	12.50
Leslie P. Morse, janitor,	6.95
Cornelia R. Church, janitress,	9.50
Rachel Ellis, janitress,	2.50
Benjamin A. Clapp, janitor,	3.20
Walter L. Dunham, janitor,	3.00
Allie A. Vincent, janitor,	.50
Clara E. Tripp, janitress,	2.00
Alice M. James, cleaning, building fires, &c.,	9.15
Edith H. Spooner, cleaning, sweeping, &c.,	11.64
Thomas Musgrave, janitor,	2.40
Rachel Reynolds, janitress,	6.30
Susie H. Walker, janitress,	6.00
Philip Harding, janitor,	3.80
Haskell & Tripp, 6 baskets and 6 call bells,	5.22
James F. Reynolds, fixing stove pipe,	.50
George A. Cobb, fixing stove pipe, &c.,	3.05
Mary A. Reynolds, cleaning school houses,	8.00
Dora S. Tripp, cleaning school houses,	6.35
Chas. M. Morse, school supplies, meas. wood, &c.,	9.72
Lotta A. Hammett, sweeping,	1.50
Charles F. Norton, janitor,	10.95
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	\$294.36

Repairs on School Buildings.

Paid Chas. F. Allen, labor on school houses,	5.30
George A. Macomber, drawing brick and 2 days labor,	3.50
Charles S. Paisler, brick,	3.69
James P. Gracie, labor at Perry Hill school,	.50
E. F. Morton, labor, lime and cement,	41.68
William S. Gracie, setting glass, &c.,	2.50
James P. Peckham, labor on school house,	.50
F. R. Bennett, 11 hours labor on school house,	3.04
John F. Parker, setting glass,	1.00
N. P. Hayes, window fixings,	5.21
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	\$66.92

School Incidentals.

Paid George J. Parker, box crayons, &c.,	.32
Isaac V. Braley, rope for flag, labor,	.70
Crocker M'fg. Co. exchanging 7 number wheels,	10.00
Evarts & Richards, 3 atlases of Bristol County,	45.00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, books and school supplies,	69.84
Samuel E. Miller, 2 copies Universal atlas,	11.00
W. H. Dodge, repairing clock,	1.10
Robert W. Taber, Method Aids in Geography,	1.20
Charles F. Wing, one bookcase,	7.00
Balch & Bro., 1 set novels, 12 volumes,	20.00
Charles F. Wing, 53 window shades,	42.95
Charles M. Morse, stamps, crayons, pencils, &c.,	12.67
George W. Simmons & Co., flag,	5.18
Ginn & Co., books, &c.,	52.90
Silver, Burdett & Co., books, gum, labels, &c.,	7.90
Thorp, Martin & Co.,	4.50
A. C. Shattuck, express on school supplies,	5.30
William L. Kelley, repairing clock,	1.00
Boston School Supply Co., school books,	3.89

University Publishing Co. books,	\$4.05
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	9.59
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	98.85
Richard Davis, rope, dipper, ink, &c.,	1.87
D. S. Mason, crash, towels, &c.,	.84
American Book Co., books,	2.40
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	\$420.05

Bills Approved by the School Committee.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,211.75
Tuition,	106.39
School supplies,	294.36
School incidentals,	420.05
Repairs on school buildings,	66.92
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	\$3,099.47

Appropriation for schools,	\$2,000.00
Income of State school fund,	335.35
Income of dog fund,	197.69
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Amount available for schools,	\$2,533.04

Poor Account.

Paid Henry F. Braley and wife, keepers at almshouse from Jan. 28 to April 22, 1895,	\$14.20
Otis Borden and wife, keepers at the almshouse from April 22 to Sept. 19, 1895,	24.50
Charles H. Grinnell and wife, keepers, from Sept. 19, 1895, to Feb. 19, 1896,	50.00
George W. and Emerson Bennett, nursing W. Brownell,	3.00
C. H. Bassett, meat at almshouse, from Jan. 2, 1895, to Dec. 21, 1895,	60.03
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse, from Feb. 14, 1895, to Feb. 14, 1896,	58.73

Richard Davis, clothing to Louis Simond,	\$3.22
Henry F. Braley, 6 feet pine wood,	2.00
Town of Plymouth, nursing and medical attendance to Jane Braley,	57.00
Weston C. Vaughan, burial of Wm. Brownell,	16.00
Russell P. Hammett, digging grave of Wm. Brownell,	2.00
Russell P. Hammett, cutting wood, &c.,	8.69
Dr. W. G. Branscomb, medical attendance on Benjamin Clapp,	20.00
William A. Gurney, supplies to Benj. Clapp,	37.83
M. S. Douglass, wood to Benj. Clapp,	3.00
B. H. Waite & Co., carpet for almshouse,	12.50
Mass. school for feeble minded, clothing for Fred Besse,	6.55
Rufus Lincoln, supplies to Lucina Sears,	61.00
Dr. W. G. Branscomb, medical attendance to Rodolphus Jenney,	24.00
John Manter, making shoes, Frank Gammons,	5.50
John Manter, making shoes, Louis Simond,	2.50
Mabel N. Norton, cleaning at almshouse,	4.10
George A. Cobb, stove pipe, &c.,	3.37
Charles H. Grinnell, labor, gravelling and grading almshouse yard, (with horse),	15.55
Sylvester Pratt, veterinary services at almshouse,	2.00
City of New Bedford, for board of Hattie Wallen, 3 1-7 weeks, at \$3 per week,	9.43
Sylvester Pratt, 178 lbs. pork, at 6c., at almshouse,	10.68
Dr. J. Frank Weeks, medical attendance to Frank Gammons, William Brownell,	11.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Peleg Green's family,	5.25
A. G. Alley, " " " "	15.00
M. S. Douglass, wood " " " "	3.00

Gerard C. Tobey, rent to Lucina Sears from Nov. 7, 1894, to Nov. 7, 1895,	24.00
Haskell & Tripp, 41 1-4 yards cotton cloth, at 16 cents,	6.60
M. S. Douglass, rubber blankets for R. Jenney,	1.56
M. S. Douglass, expense to Plymouth on Jane Braley case, telephone messages, &c.,	4.75
D. S. Mason, supplies to almshouse from Feb. 19, 1895, to Feb. 14, 1896,	229.78
Reuben Peckham, whitewashing and lime,	4.00
E. R. Ashley, measured 20 cords logs, &c.,	1.50
C. F. Allen, papering at almshouse,	3.00
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	\$826.82

Appropriation for support of poor,	\$800.00
Received from Eben F. Leonard, guardian of Louis G. Simond,	\$150.08
Burial of State paupers,	30.00
Due from the State for Benj. A. Clapp,	39.52
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Cost of poor in almshouse and temporary aid,	\$607.22

Repairs on Almshouse.

Paid George W. Barton, 33 days labor, at \$2.50 per day,	\$82.50
George W. Barton, 29 days labor for man, at \$2,	58.00
" " " lead pipe, paper and mouldings,	.85
George P. Whelden, 3 days labor,	5.25
Reuben Peckham, 5 days, 2 hours labor,	14.10
" " carting,	.50
E. R. Ashley, 10M. shingles, at \$3,	30.00
E. & K. C. Terry, lumber,	47.39

Fournier & Nicholson, window frames and sash,	\$36.00
William S. Gracie, painting, 11 days, at \$2,	22.00
Charles F. Allen, 4 1-2 days painting, at \$2,	9.00
Richard Davis, nails, tarred paper, lumber, &c.,	20.51
D. S. Mason, lumber, nails, white lead and oils,	27.05
J. C. Gammons, building wall and cement,	5.60
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	\$358.75

Appropriated, \$300.00

Incidental Account.

Paid Evening Journal Co., printing annual town reports,	\$18.00
Printing school reports,	8.75
Charles A. Gray, carting safe and freight,	9.74
Mercury Pub. Co., printing 50 voting lists,	5.75
Mercury Pub. Co., printing 750 envelopes,	1.00
Mercury Pub. Co., posters and cards,	4.25
A. C. Shattuck, express on books,	4.65
Metcalf & Desmond, for making survey plans and profile of Long Plain road,	150.00
George W. Barton, building fence at Long Plain school house, 8 days labor at \$2.50 per day,	20.00
E. W. Ashley, 7 days at \$2.00 per day,	14.00
Geo. W. Barton, teaming,	.50
E. R. Ashley, 6 locust posts,	1.50
C. F. Allen, services as Constable,	4.00
Sylvester Pratt, services as Constable,	18.00
Sylvester Pratt, arresting Benj. Pittsley,	6.52
Daniel T. Devoll, services as School Committee,	25.00
Geo. A. Macomber, services as School Committee,	25.00
Charles M. Morse, Jr., services as School Committee,	30.00

Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co., of Lowell, insurance on school houses,	\$57.50
Greene & Wood, spruce lumber and pickets,	47.71
H. S. Hutchinson, tax book,	4.50
E. W. Ashley, services as Ballot clerk,	2.00
Samuel Cory, services as Ballot clerk,	2.00
D. S. Mason, stationery, stamps, telephone,	18.23
D. S. Mason, pump brake, services at Town meeting,	9.71
Walter R. Spooner, serving search warrant,	7.96
Dr. J. Frank Weeks, registering 14 births,	3.50
Weston C. Vaughan, return of 13 deaths,	3.25
Levi Wing, repairing pump,	2.55
J. R. Davis, service as Board of Health,	2.00
Eben F. Leonard, 2 well cranks,	.70
R. P. Hammett, printing 500 tax bills,	2.50
M. S. Douglas, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	90.00
Eben F. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	70.00
Henry F. Taber, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	52.00
M. S. Douglas, expense to Boston, on Bank and Corporation taxes,	3.50
M. S. Douglas, expense to Boston, before the State Highway Commission,	3.50
M. S. Douglas, copying Valuation and Registration Books,	12.00
M. S. Douglas, rendering oaths on State aid and warrants,	3.50
Philip A. Bradford, 10 days inspecting cattle at \$3.00,	30.00
D. S. Mason, carting lumber and nails,	10.40
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of William D. Taber,	169.46

Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Willie V. Taber,	\$169.46
Worcester Insane Asylum for support of Patience T. Collins,	169.45
Worcester Insane Asylum for support of Sarah L. Warner,	169.48
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for support of Louis Simond,	21.36
D. T. Devoll, drafting by-laws on truancy,	6.50
Evening Journal Co., printing Assessors' notices,	5.00
Jos. T. Brownell, services as auditor.	2.00
D. S. Mason, for bounties on 62 hawks at 50 cents,	31.00
Sylvester Pratt, State Aid,	48.00
Nathan D. Sturtevant,	36.00
Elizabeth Potter,	24.00
Lemuel Dillingham,	24.00
Alexander Turner,	60.00
M. S. Douglas, envelopes and stamps,	4.07
D. S. Mason, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	18.15
D. S. Mason, commission as Collector,	98.14
D. S. Mason, commission as Treasurer,	24.70
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	\$1,866.44
Appropriated,	800.00
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	\$1,066.44

Road Commissioners' Report,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

Paid James C. Gammons, 31 days, 6 hrs., at \$2.50,	\$79.00
" 2 pr. horses, 25 " 2 "	5.00, 126.00
Joseph A. Besse, 26 " 4 "	1.50, 39.60
E. W. Ashley, 18 " 7 "	" 28.05
John Gegatt, Jr., 23 " 6 "	" 35.40
Geo. S. Crocker, 15 " 2 "	" 22.80
" with team, 3 "	4.00, 12.00
Rufus Shaw, 3 "	1.50, 4.50
R. P. Hammett, 1 "	" 1.50
F. J. Braley with team, 2 "	4.00, 8.00
P. H. Crandon, " 2 "	" 8.00
Benj. Wilson, " 3 "	" 12.00
P. H. Crandon's man, 2 "	1.50, 3.00
A. G. Ashley with team, 1/2 "	4.00, 2.00
Cyrus A. Sherman, 2 "	1.50, 3.00
L. N. Besse, 7 1/2 "	" 11.25
John Hawes, 8 1/2 "	" 12.75
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	\$408.85
I. V. Braley, 53 loads gravel, at 6c.,	\$3.18
J. R. Davis, 87 " "	5.22
Geo. A Fuller, 100 " "	6.00
C. A. Howland, sharpening picks,	2.00
James C. Gammons, 2 plow points,	1.30
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	\$17.70
Expended on Long Plain road,	\$55.33
" Rochester "	191.45
" Quaker Lane "	42.95
" Water Works "	19.50
" Perry Hill "	93.62
" Middle "	6.00
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	\$408.85

GEORGE A. FULLER, Road Commissioner.

G. A. Fuller,	33 days 7 hrs.,	\$84.46
"	32 " 7 " two horses,	81.96
"	1 " one horse,	1.50
" man,	23 " 8 "	35.84
James H. Cobb,	8½ "	12.75
Sam. Wing,	8½ "	34.00
Humphrey Taber,	3 "	4.50
William Shockley,	7½ "	30.00
Henry F. Taber,	15½ "	23.25
Wm. E. Sherman,	1 "	1.00
Fred Taber,	3 "	12.00
Charles Morse,	11 "	13.75
Horatio Morse,	5 "	7.50
George Crocker,	2 "	8.00
James Mendall,	2 "	3.00
Lester A. Tripp,	10½ "	15.75
Fred Morse,	2 "	3.00
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		\$372.26
Luther H. Reynolds, blacksmithing,		3.15
Tools,		1.40
G. A. Fuller,	203 loads of gravel,	12.18
Jarvis Ellis,	6 " "	.36
C. L. Kenyon,	113 " "	6.78
Wm. Shockley,	109 " "	6.54
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		\$402.67
Fairhaven road,		\$1.50
Mattapoissett "		71.68
Long Plain "		277.68
Mendall "		21.40
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		\$372.26
Received for gutter scrapings:		
C. L. Kenyon,	70 loads,	\$14.00
Thomas Hersom,	21 loads,	4.20
G. L. Hathaway,	4 loads,	.80
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		\$19.00

WILLIAM G. TABER, Road Commissioner.

Paid William G. Taber,	18 days work at \$2.50,	\$45.00
"	29 days, 4½ hrs. with team at \$4.00,	118.00
Geo. P. Morse,	13 days, 3 hrs., with team at "	53.20
Geo. W. Norton,	6 " " "	24.00
Chas. M. Morse,	6 " " "	24.00
E. Clinton Morse,	2 " " "	8.00
Geo. P. Morse,	9 " work, at \$1.50,	13.50
J. Roberts,	21 " " "	31.50
C. Sampson,	11 " " "	16.50
C. Norton,	8 " " "	12.00
C. Sullivan,	1 " " "	1.50
A. Sylvia,	2 " " "	3.00
M. Peters,	1 " " "	1.50
J. Murphy,	2 " " "	3.00
A. Davenport,	11 " " "	16.50
John Antone,	6 " " "	9.00
James Peckham,	work on highway,	4.25
Asa Brightman,	" " "	2.40
Geo. W. Norton,	105 loads of gravel at 6c.,	6.30
A. Dillingham,	73 " " "	4.38
Augustus White,	18 " " "	1.08
Mahoney,	9 " " "	.54
Blacksmithing,		.50
Plow point,		.60
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		\$400.25
Money expended on Main road,		
"	Peckham road,	15.00
"	Keene road,	10.00
"	Nye's lane,	30.25
"	White's Factory road,	10.00
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		\$400.25

Appropriations for 1895.

Schools,	\$2,000.00
Highways,	1,200.00
Incidental,	800.00
Poor,	800.00
Repair of Almshouse,	300.00

Valuation of the town of Acushnet, May 1, 1895.

Personal property,	\$117,950.00
Buildings,	237,840.00
Land,	273,180.00
Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$10.00.	
Number of polls,	270
Horses,	336
Cows,	345
Neat cattle,	36
Swine,	75
Fowl,	4,525
Dwelling houses,	261
Acres of land,	11,006
Tramps lodged at almshouse in 1895,	169

We have re-insured the school houses in Town.

Acushnet Grammar,	\$2,000.00
Long Plain,	1,750.00
Perry Hill,	800.00
Whelden,	600.00
Bisbee,	600.00
	\$5,750.00

Insured for three years, expires April 21, 1898.

The guide boards of the town are in good and satisfactory condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MOSES S. DOUGLASS, } Selectmen
EBEN F. LEONARD, } of
HENRY F. TABER, } Acushnet.

ACUSHNET, Feb. 21, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Acushnet, for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1896, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL, Auditor.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully report for the year 1895. The Board organized March 4th, as follows: Charles M. Morse, Jr., chairman; George J. Parker, Secretary.

There has been 22 deaths during the year.

There has been but four cases of contagious diseases during the year.

No deaths from any contagious disease.

C. M. MORSE, JR., } Board
GEORGE J. PARKER, } of
J. R. DAVIS, } Health.

Report of Inspector for 1896.

Notice was received early in the season, from the cattle commissioners, that one inspection would suffice for 1895, and that must be made late in the Fall, after all animals were in from pasture. In accordance with this order, I waited until about the first of December, and had nearly finished the town, having visited about 100 farms, inspecting between three and four hundred neat cattle, beside other animals, when an order was received to proceed no further until another appropriation was made, the present one having been exhausted. I found the neat cattle in a healthy condition, and could detect no signs of tuberculosis in town during this inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. BRADFORD,

Inspector.