

56th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACUSHNET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1915

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.:  
THE NEW BEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY.  
1916.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected at the Annual Town Meeting Held March 1st, 1915.

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*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*

HENRY F. TABER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for One Year.*

GEORGE T. PARKER, FRED E. WELLINGTON.  
JAMES O. DOUGLASS.

*Assessor for Three Years.*

FRANK P. CRANDON.

*Member of School Committee for Three Years.*

WALTER E. TRIPP.

*Member of Board of Health for Three Years.*

DR. JOEL P. BRADFORD.

*Single Highway Surveyor for One Year.*

JAMES H. HATHAWAY.

*Tree Warden for One Year.*

ROBERT E. PARKER.

*Trustee of Free Public Library for Three Years.*

EMILY A. BROWNELL.

*Auditor for One Year.*

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

*Constables for One Year.*

CHARLES E. GIFFORD, EDWARD L. MACOMBER  
JOHN M. VINCENT.

*Surveyors of Lumber for One Year.*

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

*Pound Keeper for One Year.*

BANCROFT WINSOR.

*Field Drivers for One Year.*

JOHN M. VINCENT, THOMAS HERSOM, JR.

*Fence Viewers for One Year,*

WILLIAM J. SHOCKLEY, WILLIAM E. COLLINS  
GEORGE A. FULLER.

*Cemetery Board.*

ALDEN WHITE, for three years,  
RUSSELL P. HAMMETT, for two years,  
EUGENE WHITE, for one year.

**ALDEN WHITE, Collector.**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

## Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1913,	\$616.11	
Interest on taxes collected,	49.43	
	<hr/>	\$665.54

## Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$545.18	
By amount remitted by Assessors,	45.20	
By amount uncollected,	75.16	
	<hr/>	\$665.54

**HENRY F. TABER, Collector.**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

## Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1914,	\$4,797.59	
Amount of tax bills of 1915 State tax,	2,632.50	
State highway tax,	209.56	
County tax,	1,429.25	
Town tax,	25,785.41	
Extra and omitted assessments,	306.32	
Interest on taxes collected,	170.13	
	<hr/>	\$35,330.76

## Cr.

Amount paid state treasurer, state tax,	\$2,632.50	
Amount paid county treasurer,	1,429.25	
Amount paid state treasurer, highway tax,	209.56	
Amount paid town treasurer,	23,822.94	
Amount of taxes remitted by assessors,	252.04	
Amount of uncollected taxes of 1914,	1,252.37	
Amount of uncollected taxes of 1915,	5,732.10	
	<hr/>	\$35,330.76



# **HENRY F. TABER, Treasurer.**

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

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Dr.

To balance in treasury,	\$1,512.33
Amounts received from state treasurer:	
Corporation tax, public service,	106.50
Corporation tax, business,	1,871.14
National bank tax,	400.57
Income from state school fund,	903.29
High school tuition, one-half returned,	941.25
State aid,	192.00
Inspection of animals, one-half returned,	27.30
High school transportation,	643.50
Industrial school tuition, one-half returned,	334.38
County treasurer, dog fund,	409.39
Alden White, taxes of 1913,	545.18
Chairman District Superintendent Union,	208.33
C. D. Parker & Co., 12 bridge notes,	6,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., premium on notes,	43.00
Merchants National Bank, 5 notes,	16,000.00
Com. of Mass. Highway dept.,	3,500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., 5 notes,	3,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., premium on 5 notes,	6.67
Town of Rochester, highways,	73.54
District court fines,	25.34
Town of Rochester, fighting fire,	13.36
Town of Freetown, fighting fire,	1.50
Dynamite,	59.66
Eugene White, shingles,	5.00
F. O. Tripp, slaughter house license,	1.00
J. O. Douglass, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Rent of barge,	1.00
Telephone tolls,	19.23
Leo A. Tripp, highways,	2.00
Town of Rochester, poor,	162.00



Rent of Town Hall,	228.00
M. O. Bradford, lights, Wing street,	32.16
Henry F. Taber, collector of taxes,	23,822.22
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	\$61,092.84

## Cr.

By Amount paid for support of poor,	\$2,010.33	
Amount paid for state aid,	192.00	
Amount paid for incidentals,	2,922.01	
Amount paid for notes and interest,	19,489.08	
Superintendent and high school tuition,	13,113.78	
Amount paid for industrial school tuition,	671.25	
Amount paid for library,	422.16	
Amount paid for highways,	13,169.70	
Amount paid for finishing Town House,	616.03	
Amount paid for furnishing Town House,	76.28	
Amount paid for forest warden,	336.91	
Amount paid for moth inspection,	132.58	
Amount paid for board of health,	416.00	
Amount paid for numbering streets,	42.50	
Amount paid for suppression of caterpillars,	226.44	
Amount paid for Slocum street bridge,	6,475.03	
Amount paid for walks, Town House,	30.00	
Balance in treasury,	750.76	
	<hr/>	\$61,092.84

# CEMETERY FUNDS.

Held in Trust by the Town of Acushnet.

To principal of Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$205.09	
Interest on hand, October, 1915,	53.77	
		<u>\$258.86</u>
Paid A. Russell, Jr.,		5.00
Balance,		<u>\$253.86</u>
 To principal of William D. Taber fund,	 \$50.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	16.54	
		<u>\$66.54</u>
Paid A. Russell, Jr.,		1.00
Balance,		<u>\$65.54</u>
 To principal of Pardon Taber Jr. fund,	 \$75.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	12.48	
		<u>\$87.48</u>
Paid A. Russell, Jr.,		2.00
Balance,		<u>\$85.48</u>
 To principal of Jacob Taber fund, for Joseph Taber lot,	 \$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	33.19	
		<u>\$133.19</u>
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.75
Balance,		<u>\$131.44</u>
 To principal of Jacob Taber fund for Ellis Mendall lot,	 \$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	29.03	
		<u>\$129.03</u>
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
Balance,		<u>\$127.18</u>

To principal of John B. Fowler fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	55.77	
	<hr/>	\$255.77
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		4.50
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Balance,		\$251.27
To principal of William Taber fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	23.81	
	<hr/>	\$123.81
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$121.96
To principal of Samuel Pierce fund,	\$150.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	33.17	
	<hr/>	\$183.17
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$181.32
To principal of Mary S. Davis fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	32.88	
	<hr/>	\$232.88
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$231.03
To principal of John S. Perry fund for		
Wing lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	4.47	
	<hr/>	\$104.47
Paid Richard Davis,		\$3.75
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Balance,		\$100.72
To principal of Alfred Morse fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$109.50
Paid Richard Davis,		3.75
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Balance,		\$105.75



To principal of James Cathell fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	25.23	
	<hr/>	\$125.23
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$123.38
To principal of Sylvester Pratt fund,	\$50.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$53.10
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$51.25
To principal of James Hamlin fund,	\$200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	19.98	
	<hr/>	\$219.88
Paid A. Russell, Jr.,		3.00
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Balance,		\$216.88
To principal of George J. Parker fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	6.24	
	<hr/>	\$106.24
Paid A. Russell, Jr.,		2.00
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Balance,		\$104.24
To principal of William and A. Omev fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	6.14	
	<hr/>	\$106.14
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.85
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Balance,		\$104.29
H. H. Rogers gift fund on deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings, Jan.		
1, 1915,	\$872.63	
Interest to October, 1915,	35.24	
	<hr/>	\$907.87

**Cemetery Addition, Long Plain.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1915,	\$49.40	
Interest to October, 1915,	.98	
Sale of grass,	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$52.38

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To principal of Edward Morse fund,		\$375.00
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**Held in Trust by Alden White.**

To principal of contributed fund for care of Long Plain cemetery,	\$308.00	
Interest on hand October, 1915,	12.44	
	<u>          </u>	\$320.44
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		12.44
		<u>          </u>
Balance,		\$308.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## Births Registered in Acushnet, 1915.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 6	Clarence Royland	Frank—Matilda
Jan. 6	Illegitimate	
Jan. 8	Illegitimate	
Jan. 9	Thelma May Ellis	Nathan—Cora
Jan. 14	Walter Edward Laycock	John—Florence
Jan. 17	Mary Gloria da Vattos	John—Maria
Jan. 25	Marcel Belleveau	Marcel—Joanna
Jan. 26	Wilfred Howe	Wilfred—Alvine
Feb. 3	Gerard Fournier	Charles—Ophelia
Feb. 5	Marie Stella Heubert	Alexis—Maria
Feb. 13	Viola Melena Gaucher	Felix—Annie
Feb. 21	Eugene Joffre Pland	Albert—Julie
Feb. 27	Joseph Napoleon Baron	Adelard—Rosanna
Mar. 3	Sherman Ellis Wilbur	Emory—Annie
Mar. 4	Marie Parent	Pierre—Glorianna
Mar. 5	William Sylvia Amorel	Joseph—Mary
Mar. 11	Therese Leria Pelletier	Joseph—Alma
Mar. 15	Bertha Julie Bourque	Raymond—Rosanna
Mar. 18	Ellen Eva Dorris Guilbault	Saul—Fannie
Mar. 21	Abilio Cabral Mello,	Manuel—Rose
Apr. 5	Robert Davis Townsend	Jesse—Grace
Apr. 12	Doris Rose Alba Martel	George—Anna
Apr. 14	Anita Lemieux	Oliver—Mary
Apr. 15	Doris Bourgeois	Philleas—Anne
Apr. 16	Lois Roberts Mason	Charles—Jennie
Apr. 20	Eleanor Jennie Howard	Henry—Grace
Apr. 21	Anna Florence St. George	George—Maria
Apr. 26	Ezra F. Chadwick, Jr.,	Ezra—Ellen
Apr. 26	Mary Viola Boucher	Peter—Alida
May 2	Mary Glory Arrude	Manuel—Marie
May 4	Donat Joseph Blier	Joseph—Rosanna
May 5	Ora Veromieu	Alfred—Florianna
May 8	Joseph Roland Conrad Cote	Samuel—Rose
May 8	Roland Raphael Veitta Bertrand	Hormidas—Eugenia
May 9	Illegitimate	
May 17	John Raymond Ironfield	Joseph—Lena
June 2	Joseph A. Cormier	Telesphore—Azelica
June 3	Robert Harden White	Henry—Olive
June 13	Marie B. Ouelette	Emile—Angeline
June 15	Romeo Henry Supernant	Telesphore—Ivonne
June 18	Marie Viola Yvette Boldue	Telesphore—Marie
June 28	Joseph Pierce Edward Hebert	Thomas—Marie
July 2	Elizabeth Mann Bigelow	Edward—Laura
July 8	Bertha Ellen Sherman	Harry—Lottie



Births — *Continued.*

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
July 9	Blanche Violet Saucier	Henry—Mary
July 15	Geneva Tripp	Walter—Lydia
Aug. 2	Joseph Adelard Dayon	Adelard—Clara
Aug. 14	Merle Ivan Howland	William—Marie
Aug. 16	Henry Sawyer	Fred—Bella
Aug. 25	Marion Ernestine Lackie	David—Lenora
Sept. 11	Gerard Leon Joseph Leferiere	Albert—Rose
Sept. 11	Philip Winsor	Bancroft—Beatrice
Sept. 12	Florence Lillian Coon	Frank—Melvina
Sept. 14	Raymond Frederic Paquette	Henry—Eugenie
Sept. 25	Dorothy Alice LeFleur	Gideon—Alphonsine
Oct. 6	Ruth Westgate Taber	Clarence—Ethel
Oct. 7	Arthur Bourque	Ovila—Eugenie
Oct. 14	Clair Helene Lucienne Pland	Emil—Rose
Oct. 19	Raymond Hazard Bumpus	Eben—Emma
Oct. 21	Wilfred A. Dion	Andre—Olivine
Oct. 29	LeRoy Everett Ellis, Jr.	Leroy—Abbie
Nov. 3	Ramon St. Germain	Charles—Odeila
Nov. 7	Ivonne Marie Louise Lapalme	Wilfred—Eliza
Nov. 10	Eva Mical	Manuel—Rose
Nov. 14	Charles Curtis Loatman	John—Cora
Nov. 27	Augusto C. Fernandes, Jr.	Augusto—Alvira
Dec. 2	Illegitimate	
Dec. 8	George Robert Hemmann	Max—Mary
Dec. 13	Lewis Armand Moran	Alfred—Annie
Dec. 17	Barbara Gifford	Maxwell—Grace
Dec. 20	Edgar Dupont	Henry—Rose
Dec. 23	Taber	Harold—Rose
Dec. 29	Rosie Roderique	Manuel—Rose

## By Deposition.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Aug. 18, 1909	Herbert Edward Ward	Francis—Josephine
Mar. 1, 1913	Hariet Elizabeth Crandon	Frank—Althine
Dec. 22, 1896	Charles Alfred Tripp	George—Nannie
Feb. 6, 1901	Annie E. Ellis	Nathan—Cora
Oct. 8, 1901	Frank Fagundes	Manuel—Marie
Nov. 12, 1901	Mildred Mary Bousquet	John—Mary

## Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1915.

DATE.	NAME OF BRIDE AND GROOM.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 22	Frank A. Queripel Herminia Taylor	New Bedford New Bedford
Feb. 1	Charles K. Beals Leola F. Mitchell	Acushnet Acushnet
Feb. 15	Abram Rothwell, Jr. Gertrude Hague	New Bedford Acushnet
May 13	Frederick H. Wood Ruby Russell	Acushnet Acushnet
May 19	Ernest Bonnoyer Ethel G. Kesses	New Bedford New Bedford
June 20	Robert H. Hamilton Elsie S. Jenney	Lincoln, R. I. Acushnet
June 23	Henry Wilkinson Hannah Broomhead	Acushnet Acushnet
June 30	Edward E. Balcolm Hattie R. Davenport	Acushnet Acushnet
July 24	Francisco Clementino Emelinda Carreira	Acushnet Acushnet
Oct. 2	Henry G. Mulligan Isabella Stott	New Bedford Acushnet
Oct. 23	George A. Soule, Jr. Carroll M. Parris	Acushnet Acushnet
Nov. 22	Carlton L. Hamlen Ruth L. Dillingham	New Bedford Acushnet
Nov. 25	John J. McFarland Philena S. Spooner	Cohoes, N. Y. Acushnet
Dec. 1	David A. Gardner Sarah A. Clemishaw	Acushnet Acushnet
Dec. 11	George E. Harding, Jr. Mabel Russell	Acushnet Acushnet
Dec. 22	Curtis Peckham Marian A. Dillingham	Northampton Acushnet
Dec. 26	Francis Marshall Bertha M. Pittsley	East Freetown East Freetown

## Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1915.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			RESIDENCE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 22	Elton Matthews	78	1	26	Dartmouth
Jan. 22	Helen N. Wilkinson	38		10	Acushnet
Feb. 2	Sylvia Beliveau	1	1	4	Acushnet
Feb. 2	Edmond Beliveau	3	0	30	Acushnet
Feb. 4	Catherine A. Beliveau	4	3	3	Acushnet
Feb. 6	Irena A. Tootle		9	10	Acushnet
Feb. 27	Walter V. Kelley	47		1	Acushnet
Mar. 5	Marie Elise Parent			1	Acushnet
Mar. 6	Lydia A. Taber	58	2	24	Acushnet
Mar. 9	Elizabeth T. Dexter	75	5	6	Acushnet
Apr. 3	George W. Spooner	75	2	26	Acushnet
Apr. 19	Lawrence Bourgeois		11	13	Acushnet
Apr. 22	Joshua G. Lapham	82	5	27	New Bedford
Apr. 22	Mariano Ferreira	47			Acushnet
May 7	Elizabeth F. Braley	57	1	23	Acushnet
June 20	Carrie R. Gordon	67	2	16	New Bedford
July 21	Annah Bennett White	44	6	10	Acushnet
July 30	Raymond Ironfield		2	13	Acushnet
Aug. 14	Rose Roderique		7	14	Acushnet
Sept. 11	Cora May Denham	52	0	20	Mattapoisett
Sept. 17	Elizabeth T. Landers	41	0	13	Acushnet
Oct. 5	Adelard Bissonette	29	0	13	Acushnet
Oct. 9	Sophia H. Upjohn	62	4	22	New Bedford
Oct. 13	Eva Gantreau	14	2	14	Acushnet
Nov. 2	Joseph Fournier	45	5	25	Acushnet
Nov. 28	Harry F. Tinkham		11	27	Acushnet
Dec. 22	Doris Bourgeois		9	7	Acushnet
Dec. 30	Amanda Akin	58	11	6	New Bedford



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet submit the following report of the financial affairs of the Town for the year beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915.

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### Poor Account.

Paid for board,	\$410.00	
"    fuel,	75.10	
"    supplies,	1,073.23	
"    rent,	27.50	
"    medical attendance,	47.00	
"    medicine,	7.75	
"    board at hospital,	39.75	
"    cash,	301.00	
"    burials,	29.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$2,010.33
Paid for state aid,		\$192.00

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### Incidental Account.

A. H. Bartlett, printing,	\$1.20
J. P. Bradford, salary, Board of Health, 1914,	35.00
F. S. Brightman, stationery,	1.05
George A. Cobb, repairing pump,	4.25
R. G. Morse, moving safe,	10.00

G. T. Parker, moderator,	10.00
J. T. Brownell, auditor,	3.00
J. T. Brownell, wood to Town Hall,	8.00
New Bedford Printing Co., Town reports,	69.00
New Bedford Printing Co., other printing,	42.50
Paul & Dixon, insurance,	3.94
C. S. Ashley Jr. & Co., treasurer's bond,	24.00
C. S. Ashley Jr. & Co., insurance,	22.50
G. T. Parker, Mass. Highway Com.,	6.00
F. E. Taber, wood to Town Hall,	14.71
H. B. Parker, sawing wood,	4.60
Bureau of statistics,	44.00
C. E. Beals, teller,	8.00
Uriah S. Cole, painting markers,	4.00
Uriah S. Cole, Memorial Day,	13.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison Lt. Co., Town Hall lights,	6.20
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	4.25
E. W. Ashley, teller,	8.00
E. W. Ashley, cleaning well,	5.00
A. C. Smith, repairing safe,	5.00
F. S. Brightman, record book,	5.00
J. Harding, work under tree warden,	3.50
A. Harding, work under tree warden,	3.50
W. E. Jenkins, work under tree warden,	3.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies,	3.81
Perry, Jenney & Potter, legal advice,	21.00
L. A. Tripp, janitor at Town Hall,	11.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., directory,	4.50
Sullivan & Crocker, tax book,	5.50
A. P. R. Gilmore, teller,	8.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, teller, 1914,	4.50
Rounseville Bros., shingles,	35.00
Alden White, work at Homestead park,	25.50
E. White, teller,	8.00
E. White, work on tool house,	10.00
J. O. Douglass, mowing weeds,	2.00
A. R. Hambly, envelopes,	4.26



W. F. Pierce, repairing pump,	.60
T. W. Croacher, lumber,	7.44
George A. Cobb, repairing pump,	3.00
R. P. Hammond, work on tool hosue,	2.80
H. F. Taber, wood to Town Hall,	3.50
H. F. Taber, board of statistics returns,	6.00
Alden White, sealing town scales,	1.00
Alden White, administering oaths,	3.00
Alden White, collector,	138.62
R. Davis, salary as school committee,	25.00
H. E. Goddard, birth returns,	.25
J. F. Weeks, birth returns,	2.25
George Marsden, birth returns,	.25
A. E. Rickard, birth returns,	1.00
H. T. Healey, birth returns,	.75
S. A. Lamoureux, birth returns,	1.00
I. N. Tilden, birth returns,	.25
A. N. Senesac, birth returns,	.75
O. T. Charron, birth returns,	.25
F. H. Robinson, birth returns,	.25
C. R. Hunt, birth returns,	.25
J. P. Bradford, birth returns,	6.00
J. W. Thuot, birth returns,	1.00
J. W. Paquin, birth returns,	1.00
J. C. Ross, birth returns,	.25
O. E. Rippey, birth returns,	.25
H. L. Stevens, birth returns,	.25
E. E. Robbins, birth returns,	.25
Vaughan Undertaking Co., death returns,	1.50
E. Braley, expressing,	1.00
R. E. Parker, salary as tree warden,	6.00
F. O. Tripp, inspector,	48.60
F. E. Wellington, salary as selectman,	25.00
F. E. Wellington, salary as O. of P.,	25.00
F. E. Wellington, salary as B. of H.,	50.00
F. E. Wellington, labor,	10.00
F. E. Wellington, supplies,	3.00



J. O. Douglass, salary as selectman,	31.00
J. O. Douglass, salary as O. of P.,	25.00
E. F. Leonard, salary as assessor,	135.00
F. O. Crandon, salary as assessor,	135.00
G. T. Parker, salary as selectman,	100.00
G. T. Parker, salary as O. of P.,	35.00
H. F. Taber, treasurer,	139.62
H. F. Taber, collector,	558.48
H. F. Taber, recording meetings,	17.50
H. F. Taber, administering oaths,	5.00
H. F. Taber, recording births,	39.00
H. F. Taber, recording marriages,	3.40
H. F. Taber, recording deaths,	5.60
H. F. Taber, salary as assessor,	160.00
H. D. Pierce, salary, B. of H.,	10.00
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	\$2,292.68

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#### Moth Inspector.

A. P. R. Gilmore, labor,	\$57.40
R. E. Parker, labor,	35.63
R. W. Ashley, labor,	22.75
G. W. Loxton, labor,	1.75
W. E. Jenkins, labor,	7.00
A. J. Parker, labor,	7.00
S. Cabot, labor,	1.05
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	\$132.58

### Notes and Interest.

N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	\$40.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	37.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	75.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	16.67
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	20.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	75.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, interest,	37.50
N. B. Institution for Savings, note,	1,000.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, note,	500.00
Merchants National Bank, note,	3,000.00
Merchants National Bank, note,	3,000.00
Merchants National Bank, note,	3,000.00
Merchants National Bank, note,	4,000.00
Merchants National Bank, note,	3,000.00
Merchants National Bank, interest,	84.75
Merchants National Bank, interest,	66.33
Merchants National Bank, interest,	67.14
Merchants National Bank, interest,	70.07
Merchants National Bank, interest,	71.62
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, interest,	75.00
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, interest,	100.00
C. D. Parker & Co., interest,	25.00
C. D. Parker & Co., note,	1,000.00
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank, interest,	127.50
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	\$19,489.08

### Board of Health.

Mercury Publishing Co., postals,	\$1.50
H. Mildred Norton, nursing,	15.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	2.05
City of New Bedford, candles,	.60
City of New Bedford, treating patient,	110.23
P. Fortin, milk,	10.80
A. S. Jenney, inspecting,	125.20
George A. Cobb, transportation,	2.00

Hobbs & Warren, record,	4.14
H. C. Toupin, supplies,	9.00
J. P. Bradford, sanitarium,	104.98
J. P. Bradford, services,	4.00
E. E. Foster, examination,	20.00
Dr. Mandell, services,	4.00
A. E. Coffin Press Co.,	2.50
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	\$416.00

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### Industrial School.

N. B. Industrial School,		\$671.25
Balance from 1914,	\$81.25	
Town appropriation,	300.00	
Received from State,	334.38	715.63
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Balance		\$344.38

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### Telephones.

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$212.49
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### Constables.

J. M. Vincent,	\$87.03
C. E. Gifford,	75.68
E. L. Macomber,	69.73
J. Sorrelle, 1914 bill,	18.00
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	\$250.44



### Numbering Houses.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
E. F. Leonard,	\$16.50	
F. P. Crandon,	13.50	
H. F. Taber,	12.50	
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		\$7.50

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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by the Forest Warden,	\$336.91
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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by Chairman of School Committee,	\$13,113.78
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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by Ch. Trustees of Free Public Library,	\$422.16
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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by the Highway Surveyor,	\$13,169.70
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### Valuation of Town April 1, 1915.

Personal property,	\$149,860.00
Buildings,	541,860.00
Land,	514,060.00
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Total,	\$1,205,780.00

Rate of taxation,	\$24.00
Number of assessed polls,	559
Number of assessed horses,	313
Number of assessed cows,	628
Number of assessed neat cattle,	128
Number of assessed dwellings,	476
Number of assessed swine,	69
Number of acres of land assessed,	11,107
Number of fowl assessed,	16,505
Value of fowl,	\$12,430.00
Number of registered voters February, 1916,	289

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**The Town Owns Property as Follows:**

School houses and lots,	\$22,000.00
Town house and lot,	6,000.00
Crusher plant,	1,100.00
Library books and fixtures,	900.00
Safes,	300.00
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
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	\$34,900.00

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**Appropriations for 1915.**

Schools and superintendent's salary,	\$8,000.00
Poor,	1,000.00
Incidentals,	2,000.00
Highways,	6,000.00
Highways, Mendall street,	2,000.00

Highways, Wing street,	1,000.00
Public Library,	400.00
Notes and interest,	3,650.00
Suppression of moths,	200.00
Board of Health,	250.00
High school transportation,	500.00
Industrial school tuition,	300.00
Finishing Town Hall,	625.00
Town Hall furnishings,	300.00
High school tuition,	1,000.00
Grading Town Hall lot,	150.00
Slocum street drain,	500.00
Slocum street bridge,	6,475.03
Naming and numbering streets,	50.00
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	\$34,400.03

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**Appropriated at Special Town Meeting July 15:**

Drain from Town Hall south,	\$600.00
Walks, Town Hall,	30.00
Gathering caterpillar eggs,	\$225.00
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	\$855.00

Total appropriation,	\$35,255.03
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**The Present Town Debt.**

Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Aug. 1 1916, @ 4%,	\$1,000.00
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1916, @ 5%,	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Nov. 15, 1916, @ 5%,	1,000.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1916, @ 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Dec. 15, 1916, @ 4%,	600.00



Total amount due with interest, 1916.	\$3,760.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1917 @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1917, @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Nov. 15, 1917, @ 5%.	1,000.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Dec. 15, 1917, @ 4%.	600.00
Interest on four notes due 1916,	120.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1918, @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Nov. 15, 1918, @ 5%.	1,000.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1918, @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Dec. 15, 1918, @ 4%.	600.00
Interest due on four notes, 1916,	120.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1919, @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1919, @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Dec. 15, 1919, @ 4%.	600.00
Interest due on three notes, 1916,	95.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1920 @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1920 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due Dec. 15, 1920 @ 4%.	600.00
Interest due on three Notes, 1916,	95.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1921 @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1921 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00
Interest due on two notes, 1916,	46.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings, due Sept. 10, 1922 @ 5%.	500.00
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1922 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	500.00

Interest due on two notes, 1916,		46.25
Note held by N. B. Institution for Savings due Sept. 10, 1923 @ 5%,	500.00	
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1923 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	500.00	
Interest due on two notes, 1916,		46.25
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1924 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	500.00	
Interest due on one note, 1916,		21.25
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1925 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	500.00	
Interest due on one note, 1916,		21.25
Note held by C. D. Parker due April 15, 1926 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	500.00	
Interest due on one note, 1916,		21.25
Note held by C. D. Parker due Sept. 15, 1927 @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	500.00	
Interest due on one note, 1916,		21.25
Total Town Debt,	\$17,000.00	
Interest on Town Debt due in 1916,	\$815.00	

### Town Hall and Furnishings.

Appropriation,		\$925.00
E. White, labor,	\$46.75	
C. L. Dunham, hardware,	1.15	
B. Zeitz, hardware,	9.00	
H. L. Therrien, wiring,	73.26	
Geo. A. Cobb, stock,	71.28	
DeWolf & Vincent, bolts,	7.00	
F. T. Akin & Co., paint,	6.15	
W. F. Douglass, labor,	2.20	
G. M. Bennett, labor,	30.49	
J. Williams, balance,	8.00	
J. W. Peirce, painting,	57.28	
H. D. Pierce, painting,	15.25	
A. Pate, labor,	47.87	
H. S. Gorner, painting,	5.50	
T. W. Croacher, lumber,	249.72	
C. Desrosiers, stone,	6.49	

A. C. Smith, keys,	.90	
N. B. Furniture Co., furnishings,	36.50	
H. F. Ashley, paint,	.92	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladders,	11.00	
Acushnet Saw Mills Co., lumber,	5.60	
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		\$692.31
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$232.69

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#### Town Hall Walks.

Appropriation,	\$30.00
W. F. Douglass, contract,	30.00

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#### Caterpillar Account.

Appropriation,		\$225.00
H. A. Jackson,	\$115.10	
C. F. Prior,	111.34	
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Deficit,		<hr/>
		\$1.44

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The guide boards in town are in good condition.

Respectfully, submitted,

GEORGE T. PARKER,  
JAMES O. DOUGLASS,  
FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
Selectmen of Acushnet.



### Report of Forest Warden.

#### Supplies and miscellany:

E. L. Macomber, repairing wagon for Lambert Adams	\$4.70	
Robertson Motor Car Co.,	58.25	
Manufacturers Supply Co.,	1.00	
George A. Blake, acid,	5.56	
A. F. Lawrence, soda,	6.30	
R. G. Morse, soda and acid,	2.00	
Gasolene,	15.43	
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#### Fighting Fires.

Use of automobiles,	\$16.40	
Use of teams,	11.00	
Charles E. Gifford, nine fires,	18.16	
Benj. F. White, nine fires,	15.00	
A. A. Vincent, six fires,	21.78	
H. F. Taber, seven fires,	11.85	
H. F. Taber, services as Forest Warden,	10.00	
B. Winsor, ten fires,	10.85	
Other help fighting fire,	128.68	
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		\$336.96
Received from Town of Rochester for help at Parlowtown fire,	\$13.36	
From Town of Freetown,	1.50	
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		\$322.10

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. TABER,  
Forest Warden.

In March the Selectmen voted to authorize the Assessors to number and name the streets in the Town, which they have done naming certain streets as follows:

Main Street from bridge Acushnet Village to Peak Rock.

So. Main Street from Town Hall to Fairhaven line.

Middle Street from Ball's Corner to Bog school house.

Mill Street from Ball's Corner to Main Street, New Bedford.

Wing Street from Main Street to Mattapoisett line.

Perry Street from Mason Taber's Corner to Rochester line.

Mendall Street from Perry Street to Wing Street.

Gammons Street from Perry Street to Mattapoisett line.

Hamlin Street from Taber Hill to Middle Street.

Leonard Street from Morton's to Luther's Corner.

Robinson Street from Thatcher's Corner to Rochester line.

Quaker Street from Main Street to Rochester line.

Perkins Street from Quaker Street to Rochester line.

Lake Street from Wilcox Corner to Main Street.

Peckham Street from Bog school house to New Bedford line.

Keene Street from Bog school house to Freetown line.

Nye's Lane from Middle Street to New Bedford line.

Other streets in Town have been named by those laying them out.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. TABER,

EBEN F. LEONARD,

FRANK P. CRANDON,

Assessors of Acushnet.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Acushnet, Mass., January 1, 1916.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:*

The Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1915.

The Board consists of:

Joel P. Bradford, M. D., Chairman,	Term expires 1918
Fred E. Wellington, Secretary and Agent,	Term expires 1916
Henry D. Pierce,	Term expires 1917

There were 34 cases of contagious diseases reported during 1915:

Scarlet Fever,	13	Mumps,	1
Measles,	6	Chicken Pox,	1
Tuberculosis,	1	Typhoid Fever,	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorium,			2
Mixed Infections,			1

Deaths recorded during year 29.

The usual complaints of petty nuisances have been reported and settled with little disturbance. Mr. Albert S. Jenney was appointed by the Board and approved by the State as Inspector of slaughtered carcasses for the year 1915.

The Board would again respectfully call attention of the Town to conditions which produce unsatisfactory surroundings for the wells, tenements with water, and urge an adequate water supply for the town.

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M. D.,  
FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
HENRY D. PIERCE.



### Report of Inspector of Slaughtering.

There were inspected during the year 1915:  
Swine 353; Veal 248; Beef 23.  
Condemned: Swine 1; Veal, 0; Beef, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. JENNEY,  
Inspector.

### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

During 1915, there have been tested, sealed, etc., the following: Four platform scales, over 5,000 lbs. capacity; 5 under 5,000 lbs. capacity; 2 computing scales; 19 liquid measures; 3 linear measures; 4 dry measures and 3 oil pumps.

ALDEN WHITE.  
Sealer.

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

### Labor—State.

James H. Hathaway, 97 days, 7 hours,	@	\$3.00	\$293.62
Andrew H. Burke, 100 days, 6 hours,	@	2.75	277.04
George G. Phillips, 89 days, 4 hours,	@	2.50	227.75
Walter C. Caswell, 98 days, 4 hours,	@	2.00	197.00
Cornelius A. Sowle, 94 days, 6 hours,	@	2.00	189.50
Philip E. Macomber, 66 days, 3 hours,	@	2.00	132.75
Edward W. Ashley, 79 days, 1 hour,	@	2.00	158.25
Joseph Herbert, 81 days, 7 hours,	@	2.00	163.75
Uriah S. Cole, 92 days, 4 hours,	@	2.00	185.00
Fred Buckley, 91 days, 1 hour,	@	2.00	182.25
John F. Smith, 52 days, 6 hours,	@	2.00	105.50
Charles L. Spooner, 32 days, 5 hours,	@	2.00	65.25
Henry F. Perry, 54 days, 6 hours,	@	2.00	109.50
J. Edward Borden, 87 days, 6 hours,	@	1.50	131.62
George W. Barton, 20 days, 3 hours,	@	1.50	30.56
Russell P. Hammett, 3 days, 1 hour,	@	2.00	6.25
Charles Morse, 6 hours,	@	2.00	1.50
Charles R. Minor, 36 days, 7 hours,	@	2.00	73.75
Harold E. Taber, 1 day, 5 hours,	@	2.00	3.25
George Pettey, 1 day, 5 hours,	@	2.00	3.25
A. H. Hammond, 2 days, 4 hours,	@	2.00	5.00
Arthur Gladu, 3 days,	@	2.00	6.00
			\$2,548.34

### Teaming—State.

James H. Hathaway, 95 days, 3 hours,	@	\$4.50	\$429.19
Charles P. Cottle, 91 days, 3 hours,	@	4.50	411.06
Joseph Paquette, 22 days, 1 hour,	@	4.50	100.12
Benjamin Hebert, 24 days, 6 hours,	@	4.50	111.37
O. Provincher, 90 days, 7 hours,	@	4.50	408.94

M. O. Bradford, 37 days, 2 hours,	@	4.50	167.63
Frank E. Taber, 20 days, 1 hour,	@	4.50	90.56
Charles D. Bennett, 13 days, 6 hours,	@	4.50	61.63
Telephore Bolduc, 18 days,	@	4.50	81.00
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			\$1,861.50

### Stone Account—State.

George Soule,	\$61.60
Frank E. Taber,	40.86
Augustus White,	82.43
William and John Smith,	86.81
Manuel Fagundes,	147.37
B. Banes,	15.63
Walter A. White,	157.02
Joseph Bettencourt,	23.66
George T. Parker,	38.70
A. H. Hammond,	48.34
Charles Dietz,	39.77
J. B. Sullivan & Son,	59.96
Manuel Oliver,	36.97
H. F. Taber,	47.80
Charles Gifford,	34.59
Benj. Ellis,	55.43
L. A. Tripp,	132.98
Manuel Leit,	23.50
O. Harding,	19.85
E. Leonard,	3.57
Charles P. Cottle,	11.01
Joseph T. Brownell,	124.94
Francis St. Aubin,	40.36
J. Skongonski,	47.29
Frank L. Borden,	49.18
Manuel Sylvia,	33.34
R. G. Morse,	21.72
O. Provincher,	26.11
Ida Morse,	23.19
Fred Buckley,	51.12
S. Paquette,	24.72
H. A. Jackson,	12.63
James H. Hathaway,	25.26
Charles O. Bennett,	45.34



J. Baulet,	134.78
Benj. Hebert,	18.64
John M. Vincent,	111.26
Henry Chase,	83.80
R. Varley,	153.48
Fred O. Tripp,	94.19
Walter E. Tripp,	62.80
A. Herbert,	4.80
John Sylvia,	5.00
William E. Collins,	3.06
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	\$2,364.86

#### Highway Incidentals—State.

Denison Bros. Co., coal,	\$243.14
L. Turner, gasoline,	1.60
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	2.75
DeWolf & Vincent, brooms,	1.50
Joseph T. Brownell, pine limbs,	3.50
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co., repairs,	6.35
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	50.02
City of New Bedford, sweeper,	26.00
Standard Oil, road oil,	507.05
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	5.00
Adams Express Co.,	.47
Babbitt's Steam Specialty, repairs,	21.55
George A. Cobb, oil and tools,	27.27
Bessie E. Fairchild, land rent,	10.00
Henry Wilkinson, gravel,	1.68
Harry Parker, gravel,	10.44
Wood, Brightman Co., repairs,	2.86
Walter A. White, land rent,	10.35
Eben Leonard, land rent,	5.00
Bessie E. Fairchild, gravel,	7.92
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	\$944.45

#### Labor.

Arthur L. Tripp, 8 days,	@ \$1.75	\$14.00
Philip E. Macomber, 5 days,	@ 1.75	8.75
Walter C. Caswell, 5 hours,	@ 1.75	.97
Cornelius A. Sowle, 5 hours,	@ 1.75	.97

Eugene White, 5 days, 1 hour,	@ 1.75	12.78
James H. Hathaway, 109 days, 6 hours,	@ 3.00	329.00
Andrew H. Burke, 93 days, 3 hours,	@ 2.75	256.66
Walter C. Caswell, 79 days, 4 hours,	@ 2.00	158.89
Cornelius A. Sowle, 75 days, 7 hours,	@ 2.00	151.56
Philip E. Macomber, 62 days, 7 hours,	@ 2.00	125.56
Joseph Herbert, 78 days, 4½ hours,	@ 2.00	157.00
Uriah S. Cole, 72 days, 1 hour,	@ 2.00	144.22
Fred Buckley, 62 days, 8 hours,	@ 2.00	123.78
Charles R. Minor, 56 days,	@ 2.00	112.00
George G. Phillips, 34 days, 5 hours,	@ 2.50	86.39
Arthur L. Tripp, 3 days,	@ 1.50	6.00
J. Edwrad Borden, 31 days, 5 hours	@ 1.50	47.33
Henry F. Perry, 7 days,	@ 2.00	14.00
Robert Tootle, 2 days,	@ 2.00	4.00
George W. Barton, 17 days, 4 hours,	@ 1.50	26.16
Edward W. Ashley, 34 days, 5 hours,	@ 2.00	69.11
John F. Smith, 19 days,	@ 2.00	38.00
Charles L. Spooner, 1 day,	@ 2.00	2.00

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\$1,889.13

### Teaming.

James H. Hathaway, 5 days,	@ \$2.75	13.75
James H. Hathaway, 86 days, 6 hours,	@ 4.50	390.00
Joseph Paquette, 51 days,	@ 4.50	229.50
Charles P. Cottle, 73 days, 2 hours,	@ 4.50	329.50
O. Provincher, 38 days, 5 hours,	@ 4.50	173.50
Benjamin Herbert, 11 days, 5 hours,	@ 4.50	52.00
Fred O. Tripp, 2 days, 4 hours,	@ 4.50	11.00
Charles D. Bennett, 3 days,	@ 4.50	13.50
Frank E. Taber, 2 days,	@ 4.50	9.00
Telephore Bolduc, 1 day,	@ 4.50	4.50

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\$1,226.25

### Stone Account—Mendall Road.

Walter E. Tripp,	\$91.89
John Smith,	50.00
Joseph T. Brownell,	223.18
Benj. Ellis,	105.93
R. Banes,	57.01



Fred Buckley,	38.25	
J. Baulet,	90.19	
Fred O. Tripp,	54.91	
Henry Chase,	73.35	
John M. Vincent,	89.37	
Charles D. Bennett,	36.28	
S. Paquette,	29.64	
R. Varley,	24.68	
William Jones,	1.00	
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		\$965.68

#### Mattapoisett Road.

Joseph T. Brownell,	\$20.91	
Frank Noia,	37.56	
M. E. Douglass,	24.60	
Manuel Medeiros,	16.12	
John W. Peirce,	12.74	
H. Saucier,	14.86	
J. Beauchaine,	26.51	
John M. Vincent,	33.84	
Thomas Hathaway,	8.32	
M. O. Bradford,	105.15	
M. Fagundes,	2.16	
Fred Buckley,	17.46	
A. H. Hammond,	24.99	
John Richardson,	25.22	
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		\$370.44
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		\$1,336.12

#### Highway Incidentals.

E. E. Cushman, oil,	\$1.10
James H. Hathaway, fare to Boston,	2.50
P. B. Bragdon, inspector of boilers,	10.00
Buffalo-Pittsburg Co., grate bar rest,	100.33
Adams Express,	8.16
Henry Chase, cutting bushes,	2.00
N. P. Hayes, screen, tape and dies,	20.44
Antone F. Silvia, repairing cask,	2.25
Green & Wood, lumber,	6.11
Denison Bros. Co., coal,	151.90
The Fairbanks Co., repairing ignito,	2.66



N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	9.82
Babbitt's Steam Specialty, repairs,	26.76
E. L. Macomber, repairs,	20.75
Jonathan Handy Co., iron,	7.28
Acushnet Saw Mill Co., lumber,	4.56
New England Road Mach. Co., repairs,	214.20
New Bedford Boiler & Mach. Co., repairing,	3.69
New Bedford Foundry & Machine Co., grate bars,	33.36
Harry F. Ashley, painting cart,	25.00
Matthew Burke, gravel,	26.80
Cameron Powder Co., dynamite,	95.42
Chas. S. Ashley & Co., insurance,	50.00
Charles Desrosiers, stone,	82.88
Joseph T. Brownell, wood,	7.00
A. E. Wordell, handles,	1.20
George Eggers, caps,	3.00
Edward Messier, Jr., gravel,	4.80
Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline,	.65
Walter E. Tripp, shoveling snow,	2.26
Adelard Bissonette,	2.93
Lenox Oil Co., oil,	.55
David A. Rogers, cutting brush,	6.80
Rankin & Arnold, repairing,	.80
A. F. Lawrence,	21.38
Charles L. Spooner, freight,	.58
Fred Lemaire, gasoline,	2.24
Wood Brightman,	.21
New Bedford Printing Co., printing,	7.25
George A. Cobb,	17.70
Richard A. Davis, shovels,	4.63
Magloire Breault, shoveling snow,	2.00
Walter A. White, gravel,	3.60
William Jones, labor,	1.50

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**Summary.**

Balance from 1914,	\$466.14	
General appropriation,	2,000.00	
Mendall Street,	2,000.00	
Wing Street,	1,000.00	
Appropriation under State supervision,	4,000.00	
Received from State,	3,500.00	
Grading Town lot,	150.00	
Received from Town of Rochester:		
Crushed stone,	73.50	
Dynamite,	59.66	
Leo A. Tripp,	2.00	
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		\$13,251.34
Total highway expense,		\$13,169.70
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Balance,		\$81.64

## ACUSHNET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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In writing the Annual Report of our Public Library the mind naturally reverts to the new and pleasant home for our books, the glad fulfilment of so many hopes and wishes in the past. The Town Hall is more spacious, and far more convenient than the old, crowded room so long used for political meetings of the town and state.

Within the past year two pictures have been presented to us, both the work of fellow townsmen—one is of Old Acushnet, by Clement Swift, the other a sketch in crayons by William Bradford, entitled "View Looking Out of Battle Harbor, Coast of Labrador"—was presented by the artist's daughter, Miss Mary Bradford of Fairhaven. By special desire of the Selectmen, to whom the picture was presented, on behalf of the town, we also have the honor to show on our walls the full size copy of Rosa Bonheur's "Ploughing in Auvergnies" in France—also by Clement Swift, and presented by him to the town in memory of his father, Capt. Rodolphus N. Swift, and below it now hang the photographs of Mrs. Philip Bradford and Miss Emily A. Brownell, forming the group of our first Trustees. The sons of Capt. George J. Parker have had his photograph enlarged and framed for us, a valued and most appropriate gift.

One part of the Library is given up to the children, and a table provided where they can read, or enjoy the beautifully illustrated books so kindly given by interested friends. Various additions the past year, for comfort and convenience, have now brought the Acushnet Public Library quite up-to-date, while our Librarian continues efficient and painstaking.

Any donations of books will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. BROWNELL,

Secretary.



# FINANCIAL REPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Dr.

Town appropriation,	\$400.00	
Balance from 1914,	37.33	
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Paid Librarians,	\$112.65	
Paid Library Bureau,	9.09	
Paid H. S. Hutchinson,	135.32	
Paid New England Bindery Co.,	71.15	
Paid Leslie A. Tripp,	10.00	
Paid Moore Cottrell Subscription Agency,	39.65	
Paid A. E. Coffin Press,	24.00	
Paid miscellaneous expenses,	10.30	
	<hr/>	422.16
Balance,		<hr/> \$15.17

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**  
**Dec. 15, 1914, to Dec. 15, 1915.**

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Owing to your Librarian's illness the usual details and itemized account of the Library work for the past year cannot be given.

Thirty-four books have been purchased and four magazines subscribed for through the money received for fines and lost cards.

The circulation has decidedly increased, both in the juvenile and adult departments, more especially the latter.

Three new magazines have been taken by the juveniles.

There is an increasing call for magazines, thirteen, with ninety-one books being given out in one day in November.

As will be seen by the chairman's report, the cost of rebinding is very heavy but we hope to see a decided improvement this year in the care taken of the books by the children, and think that some of their vicissitudes come rather from the many little fingers at home than the carelessness of the actual card holders, and could be guarded against by the parents.

We have to thank Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mr. Edward Denham, Mrs. T. H. Knowles, Mrs. William Maxim, Mrs. Clement Swift and the Massachusetts State Library Department for books received, also many bulletins on various subjects from the Massachusetts State Departments, the Carnegie Institute and others. We are also deeply indebted to the courtesy and public spirit of the New Bedford Public Library which loans us, on application, any technical book asked for by High school or Business College card holders, and have been able to meet all such requests this year, except one, which was required instantly.

ANNIE A. SWIFT,  
Trustee and Librarian.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Surveyors, Schools and all trust funds held by the Town for the financial year ending December 31, 1915, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL,  
Auditor.

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### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Your Inspector of Animals received notice the first of February to inspect the animals of the town. After inspecting two days, I was notified by Dr. Howard to stop on account of hoof and mouth disease.

I have quarantined and killed this year nine cows with tuberculosis, and one horse with glanders.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. O. TRIPP,  
Inspector.

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### HUNTERS' LICENSES.

One hundred five resident hunters' licenses were issued for 1915.

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### DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed in town during 1915, 214; males, 192; females, 22.

HENRY F. TABER,  
Town Clerk.



# SCHOOL REPORT

1916

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## School Committee.

HENRY A. JACKSON,  
RICHARD A. DAVIS,  
WALTER E. TRIPP,

Term expires 1916  
Term expires 1917  
Term expires 1918

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WALTER E. TRIPP, Chairman.

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CHARLES F. PRIOR, Superintendent.

Telephone at home in Fairhaven, 3499-W.

Telephone at office, Fairhaven Town Hall, 3891.

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Regular meeting of the School Committee, Feb. 10, 1916.  
“Voted, to adopt the report of the Superintendent as the  
report of the School Committee.”

# SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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1916.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, (1916)	Schools re-open
Friday, March 17	Schools close
Monday, March 27	Schools re-open
Wednesday, April 19	Patriots' Day. Legal holiday
Tuesday, May 30	Memorial Day. Legal holiday
Friday, June 9	Schools close. Summer vacation
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Schools re-open
Thursday, Oct. 12	Columbus Day. Legal holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 29	Schools close. Thanksgiving vacation
Monday, Dec. 4	Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 22	Schools close. Christmas vacation
Tuesday, Jan. 2 (1917),	Schools re-open

### PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

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Lenora Coombs	Parting Ways	Castine Normal
Olive Waterhouse	"	Bridgewater Normal
Mrs. Ava R. Schaffer	"	High School
Ruth E. Fitzsimmons	"	Bridgewater Normal
Delight Tuthill	"	Bridgewater Normal
Ethel M. Riley	"	New York Normal College
Marie S. Howard	"	New Bedford High School
Mrs. Nellie L. Barnes	Long Plain	High School
Helen P. Gibbs	"	Salem Normal
Anna B. Trowbridge		Supervisor of Music
Mrs. Delano Luce		Supervisor of Drawing

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

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Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year  
1914-1915.

Hazel Graham	William Rejseck
Rosie Abies	Charles Thompson
Gradys Ellis	Mary Linck
Henry Guilbeault	Joseph Labonte
Avery White	Diana Gladu
Allen Thompson	Amy Hathaway
Henry De Costa	Helen Hathaway
Henry Guerin	Fred Hathaway



**Tabulated Statement—Grades, Teachers, Attendance, Etc.**  
**SCHOOL YEAR. September, 1914—June, 1915.**

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Whole number enrolled	Average membership	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Total days absense	Cases of tardiness	Dismissals.
Parting Ways .....	7 & 8	Elizabeth L. Norell ....	35	29.9	27.8	92.9	373.5	34	5
Parting Ways .....	5 & 6	Anna I. Dearborn .....	70	48.2	44.4	92.4	669.0	41	19
Parting Ways .....	4	Jennie Bresih .....	52	43.2	40.4	93.6	491.3	36	15
Parting Ways .....	3	Ruth E. Fitzimmons....	58	47.2	43.4	91.5	708.5	81	11
Parting Ways .....	2	Helen B. Walton .....	62	51.9	48.1	92.6	670.0	29	0
Parting Ways .....	1	Mary M. Gregg.....	65	51.2	49.0	95.6	373.0	7	0
Long Plain .....	5-9	Marie S. Howard.....	30	23.8	22.5	94.5	283.5	34	1
Long Plain .....	1-4	Ruth Schermerhorn ....	53	34.5	32.4	93.9	655.0	32	11
Music.....		Anna B. Trowbridge....							
Drawing .....		Mrs. Delano Luce .....							
		TOTALS, 1915.....	425	329.9	308.0	93.3	4219.0	294	62
		TOTALS, 1914.....	381	296.9	275.8	92.8	4084.0	201	42
		TOTALS, 1913.....	328	245.6	229.3	93.	3837.5	250	67
		TOTALS, 1912.....	304	248.6	226.0	90.8	3923.0	327	98
		TOTALS, 1911.....	265	225.8	208.5	92.	3215.5	207	83

## GRADE AND AGE DISTRIBUTION, 1915

AGE	GRADE									TOTAL
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
5 . . . . .	7									
6 . . . . .	44	1								
7 . . . . .	22	27	6	1						
8 . . . . .	11	25	24	8						
9 . . . . .	1	17	17	17	4					
10 . . . . .	1	2	12	15	12	3				
11 . . . . .	1	1	5	9	17	12	3	1		
12 . . . . .			2	11	10	11	9	7		
13 . . . . .				3	9	11	5	10		
14 . . . . .					2	2	1	2		
15 . . . . .					1	1	1			
16 . . . . .								1		
Total enrolled....	87	73	66	64	55	40	19	21		425
Number over age based on entrance age of six .....	14	20	19	23	22	14	2	1		115
Percentage over age .....	.16	.27	.28	.36	.40	.35	.11	.5		.27



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Acushnet School Committee:*

Herewith is submitted my fourth annual report, the nineteenth in the series of superintendent's reports since the formation of the union with Mattapoisett and Fairhaven.

The annual report is a legal requirement but if there was a penalty for not reading it, it would be read more generally. Presumably those who read it carefully do so from a sense of duty. If it is true that a community can have the best schools possible only when the public is interested and informed concerning them, the school report should seek to convey information that citizens ought to have and this information should be sought by every citizen.

### Cost of Schools.

On the financial side every taxpayer is interested in schools. This is as it should be. Because money is spent on education it is not necessarily well spent. Real interest in the cost of schools manifests itself not merely in lessening expenditure but, also, in considering relative values. The citizens with the best and keenest interest in the cost of schools realizes fully the importance of the work the schools are doing and, because of this interest, he scrutinizes sharply expenditures for school purposes. He does this, not because he wishes to pare the school appropriation to the thinnest proportions, but because he recognizes that public schools need to be better, that educational opportunities need to be improved and extended.

The following table shows the total expenditures for schools during each of the last four years and, also, the directions in which these have been incurred.



## COST OF EDUCATION—1912-1915.

	Feb. 1, 1912 to Jan. 31, 1913	Feb. 1, 1913 to Dec. 31, 1913	Jan. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914	Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915
Instruction .....	\$3,875.80	\$3,697.55	\$4,051.56	\$4,891.68
Books and Supplies.....	319.75	354.72	326.53	580.93
Repairs and New Equip- ment .....	786.75	152.49	497.11	413.40
Conveyance .....	1,675.80	1,782.00	2,048.50	2,491.40
Fuel .....	416.76	413.34	369.10	619.60
Janitors .....	518.00	542.00	597.75	662.00
Superintendent .....	390.66	333.35	387.48	399.96
Medical Inspection .....	15.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Miscellaneous .....	233.00	283.78	203.39	266.06
Supervision penmanship.	40.00	45.00	.....	.....
Total Expenditures....	\$8,271.52	\$7,769.23	\$8,561.42	\$10,400.03

In comparing the expenditures year by year in the above table, it is well to note the fact that there were but eleven months in the year ending December 31, 1914. This accounts for the relatively small expenditures in that year. Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1915, exclusive of those for high school transportation and tuition, have been \$2,128.51 greater than for the year ending January 31, 1913. Why have expenses so increased in four years? The chief reason is obvious,—because the number of children to be educated has increased. In 1912-13 the total number of children enrolled was 304, the average membership 248; from September to June, 1915, the total enrollment was 425, the average membership 330. The average membership thus far this year has been 368. During the first half of the present fiscal year, therefore, the school department cared for thirty-three per cent more children than in 1912-13, during the last half of it, for forty-eight per cent. more.

Expenditures have been twenty per cent. higher than four years ago but the school population has increased at a

much higher rate. The number of pupils to be educated conditions directly expenditures for instruction and for books and supplies; indirectly it affects all expenditures. Fifty per cent. of the increase has gone for teaching. Of this ten per cent. has been expended for the introduction of music and drawing into the schools; the remainder for regular teaching. An additional teacher has been employed and salaries have been increased slightly. Less than three-hundred dollars has been expended for this latter purpose. We are still paying too small a wage to secure and retain competent teachers for so large schools.

It cost \$31.35 to educate each pupil in the grade schools during the year just closed; it cost \$33.35 per capita in 1912-13. It cost \$14.82 per pupil for instruction only in 1915; it cost \$15.63 in 1912-13.

How do the above figures compare with the averages for the State? The average cost of elementary education per pupil in Massachusetts for the year ending in June 1915, was \$36.37; the average cost for instruction only was \$23.82. It cost Acushnet \$4.82 less per pupil to educate its grade pupils than the average throughout the State, and the town paid \$9.00 per pupil less for instruction only than the State average. These facts certainly render it impossible to justly accuse the school department of extravagance. Acushnet has a financial problem in its rapidly increasing school population and its relatively small valuation. The problem cannot be solved by merely criticizing expenditures.

### **Buildings.**

The problem of school accommodation was discussed at considerable length in last year's report. Several propositions for the relief of existing conditions were presented. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at some future meeting. Nothing has resulted. When school opened in September there were more pupils than could be accommodated in the Parting Ways School. Permission to use the



Town Hall was granted by the Selectmen and a sixth grade of thirty pupils was placed there. This solution of the problem was not intended as permanent; the problem still exists and is more acute than ever.

What can be done? The erection of a two-room building near Nye's Lane on Middle Road has been discussed and is favored by some. This would not relieve the present situation, leaving the future out of consideration. There are at present forty-three pupils living within a mile and one-half from the corner of Nye's Lane. Conveyed to Parting Ways, they are distributed through the rooms as follows: Grade I, 4 pupils; grade II, 6; grade III, 6; grade IV, 11; grade V, 3; grade VI, 10; grades VII-VIII, 4. If they were now housed at Nye's Lane, the grades at Parting Ways would be as follows: Grade I, 56 pupils; grade II, 44 pupils; grade III, 41 pupils; grade IV, 38 pupils; grade V, 43 pupils; grade VI, 18 pupils; grades VII-VIII, 25 pupils. Forty-three pupils in eight grades would necessitate two teachers at Nye's Lane; it might be possible to combine the remainder of grade six now at the Town Hall with other grades at the Parting Ways school, but it would result in such overcrowding that, with a normal increase in school population next September, the Town Hall would again be necessary. Again, even by enabling the present seating of the remainder at the Parting Ways School, it would not relieve the congestion in grade one; it would still be necessary to give these children only half a session of school. By means of a two-room building at Nye's Lane, it would be possible, if the children were made to walk to school, to save the expense of two barges; in place of this would be the cost of heating, janitor service and instruction in a two-room building. This would offset the barge expense and—this point needs emphasis—the problem of school accommodations at Parting Ways would remain unsolved.

In last year's report, it was stated that if it was reasonable to believe in the continued growth of the town in the vicinity of the Parting Ways School, the adoption of a far-



sighted policy by the town would lead to the erection of a four-room building in this section. School population in this section increases year by year faster than anywhere else. There is every reason to believe that this will so continue. It is here then that the problem of school accommodations can best be solved. It cannot be solved satisfactorily or permanently by opening up small buildings here or there. Provide elsewhere for every pupil transported today and the Parting Ways School would still be well filled; in a short time there would be need of additional school accommodations in the section where it is located. I believe thoroughly that the School Committee was right when it voted at a recent meeting to recommend to the town the erection of a four-room building in the immediate vicinity of Parting Ways.

A factor in the decision to erect a new building next year is the question of the establishment of a parochial school. Some believe that the prospect of the establishment of such a school should be sufficient to deter the town from present action. From authoritative sources I have been informed that there is no likelihood of a parochial school next year, and that one in the near future is uncertain. No definite steps have been taken as yet.

The town is legally bound to house its pupils. It is not at all likely that our present accommodations would be sufficient for very long even if such a school was established.

### Teachers.

Five teachers, including the Principal of each of your buildings, have resigned since the last report. Four resignations were for the purpose of accepting better salaries elsewhere. Miss Elizabeth Norell, who served efficiently as Principal at Parting Ways for four years, became a teacher in New Bedford. Miss Lenora Coombs of Castine, Maine, was selected as her successor, but on account of illness was unable to take up her duties until the beginning of the

present term. In the interval, Mrs. Schaffer, who served last year as an assistant in the overcrowded rooms, acted as Principal, and did good work. At the end of the first week of this term, Miss Dearborn, teacher of the fifth grade, received an offer of a considerable advance in salary to go to Attleboro, and accepted. Children always lose much when a good teacher leaves us. Interested parents notice it. There is frequent complaint because of the constant shifting of teachers. The Superintendent of Schools knows that those parents who regard the school appropriation as something more than a legal requirement, who think of it as a means of influencing the lives of children, feel as he does,—that it is poor business policy to let a good teacher go when one hundred dollars would keep her for another year of service. Until some means can be found of equalizing the resources for school purposes throughout the state, towns like Acushnet, with many children and little money, can only do the best possible with what they have; they cannot have the most satisfactory service.

### Curriculum.

No changes in the course of study have been made during the year, except that we now have expert supervision of music and drawing. I wish all appreciated how much these subjects add to the school life, both in immediate interest as well as in permanent cultural value. It is planned to have an exhibit of the school work in June, when a chance will be given to see the progress made in these branches.

### High School.

Twenty-four pupils from Acushnet are enrolled in Fairhaven High School, five in New Bedford High and two in the Industrial School. Fairhaven High School will have passed its first decade in the new building in June. It is interesting to note that the total enrollment of the school has grown from 142 in 1906 to 229 in 1915, an increase of



over sixty per cent. The attendance from Acushnet was 14 in the former year and 24 in the latter.

The statement is sometimes made that Acushnet schools fit for Fairhaven High School but not for that of New Bedford, and the implication is that the schools ought to be brought up to a standard of scholarship which would enable pupils to enter New Bedford High without examination. The first answer to such a statement is that the requirements for admission, in so far as subjects are concerned, are practically the same for both High schools. Until recently no outside pupils, whether from Acushnet or from any other town, were permitted to enter New Bedford High without an examination. In accordance with a recent ruling, hereafter pupils from outside schools who are certified by Principal and Superintendent to have attained a rank of not less than eighty per cent. will be permitted to enter New Bedford High without examination; all others will take an examination. No school system can fit all of its pupils well for high school, for as much depends upon the efforts and capacity of a pupil as upon the efficiency of the schools. If Acushnet schools fit pupils for either Fairhaven or New Bedford, considering the fact that the standards of both these high schools are set for the education of pupils who have been prepared under a more highly organized and expensive system of grade schools than is possible under present conditions for Acushnet, it speaks well for Acushnet schools. Does Fairhaven High School admit Acushnet grammar school graduates because it has a lower scholastic standard than New Bedford? Certainly not. Fairhaven High is the only high school maintained in the supervisory union made up of the three towns of Fairhaven, Acushnet and Mattapoisett, and because of this fact, Acushnet and Mattapoisett pupils are accorded the same privileges as those from Fairhaven, viz, any grammar school graduate may enter it without examination. This is exactly the same policy that obtains in New Bedford. Every public grammar school graduate from New Bedford enters that high school without examination. One point to be emphasized is, that any pupil well



prepared for Fairhaven is likewise well prepared for New Bedford High. Fairhaven takes some pupils from Acushnet who are not well prepared and does the best it can with them, making up in some cases the deficiency of preparation. It is a distinct advantage to Acushnet to have a high school where every grammar school graduate is given a chance to "make good;" it gives to Acushnet the same opportunities in this respect that a local high school would offer.

In so far as admission to college or normal school after High school graduation is concerned, Fairhaven has precisely the same privileges as obtain in New Bedford. It is approved by the New England College Entrance Board, is accredited by the State for admission to the normal schools, and has privileges from schools not under these authorities.

No pupil is influenced to go to Fairhaven; any normal pupil can fit in Acushnet schools for either New Bedford or Fairhaven.

### **Child Labor Laws.**

Two years ago the new child labor law was printed in the school report. There seems still to be some misunderstanding of its provisions. In order to clear up some of the difficulties the following requirements of the law are stated:

I—Every child between the ages of seven and fourteen must attend the public schools or receive equivalent instruction in a private school approved by the School Committee.

II—Every child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must have finished the fourth grade in order to be eligible to the receipt of a discharge from school and an employment certificate. A child who becomes fourteen and has finished the fourth grade cannot leave school until he or she has a position and brings an employment card to the Principal. A child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must be in school unless employed at least six hours each

day. Such a child cannot simply stop school and stay at home. Under certain circumstances the Superintendent of Schools has the right to give a Permit for a child to work at home. No child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen has a right to be out of school without the Permit or an Employment Certificate. A child on becoming fourteen cannot receive a certificate unless he attended school at least 130 days after becoming thirteen.

III—Any child between fourteen and sixteen who is not at work regularly or who does not have a Permit or Employment Certificate may be compelled to return to school. When a child between fourteen and sixteen loses his job and does not get another within a short time, the law requires him to return to school.

IV—The parent does not need to come with the child to obtain an Employment Certificate. The child with the proper papers can get it just as well. Without the proper papers the parent is of no assistance.

V—Between the ages of fourteen and sixteen the necessary papers are: a birth certificate, baptismal record, passport or some official statement of age; a school record card; a promise of employment; a physician's certificate. Between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one the applicant may present only a birth certificate and receive an Employment Certificate.

The maintenance of good schools requires the co-operation of many forces. The financial support of taxpayers, intelligent co-operation of parents, fidelity to duty and wise legislation on the part of the School Committee, skillful and devoted teachers are some of the essentials of success. The Superintendent of Schools wishes to express his appreciation of the presence of these factors in so large a degree during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

## Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
State School Fund,	903.29
State, on account of Superintendent,	208.33
County Dog Fund,	409.39
Rent of barge,	1.00
Balance from 1914,	889.99
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	\$10,412.00

## Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$399.96
Teachers' salaries,	4,891.68
Transportation,	2,491.40
Janitors,	662.00
Books and supplies,	580.93
Repairs and new equipment,	413.40
Fuel,	619.60
Miscellaneous,	266.06
Health,	75.00
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	\$10,400.03
Balance,	11.97
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	\$10,412.00



**Teachers' Salaries.**

Elizabeth Norell,	\$442.75
Ava R. Schaffer,	439.47
Ruth Holden,	332.81
Nellie L. Barnes,	252.64
Ruth E. Schermerhorn,	287.50
Helen M. Gibbs,	184.00
Anna I. Dearborn,	486.56
Jennie Bresth,	276.00
Ruth E. Fitzsimmons,	476.00
Delight Tuthill,	192.00
Ruth Waterhouse,	169.00
Helen B. Walton,	496.56
Marie S. Howard,	509.56
Charles W. Brooks,	39.00
Mrs. Charles W. Woodbury,	2.75
Anna B. Trowbridge,	152.54
Mrs. Delano Luce,	152.54
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	\$4,891.68

**Transportation.**

John Vincent,	\$721.50
Charles Bennett,	585.00
Charles Spooner,	578.00
Charles E. Gifford,	350.00
J. F. Lemaire,	224.00
Isaac Grosse,	32.90
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	\$2,491.40

**Repairs and New Equipment.**

Briggs & Beekman,	\$5.68
D. Guillotte,	36.25
N. B. Dry Goods Co.,	10.79
Charles E. E. Mosher,	54.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	166.20
Henry W. Jackson,	.75
G. M. Bennett,	4.26
E. L. Macomber,	34.24
Harry Ashley,	45.00
C. W. Turner,	3.25
Walter F. Pierce,	5.25
George A. Cobb,	8.88
Crawford L. Dunham,	10.20
Jeremiah Coholan,	23.00
Adelard Bissonette,	2.40
G. W. Barton,	1.50
Charles T. Bowen,	1.75
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	\$413.40

**Superintendent.**

Charles F. Prior,	\$399.96
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**Fuel.**

Joseph T. Brownell,	\$9.00
City Coal Company,	289.04
Denison Bros. Co.,	321.56
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	\$619.60

**Books and Supplies.**

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$19.09
Milton Bradley Co.,	7.83
White-Smith Music Publishing Co.,	1.31
D. Appleton & Co.,	58.60
A. S. Barnes Co.,	3.10
Ginn & Co.,	80.79
The Century Co.,	14.40
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28.38
E. Babb & Co.,	85.74
Macmillan Co.,	47.56
J. L. Hammet Co.,	234.08
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	\$580.93

**Miscellaneous.**

J. V. Spare Dry Goods Co.,	\$ .50
Walter E. Tripp,	4.91
Henry S. Gorner,	1.75
Leslie A. Tripp,	2.90
H. Nelson Wilbur,	35.00
Frank J. Jameson,	1.57
E. L. Macomber,	9.62
Alice R. Braley,	4.25
William C. Dawe & Co.,	1.00
F. S. Brightman Co.,	1.50
C. D. Waldron,	8.69
Manuel D'Armarel,	.75
Walter J. Case,	2.50
Elizabeth Norell,	2.20
Emery E. Cushman,	1.34
Edward F. Dahill Jr. & Co.,	1.00
A. E. Wordell,	3.30
Richard Davis,	7.97



Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	.55
D. C. Heath & Co.,	.50
Adams Express Co.,	.74
Henry C. Doughty,	34.25
E. Anthony & Sons,	6.15
J. W. Laycock,	7.52
George A. Cobb,	59.26
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.,	3.24
A. D. McMullen,	8.00
Charles F. Prior,	26.37
Henry W. Jackson,	.75
Rounseville Bros.,	1.40
West Disinfecting Co.,	22.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	4.58
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	\$266.06

**Health.**

Dr. J. Frank Weeks,	\$75.00
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**Janitors.**

Frank Crandon,	\$150.00
Leslie Tripp,	512.00
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	\$662.00

**High School Transportation.**

Thomas Hersom,	\$22.80
Emery E. Cushman,	28.50
Ernest McP. Ames,	9.00
D. Murphy,	18.25
Clarence Cory,	13.70
Eugene White,	52.50
Henry F. Perry,	52.50
Henry F. Taber,	55.20
Frank E. Taber,	54.50

Marjorie Haskins,	9.20
Mrs. George Pettey,	8.95
W. F. Douglas,	18.40
C. D. Bennett,	55.00
F. G. Batchelor,	13.20
Philip Wolfe,	53.10
Mrs. Emily Albee,	9.15
Henry A. Jackson,	162.00
Elmer Landers,	7.25
E. Diman,	30.00
Charles E. Gifford,	9.20
M. D. Madeiros,	54.90
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	\$737.50
Received from State,	643.50
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Deficit,	\$94.00

#### High School Tuition.

City of New Bedford,	\$431.25
Fairhaven High School,	1,545.00
Deficit as per last report,	114.69
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	\$2,090.94
Appropriated,	\$1,000.00
Received from State,	941.25
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	\$1,941.25
Deficit,	149.69
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	\$2,090.94





