

59th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF  
ACUSHNET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31 1918

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
THE NEW BEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY  
1919

## TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Meeting held March 4th, 1918.

*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,*

HENRY F. TABER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year,*

ALDEN WHITE, FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
JAMES O. DOUGLASS.

*Assessor for Three Years,*

FRANK P. CRANDON.

*Members of the School Committee,*

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, for three years.  
WALTER E. TRIPP, for one year.

*Member of Board of Health for Three Years,*

JOEL P. BRADFORD.

*Single Highway Surveyor for One Year,*

REXFORD G. MORSE.

*Tree Warden for One Year,*

ROBERT E. PARKER.

*Trustee of Free Public Library for Three Years,*

MISS EMILY BROWNELL.

*Auditor for One Year,*

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

*Constables for One Year,*

CHARLES E. GIFFORD, EDWARD L. MACOMBER,  
ELZEAR LAPALME, HENRY BARTLETT.

*Surveyors of Lumber for one Year,*

EDWARD W. ASHLEY, CHARLES F. LEONARD,  
HENRY F. TABER, BENJAMIN F. HOWE.

*Pound Keeper for One Year,*

URIAH S. COLE.

*Field Drivers for One Year,*

JOHN M. VINCENT. THOMAS HERSOM, JR.

*Fence Viewers for One Year,*

WILLIAM I. SHOCKLEY, ALBERT F. LAWRENCE,  
GEORGE A. FULLER.

*Cemetery Board for Three Years,*

ALDEN WHITE.

*Water Commissioner for One Year,*

MOISE BERARD.

*Finance Committee for One Year,*

ALDEN WHITE, FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
JAMES O. DOUGLASS, EDWARD L. MACOMBER,  
WALTER F. DOUGLASS, WALTER E. TRIPP,  
FRANK P. CRANDON, WILLIAM G. TABER,  
EBEN F. LEONARD.

HENRY F. TABER, Treasurer,  
In account with the Town of Acushnet.

Dr.

To balance in treasury.	\$4,802.92
Amounts received from State Treasurer:	
Public service,	177.89
Business,	3,125.85
Income tax,	1,240.00
National bank tax,	369.22
Soldiers' exemption,	35.94
State aid,	248.00
Burial of indigent soldiers,	50.00
County treasurer, dog fund,	416.44
Inspection of animals, one-half returned,	37.50
Industrial school tuition, one-half returned,	194.75
Ch. dist. supt. union,	208.33
Merchants National Bank, 5 discounted notes,	14,739.58
From Water Works,	3,229.34
Auctioneer's licenses,	4.00
Slaughter-house license,	1.00
Sunday licenses,	26.40
Pool license,	13.40
Third District Court fines,	28.99
C. D. CROSBY & COMPANY, 1917, 1918,	7.44
M. F. LEECH & COMPANY, 1917, 1918,	1.00
HARRY KAPLAN, 1917-1918, 1918-1919,	1.00
J. B. QUINN, 1917-1918,	1.00
Cement pipe sold,	1.00
Express rebate,	.40
County treasurer, billings one day,	1.00
Correction of prior State account,	100.00
Com. of Mass., balance of income tax,	180.00
Com. of Mass., balance of corporation tax,	14.00
H. F. Taber, collector of taxes,	41,764.60
	\$71,566.70

To principal of John B. Fowler fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	75.97	
	<u>      </u>	\$275.97
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		3.50
Balance,		<u>\$272.47</u>
To principal of William Taber fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	32.87	
	<u>      </u>	\$132.87
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$130.62</u>
To principal of Samuel Pierce fund,	\$150.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	49.90	
	<u>      </u>	\$199.90
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$197.65</u>
To principal of Mary S. Davis fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	56.03	
	<u>      </u>	\$256.03
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$253.78</u>
To principal of John S. Perry fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	5.68	
	<u>      </u>	\$105.68
Paid T. B. Geggatt,		3.50
Balance,		<u>\$102.18</u>
To principal of Albert Morse fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	11.32	
	<u>      </u>	\$111.32
Paid T. B. Geggatt,		3.50
Balance,		<u>\$107.82</u>
To principal James Cathell fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	34.48	
	<u>      </u>	\$134.48
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$132.23</u>

To principal Sylvester Pratt Fund,	\$50.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	2.28	
	<u>      </u>	\$52.28
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$50.03</u>
To principal James Hamlin fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	38.40	
	<u>      </u>	\$238.40
Paid A. Russell,		3.00
Balance,		<u>\$235.40</u>
To principal George J. Parker fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	13.36	
	<u>      </u>	\$113.36
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.00
Balance,		<u>\$111.36</u>
To principal of William and A. Omev fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	12.96	
	<u>      </u>	\$112.96
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		5.25
Balance,		<u>\$107.71</u>
To principal of J. and Lucy Parker fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	7.88	
	<u>      </u>	\$107.88
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$105.63</u>
To principal of Edward Morse fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	18.75	
	<u>      </u>	\$218.75
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.50
Balance,		<u>\$216.25</u>
To principal of Benjamin White fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1918,	5.52	
	<u>      </u>	\$105.52
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.25
Balance,		<u>\$103.27</u>

To principal of Benjamin White fund, new cemetery, east side,	\$100.00
Interest on hand October, 1918,	7.26
	<u>\$107.26</u>
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,	2.25
Balance,	<u>\$105.01</u>
 To principal Samuel B. Pierce fund,	 \$150.00
Interest to October, 1918,	1.69
Balance,	<u>\$151.69</u>
 To principal of Samuel Cory, Jr., fund,	 \$100.00
 Cemetery additions, Long Plain,	 \$57.77
Interest to October, 1918,	2.45
Sale of lot,	25.00
Balance,	<u>\$85.22</u>
 H. H. Rogers fund,	 \$783.77
Interest to October, 1918,	33.64
Balance,	<u>\$817.41</u>
 Held in trust by Alden White,	 \$309.00
Interest to October, 1918,	13.27
	<u>\$322.27</u>
Care of cemetery,	13.27
Balance,	<u>\$309.00</u>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## Births Registered in Acushnet in 1918.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 12	Mary Elizabeth B. Mathuren	Simon, Margaret
Jan. 16	Stanley Orłowski	Storni, Magdalena
Jan. 30	Mintantas Gervickas	Aleks, Zophia
Jan. 30	Earl Vincent Whidden	Oscar, Mary
Jan. 30	Louis Arthur Norman Laliberte	Antonio, Mary
Feb. 3	Lucien Gaudette	P. Alcide, Philomene
Feb. 5	Ella Dupont	Henry, Rose
Feb. 9	Emma Taber	Ralph, Elsie
Feb. 13	John Scuobar	Wojcrech, Magorlewa
Feb. 16	Illegitimate	
Feb. 16	Marie Pimento	Augusto, Emily
Feb. 24	Florence Bourgeois	Fidele, Anna
Feb. 25	Illegitimate	
Mar. 3	Manuel Arruda	Manuel, Mary
Mar. 3	Stanley Ernest Howe	George C., Gertrude
Mar. 28	Stanley Morack	Thomas, Eustance
Apr. 3	Leonel Rodericks	Antone, Theresa
Apr. 6	Leandro	Antone, Mary
Apr. 14	Florence Britton	Alyre, Mary
Apr. 22	Ludnula Linek	Frank, Mary
Apr. 23	Aldea Braun	Joseph, Octave
Apr. 24	Dorothy May Dunbar	Ralph, Dora
Apr. 27	Andrew Joseph Laferriere	Albert, Rose
May 7	Foster Lewis Morse	Foster L., Annie
May 14	Hellana Ratko	Kazimicoz, Kataczapia
May 15	Raymond Felix Gaucher	Felix, Annie
May 16	Stillborn	
May 21	Wanda Glica	Marcin, Mary
May 22	Wilfred Lafleur	Gideon, Alphonsine
May 24	William McKrittick Holmes	Wallace, Rebecca
May 26	Antoinette Pepin	Ernest, Eva
June 10	David Frederick Lackie, Jr.	David, Nora
June 11	Clara Lillian Boisvert	Adam J., Mary
June 11	Muriel H. Bumpus	Eben, Emma
June 17	Irene Marie Lorraine Turcotte	Emile, Palmyre
June 19	Violet Blanchette	Ernest, Roseanna
July 3	Wodystofon Sitarz	Joseph, Agnes
July 16	Celyner Tomkewicz	Walter, Kalarzmy
July 19	Hope Thomas Hathaway	Wallace, Florence
July 24	Irene Ouilette	Emile, Angeline
July 30	Henry Lemieux	Oliver, Mary

## Births — Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS
Aug. 5	Mary Emma Rita Herbert	Thomas, Emma
Aug. 8	Joseph Benjamin Rosario Pontlerian	Oscar, Regina
Aug. 14	Claire Anna Guilotte	Pierre, Anna
Aug. 16	Grialtar Cabral	Jose, Anna
Aug. 29	Arthur Lewis Tripp, Jr.	Arthur, Lydia
Sep. 7	Roy Myron Geggatt	Joshua, Edith
Sep. 7	Alice Siger	William, Exile
Sep. 12	Antonio Pelletier	Joseph, Alma
Sep. 19	Alberta Gifford Ellis	Leroy, Abbie
Sep. 21	John Avon	John, Annie
Oct. 1	Lidia Cormier	Telesphore, Azilica
Oct. 4	Roger Hamlin Burke	Matthew, Sarah
Oct. 15	Bertha May Hemmann	Curtis, Bertha
Oct. 16	Joseph Robert Dube	Louis, Aurelia
Oct. 17	Julia Makuch	Julian, Karolina
Oct. 26	Albin Presnal	Paul, Agata
Nov. 3	Alice Anna Budd	James, Elizabeth
Nov. 3	Joseph Cabona	Joseph, Amelia
Nov. 7	Illegitimate	
Nov. 9	Joseph Wilson LaForest	William, Saponie
Nov. 10	Dora Florence Poole	William, Maybelle
Nov. 10	Cecil Beatrice Levasseur	Auguste, Victoria
Nov. 13	Anne Hamilton Hewitt	Wilfred, Marjorie
Nov. 15	Aegena Therese Dangrow	Eudore, Clara
Nov. 25	Raymon E. Plaud	Albert, Julia
Nov. 30	Ida Carmel	Isadore, Sophie
Dec. 10	Stanislas Panek	Lawrence, Annie
Dec. 13	—— Matsoukos	Charles, Georgia
Dec. 13	Albert F. Mideiros	John, Jacintha
Dec. 23	Henry Alberski	Walter, Anna
Dec. 25	Noella Bertrand	Hormidas, Eugenia
Dec. 27	Bertha Aline Leblanc	Ernest, Rosanna
1916		
Apr. 13	Edward St. Germain	Charles, Adula
1917		
Sep. 1	Verna Irene Morse	James, Helen
Dec. 9	Eveline Anna Gladu	Arthur, Rose

## Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1918.

DATE	NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE.
1917		
Oct. 29	Henry T. Russell Sarah E. Sager	Acushnet Acushnet
1918		
Jan. 1	George H. Caldwell Georgiette Howland	New Bedford Acushnet
Jan. 24	George Ellsworth Gurney Rachael Etta Masteria	East Freetown East Freetown
Feb. 2	Manuel Costa Emilia Valente	New Bedford Acushnet
May 6	Leo Goodreau Clara Poulin	Acushnet New Bedford
June 3	Donald Lorelie Clara Castonguay	Acushnet New Bedford
June 17	William P. Lambert Ellen Pearl Baker	New Bedford New Bedford
July 20	George H. Higgins Eunice R. Chace	Dartmouth Dartmouth
Aug. 5	Elzeard Blam Eloise Bourgeois	Acushnet New Bedford
Aug. 20	Rosario Labonte Marie Isabelle	Acushnet New Bedford
Sept. 21	Josi Ramos Gonsalves Anna Marie Nescimento	Acushnet Acushnet
Oct. 30	Antone Luebak Maria Kirolis	Acushnet New Bedford
Nov. 16	Herbert E. Jenney Eva R. Harding	Acushnet Acushnet
Nov. 28	Arthur G. Hiller Maud W. Sherman	Rochester Acushnet

## Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1918:

Date.	Name	Age			Residence.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Da.	
Jan. 3	Mildred S. Douglas	23	9	15	Acushnet
Jan. 7	Annie Winiarski	2	0	0	Acushnet
Jan. 14	Mary Fowler	77	0	0	New Bedford
Jan. 16	Chloe C. D. Gilmore	76	6	16	Acushnet
Feb. 5	Rosanna Remillard	38	7	18	Acushnet
Feb. 8	William R. Tripp	61	1	17	Acushnet
Feb. 12	Catherine Wright	73	9	0	Acushnet
Mar. 2	Martha A. Perry	69	10	7	Acushnet
Mar. 5	Drusilla A. Records	68	11	13	Westport
Mar. 6	Isabelle M. Hathaway	67	0	4	Prov., R. I.
Mar. 29	Elizabeth J. Lawson	82	0	1	Acushnet
Mar. 29	Clement N. Swift	71	5	3	Acushnet
Apr. 5	Plummer Handy	73	4	2	Marion
Apr. 21	Betsey M. Palmer	75	6	24	Dighton
Apr. 30	Joseph E. Levasseur	32	3	29	Acushnet
May 3	Floren Jenovagis	31	0	0	Middleboro
May 13	Joseph E. Davis	71	8	23	Marion
May 16	Stillborn				Acushnet
May 24	Manda Glica			2	Acushnet
May 28	George Deitz	54	9	10	Acushnet
June 8	Maria M. Rezendez	8	7	20	Acushnet
June 15	Maria Huard	78	0	10	New Bedford
June 15	Martin S. Westgate	85	8	16	Fairhaven
July 4	Lydia J. Dexter		8	0	Acushnet
July 10	Muriel H. Bumpus			29	Acushnet
July 11	Emeline S. Corey	83	8	1	Acushnet
July 25	George W. Whitelock	20	5	9	Acushnet
Aug. 1	Patrick D. Malley	72	0	0	New Bedford
Aug. 2	Melissa C. Orton	87	8	25	Fairhaven
Aug. 5	Anna R. Parker	65	10	9	Boston
Aug. 10	Helena Janik	3	11	8	Acushnet
Aug. 25	Mary H. Sylvia	51	6	0	Acushnet
Sept. 2	Marie Azida Cormier		5	23	Acushnet
Sept. 25	Delphis Cormier	5	1	1	Acushnet
Sept. 30	Sarah C. Douglass	67	6	7	Acushnet

## Deaths — Continued.

Date.	Name	Age			Residence.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dd.	
Oct. 6	Joseph Leblanc	45	7	4	Acushnet
Oct. 7	Joseph S. Amorel	37	0	0	Acushnet
Oct. 7	Delphina C. Ovila	56	0	0	Acushnet
Oct. 8	Joseph Odon Cormier	5	7	8	Acushnet
Oct. 10	Lorraine Leblanc		11	18	Acushnet
Oct. 10	Napoleon Dubois	52	10	5	Acushnet
Oct. 11	Maria C. Motta	27	4	9	Acushnet
Oct. 14	Miecriptaw Motyl	10	10	0	Acushnet
Oct. 17	John Ivan			27	Acushnet
Oct. 19	Marcel Levasseur	2	8	23	Acushnet
Oct. 20	Kataryna Kuchawski	27	0	0	Acushnet
Oct. 22	George Rioux	28	2	9	Acushnet
Oct. 24	Azelisa Cormier	35	10	2	Acushnet
Oct. 29	Philemon Hotie	80	2	7	Acushnet
Oct. 6	Daisy B. Bradford	20	11	29	Acushnet
Oct. 6	Joseph W. Bradford		9	27	Acushnet
Oct. 21	Lawrence Bourgeois	37	11	20	Acushnet
Nov. 4	Clarissa C. Glasse	83	11	20	New Bedford
Nov. 4	Annie C. Lawson	79	5	11	Acushnet
Nov. 4	Stawa Panek	2	6	0	Acushnet
Nov. 5	Joseph Cabana, Jr.			3	Acushnet
Nov. 10	Albin Presnal			15	Acushnet
Nov. 21	Jessie Etta Wilbur	42	1	8	New Bedford
Nov. 23	William T. Wilcox	66	9	19	Dartmouth
Nov. 27	Alice E. Shaw	46	9	15	Acushnet
Dec. 6	Florence Bourgeois		9	12	Acushnet
Dec. 11	Elizabeth H. Jones			0	Acushnet
Dec. 13	Anna Guillotte	26	7	17	Acushnet
Dec. 27	George S. Taylor	52	4	25	Acushnet
Dec. 30	Charles H. Dillingham	77	7	8	Acushnet

### Hunters' Licenses.

One hundred and five hunters' licenses were issued in 1918.

### Dogs.

Number of dogs licensed in 1918: 195 males, 24 females.

Paid County Treasurer,	\$466.20
Returned by County Treasurer,	416.44

HENRY F. TABER,  
Town Clerk.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### Poor Account.

Paid for supplies,	\$1,580.98
" rent,	60.00
" cash,	193.00
" board,	314.00
" burial,	20.00
" hospital,	89.82
" for medicines,	19.20
" for milk,	46.26
" for clothing,	34.96
" medical attendance,	60.00
" for wood,	234.24
" for miscellany,	7.15
	\$2,659.61

#### Incidental Account.

Carter Ink Co., ink,	.21
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	26.30
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance,	1.46
Paul & Dixon, insurance,	64.56
F. S. Brightman, blank books,	2.95
New Bedford Printing Co., town reports,	81.00
George T. Parker, moderator,	10.00
New Bedford Printing Co., printing,	33.00
A. W. Brownell, forms,	2.75
Bureau of Statistics, recording live notes,	10.00
C. S. Ashley & Sons, treasurer's bond,	15.00
A. R. Hambly, envelopes,	17.06
A. B. Collins, index cards,	10.00
Bertha A. Cram, transfers,	15.75



Uriah S. Cole, Memorial Day,	15.00
A. W. Brownell, printing,	15.25
D. S. Mason, flag staff,	10.00
Pilgrim Press, printing,	6.39
Hobbs & Warren, printed forms,	32.95
Fred E. Wellington, stationery,	1.31
A. F. Harding, labor,	2.00
Blair Sign Co., signs,	33.00
E. L. Macomber, posting warrants,	17.00
John Geggatt, Jr., posts,	18.00
Auto Publishing List, lists,	5.00
A. E. Coffin, printing,	6.50
Alden White, writing deeds,	8.95
Joseph Greenwood, service flag,	13.50
Fred E. Wellington, stationery, etc.,	11.64
C. S. Ashley & Sons, insurance,	27.50
George A. Cobb, repairing pump,	7.00
C. E. Gifford, Com. vs. Guerin,	3.72
F. E. Wellington, express,	1.04
W. A. Greenough, directory,	6.00
W. C. Vaughan, death returns,	5.75
W. S. Dillingham, death returns,	1.50
J. P. Bradford and others, birth returns,	14.25
Constables, killing dogs,	11.00
H. L. Potter, death return,	.25
H. F. Taber, returns to Bureau of Statistics,	6.00
Charles E. Gifford, on account of 1917,	25.00
Henry Bartlett, reward,	20.00
Henry Bartlett, Commonwealth vs. Blanchette,	2.45
C. S. Ashley & Sons, insurance,	82.50
Arthur F. Harding, janitor work,	6.50
Fred E. Wellington, supplies, etc.,	17.20
James O. Douglass, expenses to Boston,	4.00
Henry F. Taber, administering oaths,	6.75
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott, legal advice,	5.00
New Bedford Mercury, advertising,	7.10
Tellers at elections,	37.00
	<u>\$784.04</u>

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During 1918 there have been tested, sealed, etc., the following:

3 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.  
 22 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.  
 7 counter scales.  
 21 spring scales.  
 5 computing scales.  
 1 personal weighing scale.  
 113 weights.  
 31 liquid measures.  
 1 oil pump.  
 1 molasses pump.  
 3 gasoline pumps.  
 2 yard sticks.

Condemned 2 liquid measures, 1 spring balance.

Non-sealed 1 platform scale over 5,000 lbs.

Made 10 inspections of stores.

J. E. BORDEN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### Financial Report.

Paid F. E. Wellington, auto. hire,	\$9.00
Paid H. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,	7.98
	<u>\$16.98</u>

### MOTH INSPECTION.

Paid Samuel Cabot, supplies,	\$1.45
Paid R. E. Parker, labor,	69.00
Paid J. C. Forbes, labor,	84.00
Paid A. P. R. Gilmore,	88.94
	<u>\$243.39</u>

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

I have inspected this year 122 barns, 72 pigs, 627 dairy cows, 26 bulls, 182 young cattle, and one pair of oxen. I found the barns and animals in better condition than in any year of inspection, as there were no cows quarantined.

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. TRIPP,  
Inspector of Animals.

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Merchants National Bank, 5 notes,	\$14,740.95
New Bedford Institution for Savings, 4 notes,	3,000.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 note,	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., 2 notes,	1,100.00
	<u>\$19,840.95</u>
Merchants National Bank, interest,	\$307.63
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	589.93
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, interest,	251.87
C. D. Parker & Co., interest,	12.00
	<u>1,161.43</u>
	<u>\$21,002.38</u>
C. D. Parker & Co.,	\$60.00

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1918:

Immediately following the annual election the Board organized as follows:

Joel P. Bradford, M. D., chairman, term expires 1921.

Fred E. Wellington, secretary and agent, term expires 1919.

H. F. Pierce, term expires 1920.

The work of the Board of Health becomes heavier and more complicated on account of the rapid increase of food and milk laws and a much more rigid enforcement of existing laws.

In common with the rest of the world we suffered the ravages of Influenza, with its consequent problems and dreadful human toll. Making Influenza a reportable disease accounts for our increase in contagious diseases.

The absolute impossibility of securing competent help prevented the opening of the Isolation Hospital, but we fortunately secured one nurse to go from house to house carrying nourishment prepared by other kindly people, and thus we got along with a comparatively small toll.

There have been 127 cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board, as follows:

Influenza,	114
Diphtheria,	3
Measles,	3
Ophthalmia neonatorum,	1
Mumps,	1
Taberculosis,	5

Of the 64 deaths reported, 17 were children under 5 years of age, and 14 were due to Influenza.

The Red Cross have been given the use of the Isolation Hospital, and have done much good work in preparing supplies.

Albert S. Jenney was reappointed Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1918, and has done his work in a satisfactory manner.

The usual number of complaints and nuisances have been adjusted without serious difficulty.

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M. D.

FRED E. WELLINGTON,

HENRY F. PIERCE,

Board of Health.

#### Financial Report.

P. A. Lacroix,	\$1.50
A. H. Mandell,	8.00
T. Hersom & Co.,	5.25
Albert S. Jenney,	140.65
	<u>\$155.40</u>

#### Influenza.

Fred E. Wellington, auto. hire,	\$8.00
Isabel Spooner, soup,	8.00
Mrs. John Riley, nurse,	35.00
Mrs. Charles Key, soup,	6.00
Dr. J. P. Bradford, medical attendance,	140.00
J. W. Laycock, meat,	8.50
Dr. J. F. Weeks, medical attendance,	4.50
Walter Alberske, fuel,	3.50
	<u>213.50</u>
	<u>\$368.90</u>

#### Town Hall.

N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.,	\$13.99
Henry W. Chase, wood,	3.00
C. F. Wing, mat,	8.50
F. E. Wellington, sundries,	2.70
Frank Coon, janitor,	10.50
Frank Coon, setting glass,	1.00
	<u>\$39.69</u>

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

##### Inspection for 1918:

Swine,	333
Veal,	212
Beef,	47

Total, 592

##### Condemned:

Swine,	1
Veal,	2
Beef,	3

Total, 6

ALBERT S. JENNEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

### Appropriations for 1918.

Schools and superintendent's salary,	\$12,500.00
Transportation and high school tuition,	4,000.00
Poor,	2,000.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Board of Health,	350.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Library,	400.00
Notes and interest,	7,450.00
Forest warden,	200.00
Industrial School tuition,	400.00
Town telephones,	230.00
Salaries of town officers,	2,100.00
Street lights,	400.00
Public safety,	100.00
Painting town hall,	150.00
Slocum St., paving gutter,	400.00
Moths,	200.00
Fire tower,	300.00
Tomb at Long Plain,	200.00
Schools, special town meeting Sept. 22, 1917,	800.00
Portable school, special meeting Oct. 6, 1917,	200.00
	<u>\$36,380.00</u>

### Valuation of Town April 1, 1918.

Personal property,	\$272,480.00
Buildings,	668,480.00
Land,	647,485.00
Total,	<u>\$1,588,445.00</u>
Rate of taxation,	\$27.00
Number of assessed polls,	613
Number of assessed horses,	228

Number of assessed cows,	598
Number of assessed neat cattle,	139
Number of assessed dwellings,	542
Number of assessed swine,	67
Number of acres of land assessed,	11,244
Number of fowl assessed,	8,598
Value of fowl,	\$8,598.00
Number of registered voters, February, 1919,	285

### The Town Owns Property as follows:

School houses and lots,	22,000.00
Town house and lot,	6,000.00
Crusher plant,	11,000.00
Library books and fixtures,	900.00
Safes,	370.00
Gravel lots,	200.00
Roller house and lot,	1,000.00
Steam roller,	1,200.00
Watering cart,	200.00
Pump and scales,	250.00
School books and supplies,	200.00
School barges,	300.00
Forest fire apparatus and building,	1,000.00
Road scraper,	250.00
Portable school houses,	3,200.00
Tar heater and sweeper,	400.00
Isolation Hospital and lot,	500.00

### The Present Town Debt.

Highway notes:	
Notes Nos. 76, 77, due Dec. 15, 1919 and 1920,	
at 4%:	\$1,200.00

## Bridge notes:

Notes Nos. 52 to 56, inclusive, and Nos. 58 to 62, inclusive, due April 15, 1919 to 1927, at  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , 4,500.00

## Drainage notes:

Notes Nos. 30 to 34, inclusive, due Sept. 10, 1919 to 1923, at 5%, 2,500.00

## Acushnet Water Works Dept. bonds:

Nos. 3 to 30, inclusive, due June 1, 1919 to 1946, at 4%, 14,000.00

## Acushnet Water Works Dept. notes:

Nos. 88 to 91, inclusive, due Aug. 1, 1919 to 1922, at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , 4,000.00

## Highway notes, Main and So. Main Sts.:

Notes Nos. 93, 94, 95, due Sept. 1, 1919 to 1921, at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , 3,000.00

## Portable school house notes:

Notes Nos. 100 to 104, inclusive, due Jan. 1, 1920, to 1924, at 5%, 2,500.00  
\$31,700.00

Interest due in 1919 on present town debt, \$1,386.75  
Amount of notes due in 1919, \$4,600.00

The Guide Boards in town are in good condition.

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

R. G. Morse, 89 days, 8 hours,	at \$4.50	\$404.50
William Jenkins, 40 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 2.70	109.95
Paul Rogers, 43 days, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 2.70	117.75
George Soule, 40 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 2.70	109.35
John Smith, 19 days,	at 2.70	51.30
Harry Sherman, 36 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 2.70	97.65
Elmer Sherman, 11 days, 4 hours,	at 2.70	30.90
Philip Macomber, 16 days,	at 2.70	43.20
George Green, 5 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 2.70	14.85
Leslie Morse, 1 day, 6 hours,	at 2.70	4.50
Napoleon Bovin, 2 days, 4 hours,	at 2.70	6.60
Edward Bovin, 1 day,	at 2.70	2.70
John Corr, 1 day, 8 hours,	at 2.70	5.10
Clarence Taber, 2 days, 6 hours,	at 2.70	7.20
William Jenkins, 45 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	at 3.00	135.16
Paul Rogers, 38 days, 2 hours,	at 3.00	114.67
George Soule, 21 days, 5 hours,	at 3.00	64.67
John Smith, 16 days, 6 hours,	at 3.00	49.98
Bert Pittsley, 4 days,	at 3.00	12.00
Edward Wilbur, 4 days,	at 3.00	12.00
Matthew Marcellino, 4 hours,	at 3.00	1.32
Albert Pittsley, 4 hours,	at 3.00	1.32
Robert Heyworth, 2 days,	at 3.00	6.00
Leslie Morse, $4\frac{1}{4}$ hours,	at 3.00	1.40
Gardner Taber, 5 hours,	at 3.00	1.67
Tommy Enos, 1 day,	at 3.00	3.00
R. G. Morse, team, 53 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 6.50	346.30
" " " 9 days,	at 5.50	49.50
" " " 19 days,	at 4.00	76.00
Levi Hawes, team, 2 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	at 6.50	17.68
R. G. Morse, team, 47 days, 7 hours,	at 7.00	334.48
Charles Cottle, team, 2 days, 6 hours,	at 7.00	18.68

R. G. Morse, truck, 24 days, 8 hours.	at 15.00	373.30
" " " 3 days,	at 20.00	60.00
" " " 1 day, 4 hours,	at 18.00	26.00
" " " 4 days,	at 10.00	40.00
" " " 6 days,	at 9.00	54.00

\$2,804.68

Hamlin Street,	\$419.72
Peckham Street,	498.88
Lake Street,	197.18
Keen Street,	10.00
Leonard Street,	57.43
Wing Street,	109.00
Slocum Street,	145.70
Middle Street,	810.53
Main Street,	482.24
Miscellaneous,	74.00

\$2,804.68

Alexis Hubert, for stone,	\$9.50
Charles Gifford, for stone,	16.50
Clovis Payant, for stone,	2.00
Paul Selhas, gravel,	2.52
Hubert Jenney, gravel,	10.80
Rounseville Bros., gravel,	15.48
Acushnet Saw Mills Co., gravel,	7.44
Heimann Bros., gravel,	12.36
Leo. A. Tripp, gravel,	2.80
Eben Leonard, gravel,	22.32
R. G. Morse, oak plank, cedar rails and posts,	25.00
R. G. Morse, 10 lbs. wire nails,	.90
R. G. Morse, for drawing out picks and repairs,	4.00

R. G. Morse, padlocks, fixtures and shovels,	8.00
	<u>139.62</u>
	\$2,944.30

#### Incidentals.

E. L. Macomber, labor,	\$5.40
Akin-Denison Co., coal,	27.16
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	.60
W. E. Jenkins, labor,	5.40
H. B. Parker, express,	1.50
E. H. Wefer, insurance,	55.08
N. P. Hayes, tools,	20.10
Penn Metal Co.,	87.00
	<u>202.24</u>
	\$3,146.54

## ACUSHNET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Librarian's Report for Year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Books taken out, Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918,	6,892	
Average per day,	52	
Books bought by town,	203	
Books bought by Library,	30	
Books donated,	178	
	411	
RECEIPTS.		
Fines and cards lost,	\$22.15	
Old magazines and papers sold,	8.68	
	\$30.83	
EXPENSES.		
Books and magazines,	\$22.02	
Express and carriage,	2.55	
Postage,	2.37	
Sundries,	1.60	
	\$28.54	
Balance,	\$2.29	

## Long Plain Branch Library.

MRS. HENRY PERRY in charge.

Books taken out, Dec. 14, 1917, to Dec. 20, 1918,	1,555	
Average per week (open one day)	29	
Fines forwarded (balance)	.02	
Fines forwarded,	2.00	
Fines in Mrs. Perry's hands,	1.75	\$3.77
Expended for books,		2.32
Balance,		\$1.75

There seems little to add to the very full report of last year, except some new names among our donors, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Shockley. Miss Katherine Hersom has repeated her kindness of last year, as has a gentleman who, under the name of "A Friend," has frequently helped us. For the first time we did not receive any large donation of books from the state (usually about \$25.00 worth) owing, of course, to our increased taxation, but the half dozen sent for the children were most acceptable.

Catering to the young folks who will so soon be the men and women of the future is, of course, one of the most important functions of any library, and the interest which our foreign-born children, more especially, show in the contents of our book shelves is most encouraging.

I often wish that those who vote the money for our support could come in when school lets out and see how things "hum" (in more senses than one!) The work during the rush hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays is now nearly beyond one person, and Miss Ruth Gurney has for more than a year most ably taken the place of assistant, receiving her proportionate share of the librarian's salary. It seems somewhat of a pity that the teachers of Parting Ways school have not time to make themselves acquainted with the resources of our library, though the fact that we seldom have more than one copy of any book, certainly makes it a little discouraging, when reading lists are furnished the children without any reference to the books on our shelves.

The apparent decrease in our circulation this year must be weighed against the fact that we were closed for twenty-one library days, owing to the influenza epidemic and other causes.

We have now an active list of nearly 600 card holders, 202 new cards having been taken out this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. SWIFT,

Trustee and Librarian.

### Secretary's Report.

As one of our trustees is also librarian, and thus a more constant attendance and supervision of all pertaining to the library, but little is left for another to say. The trustees already deplore the lack of room in the new building for the increasing number of books and patrons. But we are aware that the present upheaval in our country will prevent any additions just now, and we must endure this inconvenience as well as others caused by the war.

Our librarian continues her interest and effective work, supplemented by a previous knowledge and experience gained abroad in a larger library than this in Acushnet.

The occasional assistant, Miss Gurney, is also efficient and much interested in her duties. At the Long Plain Branch Mrs. Henry Perry has more patrons than there were in former years, owing to her readiness to give helpful suggestions when needed.

The increasing number of foreigners in our town called for books in various languages, and these have been supplied.

EMILY A. BROWNELL,

Trustee and Secretary.

### Financial Report of Public Library.

Dr.	
Town appropriation.	\$400.00
Balance from 1917.	36.86
	<u>\$436.86</u>
Cr.	
Schoenhoff Co..	\$7.84
Old Corner Book Store.	20.63
Arthur F. Womrath,	22.02
H. S. Hutchinson.	126.11
Mrs. H. F. Perry,	25.00
Annie A. Swift,	100.00
Arthur F. Harding,	42.00
National Geographical Society.	2.50
C. F. Wing.	23.40
Herman Goldberger,	55.80
Library Bureau,	4.27
	<u>429.57</u>
Balance.	\$7.29

### Salaries of Town Officers.

Fred E. Wellington, selectman,	\$50.00
James O. Douglass, selectman,	40.00
Alden White, selectman,	40.00
Frank P. Crandon, assessor,	225.00
Eben F. Leonard, assessor,	195.00
William G. Taber, assessor,	160.00
Edward L. Macomber, school committee,	40.00
Walter E. Tripp, school committee,	40.00
Walter F. Douglass, school committee,	40.00
Fred E. Wellington, overseer of poor,	25.00
James O. Douglass, overseer of poor,	25.00
Alden White, overseer of poor,	25.00
Fred E. Wellington, board of health,	60.00
Joel P. Bradford, board of health,	35.00
Henry D. Pierce, board of health,	10.00
Fred O. Tripp, inspector of animals,	80.00
Robert E. Parker, tree warden,	5.00
Joseph T. Brownell, auditor,	5.00
Henry F. Taber, town clerk,	75.30
Henry F. Taber, collector,	727.92
Henry F. Taber, treasurer,	206.75
Charles E. Gifford, constable,	83.00
Elzear Lapalme, constable,	35.00
Henry Bartlett, constable,	56.00
Edward L. Macomber, constable,	26.50
J. E. Borden, sealer of weights and measures,	50.00
	<u>\$2,360.47</u>



## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

## Supplies:

George A. Blake, acid,	\$11.00	
Allen, Slade & Co., soda,	7.84	
A. L. Braley,	5.15	
Hiller Tire Shop,	12.00	
Carl E. Saben,	38.64	
T. B. Geggatt,	28.68	
	<u>\$103.31</u>	
Joshua Geggatt, attending fires and care of truck,	\$41.05	
Paid for fighting fires,	108.75	
H. F. Taber, fire warden,	5.00	
	<u>154.80</u>	
	<u>\$258.11</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. TABER,

Forest Warden.

## Street Lights.

Paid New Bedford Gas and Electric Light Co.,	\$695.44
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## Telephones.

Paid N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., for 10 telephones,	\$283.46
Received for tolls and excess cost,	22.11
Net cost,	<u>\$261.35</u>

## Cost of Town Telephones.

	Cost of Phone.	Cost of Tolls
Chairman of Selectmen,	\$19.66	\$3.80
Chairman of School Committee,	18.00	11.65
Chairman of Assessors,	10.10	7.40
Town Clerk,	19.67	3.30
C. E. Gifford,	18.65	4.87
E. L. Macomber,	22.00	7.23
E. Lapalme,	28.50	5.20
H. Bartlett,	30.00	4.98
J. Geggatt,	13.59	7.45
J. M. Vincent, 2 mos.,	2.30	5.35
Town hall,	36.00	3.86
	<u>\$218.47</u>	<u>\$65.09</u>
Total cost,		\$283.56
Received for tolls, etc.,		24.26
Net cost,		<u>\$269.30</u>

## REPORT OF ACUSHNET WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Your Board of Water Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the year 1918:

Owing to the extreme severity of the winter of 1917 and 1918, and the failure of our street department to properly restrain the surface on Slocum Street, our main in that street was partially uncovered and frozen solid almost the entire length. The cost of replacing and laying the pipe was approximately \$1,700, but we now have this pipe so deeply laid that we can spare some of the surface of the street without endangering our pipes a second time.

Owing to the continued almost prohibitive price of material, we have deemed it inexpedient to make any further amount of extensions this year, and inasmuch as it is the belief of your board that only actual consumers of water should be expected to pay for the service, we hesitate to recommend many additions for the ensuing year. We do believe, however, that the congested and poorly drained section of the town east and south of the Parting Ways school house should be supplied at the earliest possible moment, both on account of health and fire risk.

Analysis of our financial report will show that the Water Department is on a self-supporting basis.

### Receipts.

Services,	\$423.76
Water tax	2,193.22
Rented meters,	99.50
Rented hydrants,	475.00
Repairs of meters,	37.86
	<u>\$3,229.34</u>
Inventory,	766.00

### Expenditures.

Maintenance,	\$85.80
Express, cartage, etc.,	10.64
Extensions,	544.66
Equipment,	4.95
Water tax of New Bedford,	1,387.57
Repairs,	1,775.13
Unclassified expense,	3.00
Paid on bonds,	500.00
Interest on bonds,	<u>682.50</u>
	<u>\$4,994.25</u>

THOMAS HERSOM, JR., Chairman,  
J. P. BRADFORD, Secretary,  
MOISE BERARD,

Acushnet Water Commissioners.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Schools, Water Board, Highway Surveyor, and all trust funds held by the town, for the financial year ending December 31, 1918, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL, Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

1918

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## School Committee.

WALTER E. TRIPP,	Term expires 1919
WALTER F. DOUGLASS,	Term expires 1920
E. L. MACOMBER,	Term expires 1921

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WALTER E. TRIPP, Chairman.

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER, Superintendent.

Telephone at home in Fairhaven, 4237-5

Telephone at office in Fairhaven Town Hall, 3891.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Acushnet School Committee:—*

While there are many features of educational work in general that I would like to discuss and several upon which I would like to make specific recommendations, yet conditions with reference to the Acushnet schools are of such a nature that it seems to me wise to deal in the main with one specific issue, namely, that of school accommodations. Other matters will be but briefly touched upon.

The past year has been an exceedingly difficult one for various causes. Thruout the entire year economic conditions have been abnormal, prices high and capable teachers very difficult to secure. There is an overdraft in your account, but every reasonable economy has been practiced. The purchase of books and supplies has been kept to an absolute minimum, and the advance in salaries of teachers has been less than the average thruout the state and less than a reasonable compensation would warrant. While there have been minor weak points in your teaching staff, on the whole you have been very fortunate in securing such competent teachers as you have had, salaries and working conditions considered.

The fact should also be kept in mind that, at the beginning of 1918, there were "holdover" bills from 1917 amounting to \$1,000 that have been paid. In addition to these items there is a supply of coal, on hand and paid for, sufficient to carry the schools well into March and the high school tuition at New Bedford is paid to February 8, 1919. Also all bills contracted in 1918 are paid, so that there are no "holdovers" to come out of the 1919 appropriation.

At the Long Plain school, considerable repair work was done during the summer and the building thoroughly cleaned. This fall the enrollment at this school increased to a total of approximately seventy-five pupils. You have two excellent teachers in charge and I feel safe in saying that general conditions and the results obtained are unusually good.

The roof of the main building at Parting Ways will need considerable attention this summer, as a part of it, at least, must be shingled. Another crying need is the abolishing of the unsanitary out-houses and the installation of suitable toilets in the basement of the building. This can be done without abnormal expense, as town water is piped into the building, and a cesspool is entirely feasible in the absence of a sewerage system. I would recommend that, in estimating your expenses for the current year, this item be provided for.

All of your schools have been badly broken up since the first of October because of influenza. They were closed entirely for four weeks and, since re-opening, the attendance has been irregular on account of sporadic outbreaks of the disease.

The main building, consisting of six rooms, is fairly satisfactory. The school room in the town hall has been made to serve the purpose without serious inconvenience. The two-room portable building was provided under the stress of immediate necessity, and has never been looked upon as a permanent proposition. It should be eliminated at the earliest possible opportunity.

There were several changes in the teaching force at the beginning of the school year in September and there have been three more since that time.

The resignation of Miss Coombs as principal of the Parting Ways school to take effect at the Christmas recess is especially to be regretted, as she has been very capable and efficient in her work and her acquaintance with conditions was of much value. It seemed advisable to employ a man as principal in this position, and Mr. Frederick W. Hayford, a graduate of the

Machias, Maine, normal school, with considerable experience, was engaged. Mr. Hayford had just been discharged from military service. He has approached his work in a promising manner and we are hoping that results will prove the wisdom of the step taken.

When your schools opened on the third of September the conditions at Parting Ways were anything but promising. On account of the crowded conditions in the first three grades it was found necessary to make some readjustments. The plan decided upon was to take all the barge children of the first three grades and place them in one room, giving them a full day of school work. All the other pupils in the first three grades are obliged to continue on half-time. This fact, together with the time lost on account of sickness, will make it exceedingly difficult, especially for the third grade, to complete the work of the year in a satisfactory manner. The conditions exist simply because adequate provision for the accommodation of these children was not provided in time.

Early in the fall a part-time assistant to the principal at Parting Ways school was employed who gives her forenoons to this work, thus relieving the principal for administrative and supervisory duties. This plan should be extended to give the full time of an assistant.

Your teachers are using their best efforts to secure efficient results, but conditions are such that a degree of dissatisfaction on the part of both teachers and parents is justifiable. These conditions, however, can be remedied only by means of a definitely worked out constructive policy that will provide suitable and adequate accommodations for the pupils and reasonable inducements for teachers to enter and remain in your schools.

This brings us definitely to the crux of the matter, namely, the immediate and present demand for additional school room facilities. There should be a very definite move made at once looking toward the carrying out of a program that will, within

a short time, eliminate the necessity for attempting to operate your schools under the conditions that have obtained for the past few years.

It is reasonable to suppose that, providing business growth in the north end of New Bedford continues substantially normal, there will be a continued rapid increase in school population in the south end of your town. A large proportion of the families moving in have a considerable number of children of school age. During the past five years your school enrollment has increased about sixty per cent. I see no reason to expect any marked diminution in the rate of increase. If your schools open next fall with an addition of fifty pupils—and a larger increase than that may be reasonably expected—you will be confronted by a problem that will be absolutely impossible of solution unless, in the meantime, some definite provision is made for additional school room facilities.

I believe that your committee should make immediate provision for the construction of new school room accommodations to be completed in time for the opening of your schools in September of this year.

The school in the town hall should be removed to more suitable quarters at as early a date as possible. The same is true regarding the schools in the portable building. On the other hand, it may be possible to continue all three of these rooms in their present locations if, on further examination, other needs present a more urgent demand.

On another page appears a map of the southern portion of the town showing the location of all pupils now attending the Parting Ways school with the exception of six or seven who live in the vicinity of Nestle farm in the northwest corner of the town and are conveyed by trolley to Lands corner. It will be seen from this map that the present school plant at Parting Ways is very definitely the center of school population, and that approximately three-fourths of all the pupils attending this school live within a half mile of the present

building. It will be seen that there is a small group of about twenty-five at the very southern extremity of the town near the Fairhaven line. In the westerly part of the town there are approximately seventy pupils living on or near Middle road. It is probable that the increase in school population in the near future will be in two sections, namely, that along the westerly boundary of the town and in the immediate vicinity of Slocum street, probably on both sides of Fairhaven road.

A school building on Middle road in the vicinity of Nye's lane would accommodate about ninety pupils. Nearly all of these would live within a mile of the school building and the remaining few but slightly more than that distance. This ought to practically eliminate transportation in that section of the town. It seems feasible to consider the construction of a four-room building in the vicinity of the location above suggested to take care of all pupils in that section of the town. This is probably the most imperative and immediate need. However, even if such a building were constructed and in readiness for the opening of school in September of this year, there is still a strong probability of congestion at the Parting Ways school, altho the town hall and the portable building be still kept in use.

In reality, in order to properly take care of the school situation of the immediate future, the town should undertake immediately two distinct propositions. One as suggested above, the erection of a building on Middle road, and the other, the construction of a building to the south of Parting Ways. This should mean the purchase of a new site with land enough for suitable playgrounds, so located that water could be readily obtained and proper sewerage disposal provided for. It does not seem advisable to enlarge the present plant at Parting Ways, either by building an addition to the structure now in use or by erecting another on the same lot.

Coming down, then, to specific recommendations, it seems necessary to advise that the town take action as follows:

(1) A four-room school building should be provided for at once in the west part of the town to take care of the nearly one hundred pupils who would be accommodated. This plan will practically eliminate two barge routes. It is apparent that three of the four rooms would be occupied at the opening of the school year in September, with every indication that the fourth would remain unused for but a short time.

(2) Provision should be made for the construction of a new building somewhere between Parting Ways and the Fairhaven line. This should be located far enough south so that the walk from the town line should not be over long and still not so far away but that it might accommodate a part of the pupils in the Slocum street section. The town might consider the construction of a four-room building or a two-room building. A two-room building would be fully occupied at once and should be so designed that an addition could be put on most economically. This would probably be necessary within a short time. If a four-room building should be built it is probable that two of the rooms might remain temporarily unoccupied, unless it seemed best to abandon the use of the town hall and the portable building.

There is every indication that it will be necessary, in order to give all the pupils a full day of school, to provide at least four and possibly five additional rooms before next fall—and all these without eliminating any of the rooms now in use—that is, the town hall or the portable.

More definite outlines as to type of building and cost will be ready for committee use before town meeting.

I wish to thank the committee and teachers and, in fact, all with whom I have come in contact in connection with the administration of your schools, for the attitude of kindly cooperation, interest and faithfulness that has been shown at all times.

Yours very truly,

OLIVER H. TOOTHAKER,

Superintendent.

## PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

## PARTING WAYS SCHOOL.

Frederick W. Hayford,	Principal,	Millbridge (Me.) High
	Grades 7-8.	Machias (Me.) Normal
Mrs. Ava R. Schaffer,	Grade 6,	Manchester (N.H.) High
		*Hyannis Normal
		*University Extension
Mrs. Clara K. Bowers,	Grade 5.	So. Lancaster Academy
		*Oneonta (N. Y.) Normal
Kathryn Campbell,	Grade 4-5.	Bridgewater Normal
Beatrice Dean,	Grade 4.	Fairhaven High
		*Wheaton College
		Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Florence G. O'Connor,	Grade 3.	Everett High
		*Salem Normal
		*Fitchburg Normal
Marion E. Coleman,	Grade 2.	Beverly High
		Salem Normal
		*University Extension
Marie S. Howard,	Grade 1.	New Bedford High
Lina A. Hoerstedt,	Grade 1-3.	Fairhaven High
		Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Bessie P. Willcott,	Assistant.	Partridge Academy
		*No. Adams Normal

## LONG PLAIN SCHOOL.

Gladys J. Taber,	Principal,	Lowell High
	Grade 5-8.	Lowell Normal
Doris C. Eddy,	Grade 1-4.	Oak Bluffs High
		Bridgewater Normal

Anna B. Trowbridge. Supervisor of Music.

\*Attended but did not graduate.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1918.		
Monday, Dec. 30.		Schools re-open
1919.		
Wednesday, January 1.	New Year's Day.	Legal holiday
Friday, February 21.		Schools close
Monday, March 3.		Schools re-open
Friday, April 25.		Schools close
Monday, May 5.		Schools re-open
Friday, May 30.	Memorial Day.	Legal holiday
Friday, June 13.		Schools close
Wednesday, September 3.		Schools re-open
Wednesday, November 26.		Schools close
Monday, December 1.		Schools re-open
Friday, December 19.		Schools close
Monday, December 29.		Schools re-open

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Helen Jackson,	Susan Jackson,
Rose Alves,	Alice Gladu,
Fred Hathaway,	Wilfred Liberty,
Alice Guilbeault,	Henry Guilbeault,
Agnes Guernsey,	Evelyn Hathaway,
Yvonne Leblanc,	Thomas Linden,
Peter Papaivanou,	Emma Rejsok,
Roland Sevigny,	Otis Tripp,
Lillian Bacon,	Catherine Hersom,
Medissa Holt,	Adrienne Jaillet,
Arthur Lambert,	William Rejsok,
James Bardsley,	Margaret Pate,
George Choquette,	Yvonne Bourgeois,
Blanche Menden,	Arlene Louis,
Emma Maynard,	Aleide Morin,
Albert White,	George Marshall,
John Beaulieu,	Yvonne Jaillet,
Helena Pace,	

AGE AND GRADE TABLE, JANUARY, 1919

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL	Total Over Age	Percent Normal	Percent Over Age	Percent Under Age
Grade I.	2	10	81	17	5	1	1					97	24	73	25	2
Grade II.		2	29	35	21	6	4	1		1		99	33	65	33	2
Grade III.				22	24	17	8	4	1	2		78	32	59	11	
Grade IV.					17	31	13	13	11	3	3	91	45	54	16	
Grade V.						10	17	14	19	3	1	64	37	42	58	
Grade VI.						1	12	20	17	2	1	53	20	60	38	2
Grade VII.							9	7	12	4	1	33	7	58	15	27
Grade VIII.								1	6	7	3	17	3	76	18	6
Total.	2	42	60	74	67	69	61	60	66	22	9	535	199			



**Tabulated Grades, Teachers, Attendance, Etc.**  
**SCHOOL YEAR: September, 1917—June, 1918.**

SCHOOLS	Pupils	TEACHERS					Whole number enrolled	Average number ship	Average daily attendance	Percent attendance	Total days absence	Cases of tardiness	No. of weeks in year
		1	2	3	4	5							
Parling Ways	1	1					33	25.8	25.8	96.4	142.5	17	37
Parling Ways	6	6					47	37.1	37.1	93.4	437.5	18	
Parling Ways	5	5					56	46.3	46.3	91.5	710.	41	
Parling Ways	1	1					61	46.3	46.3	93.9	456.5	12	
Parling Ways	3	3					57	47.3	47.3	92.8	512.5	21	
Parling Ways	2	2					58	47.3	47.3	91.5	700.	12	
Parling Ways	1	1					63	50.4	50.4	90.5	832.	27	
Parling Ways	1	1					12	37.2	37.2	90.2	459.	26	
Parling Ways	1	1					12	36.	36.	93.6	360.	11	
Parling Ways	1	1					25	22.4	22.4	96.6	138.5	9	
Long Plain	3	3					49	41.	41.	91.0	691.	39	37
Long Plain	14	14					333	138.5	138.5	92.8	5,063.5	206	
TOTALS, 1918							136	474.6	474.6	93.2	5,138.9	323	
TOTALS, 1917							126	358.1	358.1	93.9	5,152.0	300	
TOTALS, 1916							125	329.9	329.9	93.3	4,219.0	294	
TOTALS, 1915							381	296.9	296.9	92.8	4,081.0	250	
TOTALS, 1914							328	245.6	245.6	93.	3,837.5	327	
TOTALS, 1913													

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Estimate for the Year 1919.

General control.	\$650.00
Teachers' salaries.	9,500.00
Text books.	400.00
Supplies.	400.00
Janitors' salaries.	1,150.00
Fuel.	1,000.00
Transportation.	2,600.00
Repairs.	500.00
High school tuition.	2,300.00
High school transportation.	900.00
Sundries.	600.00
Total.	\$20,000.00
From other sources.	1,500.00
Tax levy.	\$18,500.00

## BALANCE SHEET.

Revenue.	
Tax levy for 1918.	\$16,500.00
State school fund.	865.98
State (Superintendent's salary).	208.33
County dog fund.	416.44
Total revenue.	\$17,990.75
Total expenses (as detailed below).	\$18,886.03
Total revenue (as detailed above).	17,990.75
Overdraft.	\$895.28

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

ACUSHNET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, Jan. 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918

## GENERAL CONTROL.

Superintendent's salary.	\$366.63	
Office clerk.	59.31	
Attendance officer.	58.75	
School census.	60.00	
Other office expense.	37.42	
	—	\$582.11

## INSTRUCTION.

Teachers' salaries.	\$7,582.94	
Text books.	93.42	
Supplies.	256.04	
	—	7,932.40

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Janitors' salaries.	\$951.00	
Fuel.	1,298.62	
Building supplies.	36.12	
Repairs.	1,205.14	
New equipment.	200.00	
	—	3,691.18

## OTHER AGENCIES.

High school transportation.	\$886.10	
Transportation.	2,873.60	
Heath.	75.00	
Tuition.	2,626.13	
	—	6,460.83

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	219.51	
	—	219.51
Total.		\$18,886.03

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

## Superintendent.

Charles E. Prior.	\$114.44
O. H. Toothaker.	222.19
	\$366.63

## Office Clerk.

Louise Rounseville.	\$30.66
Madge K. Westgate.	28.65
	\$59.31

## Census.

Edward W. Ashley.	\$60.00
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## Attendance Officers.

E. L. Macomber.	\$30.00
Saul Guilbeault.	28.75
	\$58.75

## Miscellaneous.

M. A. Bowditch.	\$6.00
Fairhaven Star.	9.10
R. A. Labadie.	5.00
O. H. Toothaker.	9.06
E. Anthony & Sons.	8.26
	\$37.42

## Transportation.

C. D. Bennett.	\$700.00
C. E. Gifford.	326.00
C. L. Spooner.	432.00
John Vincent.	545.00
Alton Ellis.	196.20
J. W. Laycock.	120.00
M. O. Bradford.	270.00
A. Gladu.	240.00
Bay State Street Ry.	30.00
Union Street Ry.	14.40
	\$2,873.60

## New Equipment.

E. F. Hodgson Co.	\$200.00
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## Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$47.57
J. L. Hammett Co.,	159.15
Milton Bradley Co.,	34.55
Fairhaven Star.	3.25
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	11.52
	\$256.04

## Teachers' Salaries.

Lenora C. Coombs.	\$875.85
Mrs. Ava R. Schaffer.	649.69
Beatrice Dean.	265.75
Kathryn Campbell.	612.00
Marie S. Howard.	652.85
Marion Coleman.	603.00
Florence A. Burke.	288.00
Lina Hoerstedt.	554.40
Gladys J. Taber.	272.00
Irene Griffin.	252.00
Doris C. Eddy.	570.50
Mrs. Bessie P. Willcott.	89.65

Mrs. Delano Luce.	136.76
Anna B. Trowbridge.	205.14
Mildred Brink.	6.00
Mrs. H. T. Gidley.	34.40
Mrs. Florence O'Connor.	36.00
Leah E. Pike.	364.85
Helen A. Hayes.	364.85
Harriett McAloon.	337.50
Mrs. Nellie L. Barnes.	372.00
Patricia Galvin.	12.00
Mrs. Win. B. Weeks.	16.50
Mrs. Mary E. Cobb.	8.00
Mrs. S. H. Slichter.	3.25
	\$7,582.94

## Books.

Lyons & Carnahan.	\$27.62
E. E. Babb & Co.,	20.38
Riverside Press.	16.38
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.86
Ginn & Co.,	7.03
White, Smith Music Co.,	1.11
The MacMillan Co.,	11.28
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	.76
	\$93.42

## Fuel

J. F. Brownell.	\$9.28
R. G. Morse.	11.00
Merion E. Douglass.	14.00
Alexander Sylvia.	6.00
H. E. Lincoln.	1258.34
	\$1,298.62

## Miscellaneous.

Arthur P. Harding,	\$1.70
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	9.50
Acushnet Water Works,	6.97
Somerville Brush Co.,	8.85
N. P. Hayes,	3.00
E. P. Hirst,	1.60
Wm. F. Nye,	3.00
A. F. Lawrence,	1.50
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	\$36.12

## Repairs.

M. O. Bradford	\$10.50
W. F. Douglass,	150.91
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	9.25
Kennedy & Kirwin,	4.00
T. J. Moriarty,	8.00
Melvin Reussel,	4.75
Joseph Dexter,	10.00
Briggs & Beckman,	11.83
George J. Allen Co.,	634.92
E. L. Macomber,	7.75
Acushnet Water Works,	114.45
D. Guillotte,	137.05
Wood, Brightman Co.,	46.37
L. E. Taber,	1.55
LaForest & St. Aubin,	19.35
Acushnet Saw Mill,	5.03
N. P. Hayes,	4.43
R. Robinson,	.50
Leo A. Tripp,	6.00
Emile Lepage,	18.80
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	\$1,205.44

## Health.

J. Frank Weeks,	\$75.00
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## Janitors' Salaries.

Henry Perry,	\$100.00
Arthur F. Harding,	597.00
Frank Coons,	214.00
Frank Crandon,	40.00
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	\$951.00

## Sundries.

Leo A. Tripp,	\$30.00
Romanuld Tremblay,	5.79
J. A. Lawrence,	2.00
Wright & Potter,	1.05
Kennedy & Kirwin,	4.70
Dupuis Piano Co.,	12.00
M. A. Burdick,	2.35
S. L. Corse,	7.00
N. P. Hayes Co.,	14.75
Henry C. Doughty,	16.00
Harry B. Parker,	1.00
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	7.00
Mrs. C. B. Gifford,	28.05
George A. Colby,	12.33
Frank Coons,	.34
The Novelty Press,	3.50
Harvest Star,	5.00
A. C. F. Prior,	66.65
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	\$219.51

## High School Transportation.

Manuel Perry,	\$37.20
Mrs. Ida F. Morse,	70.80
Leo A. Tripp,	57.30
E. L. Macomber,	57.30
M. O. Bradford,	12.50

	89.70
Henry A. Jackson,	55.80
Mrs. Wm. G. Taber,	55.80
Arthur Gladu,	54.60
A. P. R. Gilmore,	14.00
P. Fortin,	48.75
Wm. H. Haskins,	27.90
H. Emmons Taber,	28.50
A. M. B. Corey,	28.50
Arthur C. Corey,	18.90
E. A. Lambert,	9.50
Walter A. White,	76.10
J. A. Hathaway,	50.10
M. D. Madeiros,	74.80
Frank P. Noyer,	8.85
Louise Murphy,	2.50
Samuel Corse,	7.00
D. McP. Ames,	
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	\$886.10

## High School Tuition.

Town of Fairhaven,	\$1,151.13	
City of New Bedford,	1,475.00	
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	\$2,626.13	3