

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# ACUSHNET

TO FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

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NEW BEDFORD:  
EVENING JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS.  
1895.

Town officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting, held  
March 5, 1894.

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*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,*  
CHARLES M. MORSE, JR.

*Road Commissioner for three years,*  
WILLIAM G. TABER.

*Auditor,*  
JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

*Constables,*  
SYLVESTER PRATT.  
PHILIP A. BRADFORD.

*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,*  
JOSEPH F. TABER.  
PHILIP H. CRANDON.

*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, 1895.

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

## *Dr.*

To uncollected taxes of 1891,	\$2.96	
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	109.46	
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	214.48	
Amount of tax bills of 1894:		
State tax,	580.00	
County tax,	1,096.54	
Town tax,	7,487.38	
Interest on taxes collected,	14.89	\$9,505.71

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By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$580.00	
Amount paid County Treasurer,	1,096.54	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	6,879.15	
Discount for prompt payment,	487.99	
Abatement by Assessors,	4.80	
Taxes remitted,	18.36	
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	42.63	
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	113.60	
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	282.64	\$9,505.71

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

*Dr.*

1894. Feb. 16. Balance of Cash,	\$1,091.58
To amt. received from State Treasurer:	
For Corporation tax,	157.72
For National Bank tax,	536.52
For Military aid,	54.00
For State aid,	196.00
Income of school fund,	345.09
County Treasurer, dog fund,	207.00
Balance of Corporation tax 1893,	109.17
D. S. Mason, Collector,	6,879.15
Discounted loans,	3,422.09
John M. Collins, for support of	
Patience T. Collins,	169.46
M. S. Douglass, for support of	
William D. Taber,	169.46
Overseers of Poor, for board,	
etc., of L. Simond,	122.30
Overseers of Poor, toward sup-	
port of Jonathan Potter,	100.00
State Treasurer, for burial of	
state paupers,	15.00
City of Gloucester, for support	
of Hattie Wilcox,	36.90
Logs sold from town farm,	90.00
Three bu. apples sold from town farm,	.45
Five bu. potatoes " " " "	4.00
Milk " " " "	11.26
One calf " " " "	5.66
One cow " " " "	16.00
John C. Sherman, for tuition of	
Florence Sherman, 1893,	5.60

To Use of Perry Hill school house,	\$2.00	
H. W. Collins, for grass on town lot,	.50	
Geo. A. Fuller, for road scrapings sold,	7.60	
Town of Fairhaven, toward setting a boundary stone,	1.00	\$13,755.51

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By amount paid for support of poor,	\$884.95	
Support of schools,	2,585.79	
Repair of highways,	1,246.54	
Incidental expenses,	2,021.56	
County Treasurer (bridge),	2,000.00	
Merchants National Bank,	3,500.00	
Balance of cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	1,516.67	\$13,755.51

## CEMETERY FUND.

*Dr.*

To amt. of Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$200.00	
Amount of interest to Oct., 1894,	9.19	\$209.19

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By balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$209.19	\$209.19
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I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk for  
the year ending December 31, 1894.



### Births Registered in Acushnet in 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 5	Herman Franklin Parker,	John F. and Georgie M.
Jan. 26	Milton Norton,	George W. and Alice E.
Feb. 6	Brayton Beals,	Charles E. and Eleanor H.
Feb. 17	Robert Stewart Howard,	Matthew H. and Elizabeth J.
April 18	Marie Bettencourt,	Joseph and Marie.
April 25	Ellsworth Wellington,	Frederick E. and Hannah.
May 3	Marjorie Hathaway,	Lewin W. and Clara O.
May 7	Annie Belle Chase,	Henry W. and Belle.
May 17	Grace Alvira Brownell,	David, Jr. and Ida F.
May 18	Elsie Almy Tripp,	Thomas G. and Mary M.
May 31	George Franklin Braley,	Henry F. and Annie L.
June 17	Clara Belle Bowles,	Frederic W. and Patience.
June 29	William H. Dodge, 3d,	William H., Jr. and Annie A.
June 30	Arthur Herbert Keroack,	Octave and Phebe.
July 11	Maud B. Sherman,	James B. and Clara.
July 28	Edith Capen Mosher,	Frank W. and Bessie J.
Sept. 1	Marjory White,	Eugene and Annie T.
Sept. 13	Leona Chase,	Everett E. and Annie.
Sept. 25	Alida Louise Taber,	Frank E. and Marie L.
Dec. 15	Mary Elizabeth Ward,	Frank R. and Josephine.
Dec. 20	— — Perry,	Louis and Amelia.

### Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1894.

DATE.	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
February 20	Charles A. Tripp, Dora S. Harding,	Middleboro. Acushnet.
February 24	Louis Raposa Pereira, Emelia Delplinia Pereria,	New Bedford. Dartmouth.
March 17	William J. Westgate, Amelia F. Keen,	Middleboro. Acushnet.
March 26	Cyrus B. Sherman, Fannie E. White,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
July 21	Orrin C. Harding, Lillie C. Tripp,	Acushnet. Middleboro.
October 16	Arthur R. Weeks, Clara A. Hersom,	New Bedford. Acushnet.
November 5	Thomas Hersom, Jr., Millie D. Allen,	Acushnet. Acushnet.
November 7	Joseph F. Thomas, Sarah A. Jackson,	New Bedford. Acushnet.
November 29	Harry B. Parker, Myra F. Gammons,	Acushnet. Acushnet.

## Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1894.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 6	James E. Allen.	28	2	25	Pneumonia and tubercular meningitis.
Jan. 7	Mercy P. Pope,	34	9	—	Acute maschia.
Jan. 22	Ann Geggatt,	75	—	—	Heart dis. and dropsy.
Jan. 27	Martha E. Sunderland,	5	—	—	Scarlet fever.
Feb. 3	Evelyn Webster Jenney,	3	8	21	Capillary bronchitis and pericarditis.
Feb. 18	Herbert R. Wilbur,	26	5	18	Phthisis.
April 17	Stephen K. Hathaway,	79	11	—	Heart and kidney dis.
April 25	Ellsworth Wellington,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
April 28	Sarah J. White,	68	4	12	Cancer of breast.
April 29	Elizabeth C. Parker,	50	2	3	Cerebral hemorrhage.
April 29	— — — Provencher,	—	—	—	Premature birth.
May 20	Betsey Gifford,	78	3	24	Enlargement of liver, chronic bronchitis.
May 26	Annie B. Chase,	—	—	19	Erysipelas.
July 14	Clara B. Bowles,	—	—	25	Cholera infantum.
July 23	Minerva B. Dwight,	86	10	26	Heart disease.
July 28	Sarah S. Snow,	79	4	13	Apoplexy.
July 30	Harriet N. Hathaway,	31	1	11	Eurocurditis.
Aug. 22	William H. Dodge, 3rd,	—	1	24	Gastro-enteritis.
Aug. 23	Elizabeth N. Maxam,	78	11	8	Gastritis.
Sept. 18	Hannah S. Ashley,	83	—	18	Senility.
Sept. 20	Phebe E. B. Dillingham,	43	9	12	Tuberculosis.
Sept. 28	Edward F. Clapp,	6	6	—	Scarlatina.
Oct. 19	Elizabeth A. Manter,	63	5	—	Apoplexy.
Oct. 22	Harriet Wilcox,	27	3	22	Phthisis pul.
Oct. 24	Caroline W. Guild,	8	2	21	Appendicitis.
Oct. 27	Capt. Pardon Tripp,	79	11	13	Heart disease.
Oct. 30	John P. Frietas,	29	—	—	Unknown causes.
Nov. 22	Louisa C. Manchester,	79	11	—	Tumor of brain.

Number of dogs licensed in town of Acushnet, 1894—101;  
87 males, 14 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, 1895 :

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Cornelia R. Church,	\$300.00
Sarah J. Braley,	225.00
Jennie M. Cowen,	290.00
Marie S. Howard,	253.75
Anna E. Davis,	240.00
Eveline F. Kelly,	249.00
Ella F. Wilson,	200.00
Agnes J. Slade,	32.00

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\$1,789.75

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Paid City of New Bedford, High School,	\$60.73
Town of Fairhaven, High School,	35.00

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\$95.73

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Joseph Maxam, preparing wood,	\$18.27
Frank C. Reynolds, " "	.45
G. A. Ashley, " "	1.00
H. A. Jackson, " "	4.85
H. N. Parker, " "	4.50
L. A. Tripp, " "	6.20
E. W. Ashley, " "	2.70
E. W. Bennett, " "	5.15
C. M. Morse, Jr., measuring "	1.50
C. C. D. Gilmore, 1 cord oak wood,	4.00
Samuel Wing, 2 cds., 3 ft., 9 in. oak wood at \$4.25 per cord,	10.49
Richard Davis, 16 cds., 6 ft., oak wood at \$3.68 per cord,	61.64



Paid Richard Davis, 9 cds., 3 ft., 1 in., pine wood	
at \$2.96 per cord,	\$27.78
H. M. Mendell, 10 copies school schedules,	1.00
D. T. Devoll, school supplies,	17.06
Sarah J. Braley, janitress,	6.00
Mary J. Clapp, " "	1.80
Mabel F. Bumpus, " "	1.20
Cornelia R. Church, " "	5.50
Leslie P. Morse, Janitor,	9.95
Charles Vincent, " "	4.25
George P. Norton, " "	4.00
Emma B. Robinson, Janitress,	1.20
Minnie Chase, " "	9.40
Lizzie F. Norton, " "	1.80
Lotta A. Hammett, " "	1.00
Nellie F. Murphy, " "	3.00
Clara E. Tripp, " "	1.00
Edith H. Spooner, " "	1.00
Mary J. Reynolds, cleaning school houses,	7.50
Rachel A. Pittsley, " Bisbee school house,	4.72
Dora S. Tripp, " Acushnet primary,	6.00
C. R. Church, " Long Plain,	3.50
C. M. Morse, Jr., school supplies,	14.42
James H. Sears, labor on organ,	3.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., school supplies,	141.08
Silver, Burdett & Co., " "	17.04
J. A. Swasey, repairing blackboards,	159.00
Sherman & Habicht, school supplies,	5.85
Charles S. Binner, " "	3.50
Richard Davis, Canton flannel, dustpan, etc.,	10.18
George J. Parker, clock,	3.50
A. C. Shattuck, express on school supplies,	4.55
C. F. Wing, brass pole and sockets,	5.77
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	\$607.30

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid W. W. Jordon, labor on school house,	\$1.60
Reuben Peckham, labor, mortar and lime,	14.40
Geo. A. Cobb, fitting stove pipe,	.75
A. M. B. Cory, labor on school house,	2.39
C. A. Howland, rings and staple,	.25
E. F. Morton, labor and lime,	24.20
Hillman, Washburn & Co., hardware,	1.70
Lester A. Tripp, fitting stove pipe,	1.00
Nat. P. Sowle, gutter and sash to order,	5.70
Geo. J. Parker, labor and glass,	2.65
D. S. Mason, glass, etc.,	.62
C. F. Allen, labor on doors and pump,	.75
Central School Supply House, Chicago, charts,	37.00
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	\$93.01
Total expenditure of the School Committee,	\$2,585.79
Appropriation for school purposes,	\$2,000.00
Income of dog fund,	207.00
State school fund,	345.09
	\$2,552.09

## POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Bassett, meat at almshouse from Jan. 6,	
1894, to Dec. 29, 1894,	\$45.60
Emma Crapo, nurse in Francis R. Ward's family,	25.00
E. E. Reed, services at F. R. Ward's,	8.00
Alzina Hart, " " "	18.14
Mass. school for feeble minded, for clothing for	
Fred E. Besse,	33.52
James E. Blake, medicine for Hattie Wilcox,	21.90
James E. Blake, medicine for Frank Gammons,	.25
D. S. Mason, supplies at almshouse,	211.35
Richard Davis, " "	45.06
Town of Hanover, medical attendance to	
Thomas H. Howland,	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital, board for Frank Gammons,	
at \$1.00 per day,	24.00

Paid Rufus Lincoln, supplies to Lucina Sears,	\$60.00
City of New Bedford, supplies and burial of Mrs. C. W. Shepherd,	24.00
Valentine Parker, digging grave for Benj. Clapp's child,	2.00
Charles F. Allen, work at almshouse,	8.00
John Manter, making shoes for F. Gammons,	9.00
Weston Vaughan, burial and digging grave of John P. Freitas,	15.00
E. T. Wilson, burial of Benj. Clapp's child,	15.00
Richard Davis, Lumber, etc., at almshouse,	13.43
Wm. J. R. Mayo, milk for Clapp family,	5.60
Dr. W. G. Branscombe, medical attendance, Clapp family,	38.75
Emerson Bennett, cutting 20 cords box logs at 70c,	14.00
M. S. Douglass, wood to B. Clapp's family,	9.00
Dr. J. Frank Weeks, advice to Frank Gammons,	1.00
Dr. J. Frank Weeks, attendance to Mrs. Ra- chel A. Pittsley,	12.50
G. C. Tobey, one year's house rent to Lucina Sears.	24.00
George A. Cobb, stove and pipe at almshouse,	6.00
M. S. Douglass, 2 bushels onions at almshouse,	1.80
M. S. Douglass, 25 lbs. codfish at 4 cents per lb., at almshouse,	1.00
C. M. Morse, Jr., supplies to B. Clapp's family,	44.63
D. S. Mason, wood and coal at almshouse,	13.80
Eben F. Leonard, labor and material,	2.32
Robert G. Bennett, burial of Hattie Wilcox,	15.00
Henry F. Braley, keeper at almshouse, from May 28, 1894, to Jan. 28, 1895, 8 months at \$5 per month,	40.00
Overseers of the Poor, for clothing, fuel, medical examination, etc., for L. Simond,	51.30
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Received from A. Rounseville, for logs cut on the town farm,	\$90.00
Due from the State for burial of John P. Freitas,	15.00
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Appropriation for Poor,	\$800.00
Amount expended,	884.95

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Paid Joseph T. Brownell, auditor,	\$2.00
Evening Journal Co., printing assessors notices,	3.00
E. Anthony & Sons printing town reports,	27.00
A. C. Shattuck, expressage,	4.90
Sherman & Habicht, supplies to Board of Health,	4.75
E. & K. C. Terry, lumber for well,	1.28
Mercury Publishing Co., printing tax bills,	3.50
Geo. A. Cobb, rubber buckets for well,	1.66
Daniel T. Devol, services as School Committee,	25.00
C. M. Morse, Jr., " " "	30.00
George J. Parker, " " "	25.00
Joseph W. Spooner, use of horses at fire at Cushman's mill,	10.00
Stephen White, labor at Long Plain well,	1.75
Allen Russell, Treas. of old West Cemetery,	100.00
Sylvester Pratt, services as Constable,	15.00
S. S. Paine & Bro., for drain pipe,	3.80
C. M. Morse, Jr., services as Health Committee,	7.75
Wood & Brightman, pump for Perry hill well,	14.52
E. W. Ashley, services as Inspector at State Election,	2.00
Samuel Corey, services as Inspector at State Election,	2.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, Deputy Inspector at State Election,	2.00
H. T. Russell, Deputy Inspector at State Election,	2.00



Paid H. T. Russell, work at Town House,	\$ .15
Alden White, for survey of Long Plain, and Fair-	
haven roads and map,	5.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 gal. Standard ink,	2.00
Dr. J. C. Shaw, one return of birth,	.25
David W. Craig, one Diebold safe for Town Clerk,	225.00
H. W. Collins, helping survey Long Plain road,	2.50
M. S. Douglass " " " "	2.50
H. F. Taber, " " " "	2.50
H. P. Allen, work on well at Perry hill and yard,	2.40
Dr. J. F. Weeks, reporting 26 births in '93 & '94,	6.50
W. C. Vaughan, 16 death returns,	4.00
M. S. Douglass, stamps, stationery, Assessors	
books, etc.,	4.72
M. S. Douglass, expenses to Boston twice, (ad-	
justing bank and corporation taxes and get-	
ting safe,)	7.00
DeWolf & Vincent, rubber buckets,	1.25
Wm. Maxam, work on well at Perry hill,	3.00
Myron E. Douglass, getting pump for well and	
work on wells at Parting Ways and Perry	
hill,	5.75
Horatio Morse, helping set boundary stone in 1893,	.75
M. S. Douglass and team, work on boundary stone,	1.25
William C. Parker, Esq., advice,	1.00
M. S. Douglass, Selectman, Assessor, and Over-	
seer of Poor,	90.00
E. F. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor, and Over-	
seer of Poor,	*67.00
H. F. Taber, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer	
of Poor,	52.00
Philip A. Bradford, 17 days inspecting cattle at	
\$3 per day,	51.00
Philip A. Bradford, expressage and stamps,	.55
Eben F. Leonard, expenses to Boston on bank	
and corporation taxes,	3.50



Paid M. S. Douglass, rendering oaths, telephone messages, copying registration book, etc.,	\$5.65
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 Patience Collins,	169.46
Worcester Insane Asylum, for Sarah L. Warner,	169.47
Sylvester Pratt, State Aid,	48.00
Elizabeth Potter, "	34.00
Lemuel Dillingham, "	24.00
Alexander Turner, "	21.00
Nathan D. Sturtevant, State Aid,	24.00
Mary T. Washburn, soldier's relief,	16.00
Levi Wing, repairing pump and platform,	2.50
E. W. Morse, abatement on tax 1893,	8.96
Abial and Herbert Westgate, abatement on tax,	1.40
Eben F. Leonard, repairing pump,	.75
R. G. Bennett, return of 7 deaths,	1.75
Mercury Publishing Co., printing 500 summonses,	1.75
George J. Parker, Truant Officer, 5 visits,	2.50
D. S. Mason, stamps, envelopes, telephone, etc.,	24.62
D. S. Mason, returning births, marriages, and deaths,	16.65
D. S. Mason, for bounties on 36 hawks at 50c.,	18.00
D. S. Mason, expenses to Boston for safe,	3.50
D. S. Mason, commission as Collector,	135.79
D. S. Mason, commission as Treasurer,	122.41
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	\$2,021.56

**ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB., 1895.**

J. C. Gammons, 27 days, 7 hours at \$2.50 per day,	\$69.25
J. C. Gammons, 2 pairs horses 25 days at \$5 per day,	125.00
Lewis N. Bessy, 11½ days at \$1.50 per day,	17.25
Joseph A. Bessy, 24 days, 4 hours at \$1.50 per day,	36.60

Cyrus B. Sherman, 14 days, 7 hours at \$1.50 per day,	\$22.05
William Dodge, 17 days at \$1.50 per day,	25.50
Edward Ashley, 16 days at \$1.50 per day,	24.00
John Geggatt, 10 days at \$1.50 per day,	15.00
George S. Crocker, 1½ days at \$1.50 per day,	2.25
George S. Crocker, with team 2 days at \$4 per day,	8.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, with team 1 day at \$4 per day,	4.00
Benj. Wilson, with team and man 1 day at \$4 per day,	4.00
Geo. A. Fuller, with team and man 1 day at \$4 per day,	4.00
Rufus Shaw, 1 day at \$1.50 per day,	1.50
P. H. Crandon, 11 days at \$1.50 per day,	16.50
P. H. Crandon, with team 2 days at \$4 per day,	8.00
James H. Cobb, 1 day at \$1.50 per day,	1.50
Lester Tripp, 1 day at \$1.50 per day,	1.50
Harry Parker, one-half day at \$1.50 per day,	.75
C. A. Howland, for sharpening picks,	.60
J. C. Gammons, for plough points,	1.95
I. V. Braley, for 83 loads of gravel at .06 per load,	4.98
C. L. Taylor, for 15 loads of gravel at .06 per load,	.90
J. C. Gammons, cedar post,	.25
J. C. Gammons, for clearing snow,	4.81

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\$400.14

Expended on Long Plain Road,	\$50.41
" " Water Works Road,	19.00
" " Middle Road,	65.00
" " Perry Hill Road,	60.00
" " Rochester Road,	150.49
" " Quaker Lane Road,	9.50
" " Fairhaven Road,	32.25

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\$386.65

Geo. A. Fuller, 36 days 5 hours,	\$91.39
Geo. A. Fuller, 2 horses 35 days 2 hours,	88.06
Geo. A. Fuller's man, 13 days 6½ hours,	20.58
Humphrey S. Taber, 27 days 7½ hours,	41.75

George Crocker, 7 days with team,	\$28.00
Lester A. Tripp, 13 days,	19.50
Oscar Tinkham, 6 days,	6.00
Sam Wing, 13 days with team,	52.00
Horatio Morse, 14 days,	21.00
Charles Morse, 1 day,	1.25
William Shockley, 2 days with team,	8.00
Alex. Gaucher, 1 day,	1.25
Noah Mendall, 2 days with team,	8.00
Noah Mendall's man, 1 day,	1.50
William E. Sherman, one-half day,	.50
James H. Cobb, 2 days,	3.00

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 \$391.78

Luther H. Reynolds, blacksmithing,	\$1.75
Tools,	3.70
Plow point,	.40
Gravel,	22.80

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 \$420.43

Long Plain Road,	\$205.53
Mattapoisett Road,	143.75
Gammons Road,	8.00
Mendall Road,	14.00
Fairhaven Road,	20.50

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 \$391.78

Received for gutter scrapings:

Enoch Bennett, 5 loads at 20 cents per load,	\$1.00
Capt. Franklyn Howland, 15 loads at 20 cents per load,	3.00
Thomas Hersom, 15 loads at 20 cents per load,	3.00
George T. Russell, 3 loads at 20 cents per load,	.60

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 \$7.60

## WILLIAM G. TABER, HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

William G. Taber, 23 days, 2 hours, at \$2.50 per day,	\$58.00
William G. Taber, pair horses 22 days, 5 hours, at \$2.50 per day,	56.25
George W. Norton, team 5 days at \$4 per day,	20.00
George W. Norton, 3 days work at \$1.50 per day,	4.50
George W. Norton, 303 loads gravel at .06 per load,	18.18
Everett C. Morse, team 3 days at \$4 per day,	12.00
Alden White, one horse $4\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3 per day,	13.50
Alden White, 7 hours work at \$1.50 per day,	1.05
Levi Hawes, 4 days, 6 hours, at \$1.25 per day,	5.75
Lewis Gegatt, 3 days, 4 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	5.10
Charles Washburn, 45 loads of gravel at .05 per load,	2.25
Asa Brightman, 7 days at \$1.50 per day,	10.50
M. Fortin, 3 days, 5 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	5.25
Charles M. Morse, 2 days with team at \$4 per day,	8.00
J. R. Sherman, 4 days at \$1.50 per day,	6.00
A. L. Dillingham, 99 loads gravel at .06 per load,	5.94
W. J. Shockley, 2 days team at \$4,	8.00
S. Fortin, 15 days, 3 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	22.95
Lester Morse, 7 hours at .75 per day,	.55
A. Peckham, 11 days at \$1.50 per day,	16.50
A. Devenport, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 per day,	15.75
Charles Norton, 5 days at \$1.50 per day,	7.50
F. Tuttle, 3 days at \$1.50 per day,	4.50
F. Tuttle, 1 day with one horse at \$3.00 per day,	3.00
Charles Sullivan, 20 days, 3 hours, at \$1.50 per day,	30.45
George P. Morse, 15 days with team at \$4 per day,	60.00
Otis Harding, 11 days at \$1.50 per day,	16.50
Lewis Harding, 1 day at \$1.50 per day,	1.50
Frank W. Morse, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 per day,	2.25
Pierre Dufault, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50 per day,	.75
William G. Taber, tools,	3.50
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	\$425.97



Money expended on Nye's lane,	\$28.20
Money expended on White's Factory road,	4.00
Repairing bridge at White's Factory,	6.00
Keene Road,	31.75
Peckham road,	10.00
Fairhaven road,	21.00
Main road,	321.52
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	\$422.47

JAMES C. GAMMONS, }  
 GEORGE A. FULLER, } Road  
 WILLIAM G. TABER, } Commissioners.

Amount appropriated for highways and bridges,	\$1,200.00
Amount expended for highways and bridges,	\$1,246.54

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully report their doings for the year 1894.

The members of the Board are as follows: Charles M. Morse, Jr., Joseph R. Davis, George J. Parker.

The Board organized March 24th, 1894, as follows: Charles M. Morse, Jr., chairman, George J. Parker, secretary.

May 24th a nuisance was reported to the chairman, Lewis Simond an elderly man who was a few days later removed to the almshouse.

There have been 28 deaths during the year.

Reports of contagious diseases for the year: diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 15; scarlatina, 3.

Deaths from contagious diseases: scarlet fever, 1; scarlatina, 1.

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



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET FOR 1894.

The duties of your Inspector were increased the past year, by the addition of all domestic animals. As there is no slaughter house in Acushnet, I have only answered the demands made for the inspection of any other animals than the cattle. In May and October I inspected the cattle as the law required. I made 140 visits in May, inspecting 474 creatures. In October I found 531. I have found no signs of any contagious disease this year. I think there is little, if any disease, in this town, because we raise or buy from surrounding towns most of our cattle.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. BRADFORD.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894.

Schools,	\$2,000.00
Highways,	1,200.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Poor,	800.00
West Cemetery,	100.00
Coggeshall Street Bridge,	2,000.00
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	\$7,100.00

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET, MAY 1, 1894.

Personal property,	\$105,080.00
Buildings,	237,440.00
Land,	276,760.00
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	\$619,280.00

Rate of Taxation per \$1,000, \$14.00.

Number of polls,	247
Horses,	334
Cows,	363
Neat cattle,	42
Swine,	77
Fowl,	5,615
Dwelling houses,	257
Acres of land,	11,057
Tramps lodged at almshouse in 1894,	137

The guide boards of the town are all in good condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of Acushnet for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1895, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL, Auditor.

#### LIST OF JURORS

Presented to the Town by the Selectmen for the year 1895.

Francis E. Chadwick,	Samuel Wing,
George P. Morse,	Henry Bartlett,
Jabez H. Taber,	William I. Shockley,
Charles L. Kenyon,	Thomas E. Braley,
Alden White, (Keene Road)	Noah F. Mendall,
Asa M. Brightman,	Henry F. Taber,
George W. Pierce,	Richard Davis,
John R. Thompson, Jr.,	William H. Drake.