

CALLED MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS & REVENUE HELD
SEPTEMBER 28TH., 1938.

Present:- R.A.Gould, J.L.Owens, V.H.Royal, C.V.Abbott, W.McDonald Harley.

The Chairman advised that in pursuance to motion made at Called Meeting held on September 16th., the Firm of T.J.O'Brien Jr., & Co., had been employed to Audit the Books of the Tax Commissioners and that the work was well under way.

Discussion of progress of Audit of Tax Commissioner's Books with Auditor gave the following Statement to the paper:-

"When the attention of the County Commissioners was drawn to the fact that the Tax Commissioner was not making proper remittances of 1937 taxes, and when he failed to satisfactorily account, the Board declared his office abandoned and appointed a temporary successor.

Auditors were employed by the County and also were sent by the State of Georgia. These Auditors are still at work on the accounts of the Tax Commissioner and it is impossible for them to determine just when this work will be finished or just the exact amount of the shortage, but we feel that the amount will be substantial.

The Tax Commissioner was under Bond for the full amount required by law and we are very hopeful that the entire amount of the shortage will be recovered. Until the Audit is completed the amount recoverable upon the various Bonds cannot be definitely determined.

As soon as the Audit is completed full publicity will be given.

Paid Commissioners \$22.00, per diem.

Board adjourned,


CLERK.