

Tuesday, Dec. 30-1919.

The board met in regular session, all Commissioners present, but Commissioner & Chairman A. Andrews presiding.

Upon proper showing that the money had been mounted in ^{County Bonds} ~~County Bonds~~, the board ordered a refund on a \$100.00 valuation, the tax on which was \$2.44, in favor of W. E. Davis, of Lawrence.

Due to an error in extending on the tax roll the full amount of cancellation allowed the Boston Corporation, John Conterson, proprietor, ~~the~~ (see Minutes of Meeting May 27, 1919, page 24, this record) the board directed a refund of \$500 from the valuation as appearing on the tax roll, the tax on which, \$11.22, has been paid.

The board also directed a refund of \$30.79 to the Le. Doughton Building Association, on an erroneous assessment of \$1.275, it being shown to the satisfaction of the board that an insufficient deduction, in amount as indicated above, had been made on real estate owned by the association.

The following Communication was read by the clerk to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas.

Ampleman - On account of having accepted a position with the Lawrence National Bank, beginning February 1, 1920, it will be impossible for me to devote all my time to the office of County Treasurer of this County, but because of the fact that the office is in process of collecting the largest amount of taxes ever levied in this county, which makes it very difficult to properly check me out at this time, we also because there is no one in the office who has seen through one full year of the experience of closing out the year's work, therefore for the best interests of the taxpayers I will make you the following proposition for the conduct of the office for the balance of the fiscal year:

I will make arrangements with Mr. C. J. Ruffer, my very competent deputy, to have full charge of the office during the time I cannot be present. I will also employ a good clerk for his assistant and I will give some time every day that is necessary to plan and administer the business of the office and in a general way will oversee the work and be responsible under my bond the same as though I was present all the time. In this way I can give to the public the good service it has been accustomed to receiving from the County Treasurer's office for the past few years, but at the same time I will