-gust 18th 1863, his second and final report is dated January 11th 1864. From these reports we ascertain that he reported as

received from Transfers of County certificates — 3714 36

For Redemption on County Certificates — 2626 83

The items of Principal and interest are not separated in these reports.

From the Books of Sale and vouchers we find Transfers of County certificates up to January 11th 1864 amounting to — — — — — 2888 73

Of the Transfers above reported a large number are dated in the sales record and we were enabled to locate the proper amount of interest due on each certificate so dated. In addition to the above amounts we find undated Transfers which we were unable to locate as to time of transfer, except to fix them during Elliotts time amounting to — — — — 4275 29

Of this sum $5724 is interest which we were able to locate by ascertaining date of transfer.

This leaves unaccounted for by the reports in the County Clerks office up to January 11th 1864, the sum of — 4885 88

To this sum should be added — 838 60

recovered by James Blood in an action brought against Douglas County for money "received for redemptions by R. G. Elliott, Treasurer and refunded by J. Blood Treasurer, on tax certificates owned by individuals" which redemption money was in the hands of R. G. Elliott in 1864, but was not turned over by Elliott to Blood, this would make total deficiency on Transfers and Redemptions from 1859 to January 11th 1864 — — — — 5724 48

It seems something of a hardship that James Blood who in AD 1864 was appointed one of a committee of three to examine the Books of the retiring Treasurer R. G. Elliott, which could have been discovered and collected at the time had a careful examination of Mr Elliotts books been wrong

Xomission

We find five reports made by James Blood Treasurer, beginning with January 11th 1864 and ending July 12th 1868, the total amount of transfers returned by him in these reports is — — — — — 15927 76

Of Redemptions — — — — 22944 21

From the sales record of the Treasurer we find for