

THOSE PURCHASED '88 BONDS

FOR LAND EXPLAINS HIS ACTION.

A Message That Was Read at the City Trustees' Meeting Last Evening.

At last night's session of the City Trustees the following message was received from Mayor Land in relation to the purchase of city bonds of 1888, concerning which so much has of late been said:

Sacramento, Jan. 16, 1899. To the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento: Much has been said by certain members of your honorable board and by the press of this city relative to the action of the Funded Debt Commissioners and myself in purchasing certain city bonds which due in the year 1888. In view of the fact that the statements made by said members of your honorable body may be accepted as true by some of our citizens who do not thoroughly understand the matter, leaving them with the erroneous impression that our action was inadvisable and calculated to injure the interests of the city and its taxpayers, I deem it proper to say that no action was taken by me until after thorough consideration of the legal aspects and the sound business policy of the proposed action. Mature deliberation, had with a view of advancing the prospects and conditions of our taxpayers, rather than of retarding it, prompted the action taken; and I am convinced that the course pursued greatly benefited instead of injured the city.

Prior to the purchases made by the Funded Debt Commissioners which have been criticized there were outstanding, approximately, about \$207,000 of 1888 bonds. The cases of Kendall vs. Porter (Treasurer), and Bates vs. Porter (Treasurer), in which case the law firm of Bishop & Wheeler and Holl & Dunn had been retained as special counsel by the city, prior to my induction into office, were pending, and involved the validity of these bonds, and the question whether they even if valid, bore interest after maturity.

In the first case, the Supreme Court in bank held that these bonds did bear interest after maturity; and subsequently, in the same case, on a rehearing, after full argument by the regular and special counsel for the city, and after the case had, from the standpoint of the city, been tried by them exhaustively and ably briefed, the Supreme Court advised to its first decision.

Some few months ago the second case, Bates vs. Porter, the title being changed to Bates vs. Frost (Treasurer), was tried before Superior Judge Joseph W. Hughes. This case, like the former, involved the validity of the bonds of 1888, and also the same question whether interest must be paid upon them after their maturity. At the trial the firm of Bishop & Wheeler and Holl & Dunn appeared for the city. F. Mier, a taxpayer, at the instance of the city's counsel, intervened in the action, setting up all the defenses that ingenious counsel, learned in the law, could devise, and the fullest defense that the city could make was presented.

On October 20, 1898, Judge Hughes, in a very clearly written opinion, which was published in the papers of that date, following the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Kendall vs. Porter, and other decisions theretofore rendered in the litigation over our bonds, decided that the 1888 bonds were valid claims against the city, and bore interest after their maturity.

Thereupon, confronted by these legal decisions against the city, in view of the facts that our case was practically hopeless; that the Supreme Court had already decided the questions involved against us; that the Superior Court had lately done likewise; that the special counsel for the city, Bishop & Wheeler and Holl & Dunn, had but little faith in the city's case as was evidenced by their willingness, the one firm to accept \$1,000 in lieu of the contingent fee of \$25,000 to be received by them in the event of their success, and the other firm \$200, instead of the contingent fee of \$2,000; that the litigation, if persisted in, would consume a year and a half or two years more before it ended, and that in the meantime interest on these 1888 bonds would accumulate at the rate of \$400 per month; and that the city had money in its coffers sufficient to pay off these bonds, with accrued interest, we concluded, for the best interest of the city and its taxpayers, that the coming tax levy to be fixed this fall might be greatly lessened, and as a sound business proposition that it was advisable to pay off as quickly as possible these obligations, and accordingly we made the purchases and redemptions referred to.

By this action I have during the past year saved the city the sum of \$13,200 in interest, and will save this year to

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the taxpayers about \$10,000. Further, our tax levy, at present, is the high rate of \$2.04 upon the hundred. By retiring these bonds of 1888 there would be a necessary fall of the rate to 53 per cent, long levied on our citizens to pay off our bonded indebtedness. If we had not retired these bonds, we would again this year be obliged to fix our tax rate at \$2.04, whereas, now, I confidently assert, it will not be over \$1.50, a very material and long-sought-for reduction to our oppressed people.

Since assuming the position of Mayor I have devoted most of my time and such ability as I possess honestly to the conduct of the affairs of this municipality. Financially, the position has been a detriment to me, as I have suffered more in my individual business than two-fold the salary of the office. But I feel a pride in the city, and cared nothing for the individual loss or inconvenience, so that the city and my fellow townsmen could, by my administration, be benefited. I have, as a result of my individual business, the city upon the same business principles that actuate me in the carrying on my own, and will continue for the remainder of my term to do the same.

I freely state that it is my opinion that the suit now pending cannot be decided in the city's favor. I have, however, the city in litigation for sixteen years, and it has resulted in decision after decision against the municipality; in fact, we have lost almost every material point contended for. It is time to cry a halt, now that we are virtually out of debt, and to clear the city's name by settling away. The city has been mulcted and its taxpayers burdened with an enormous and oppressive tax rate long enough. I believe that the interest of our city demanded immediate action and did what any business man having regard for the city's welfare should have done. I am one of the largest tax payers in this city; all that I have earned and is still situated here. I am affected by the tax rate, and it is strange that I should be accused of bad faith and my motives impugned in this matter.

However, permit me to say that, inasmuch as the honorable body renewed the contract with Messrs. Bishop & Wheeler, I very respectfully urge you to request them to proceed with and hasten the case of Bates vs. Frost to an early decision, confident that the decision of Judge Hughes will be affirmed on the wisdom of my course demonstrated, and the people afforded an opportunity to judge for themselves of the righteousness of my action. I realized that the only way to wipe out the old debt, and obviate the necessity of levying the 53 per cent, for the sinking and interest fund, causing another high tax rate this year, was to retire these bonds, and I did so, and I would do so again to-morrow, if necessary. My only regret is that there was not enough money to pay off the balance of the 1888 bonds at this time. I offered some time ago to advance to the city, without interest, \$200,000, which, if accepted, with the cash and securities then on hand, would have rendered unnecessary the tax rate of \$2.04 levied and collected during the past year.

I notice that Senator Earl of the firm of Bishop & Wheeler stated that "the subject matter of the litigation had disappeared." This is not true; there still remains about \$44,000 of 1888 bonds, with about \$20,000 interest due thereon, unpaid; besides, the legal questions involved in Bates vs. Frost can be determined upon the bond in issue in that case, and if the action should be won by the city, the firm of Bishop & Wheeler will have earned and be entitled to their large contingent fee.

The fact of the matter is that Bishop & Wheeler, realizing the hopelessness of the city's case prefer to take \$1,000 as so much money found and quit, rather than extend the litigation, and labor on a fruitless appeal to the Supreme Court, resulting in a decision adverse to the city, and thereby precluding them under their contract from receiving any compensation whatever. Very respectfully, WILLIAM LAND, Mayor.

Devine moved that the message be received and placed on file. He then handed Clerk Desmond a statement from him to be read, as follows: "The Funded Debt Commissioners sold \$500,000 worth of the levee bonds to the city of Sacramento, which to purchase the same they issued bonds of 60 per cent, in the face of the fact that the bondholders were willing to sell all the bonds they possessed of the '58 bond scheme, except the bonds of 1893, for \$22 per cent, of their face value, and give the city half the total amount of interest during the time of refunding, which was earnestly debated in 1894 and 1895, and which I opposed for the reason that I knew very well we would be on the debt in 1896 and have over \$100,000 with which to take up later bonds."

He said that in 1894 and 1895 the bondholders proposed to sell the bonds at 42 cents, and later proposed to throw off such amount as to save the city \$200,000. The Mayor wanted to refund. "The Mayor would pay \$640,000 and put off their payment for forty years," the Mayor, he claimed, had not acted for the best interests of the city. He had begged the Mayor not to take the bonds of 1888. Judge Holl or Mr. Devine were not the ones who should have been consulted. Judge Beatty, he thought, was nearly equal to either of them in ability, and he held that a municipal bond is different from a private contract, and that the city's last coupon is cut off the owner should take immediate steps to collect the bonds. Three of the Supreme Court Justices so held.

He would go before Judge Hughes and ask that Mayor Land come to his house at unreasonable hours, and would also swear that he had been offered a bribe to vote for refunding, he said. A certain paper had charged that a Funded Debt Commissioner had offered to collect the bonds for less than their face value. He supposed that the saving was to go to the benefit of the city. He would ask if Mayor Land did any better. Why did he settle at full value, instead of for 92 cents? He knew, he said, that heaven and earth had been moved for refunding bonds that had already been wiped out, for the money to pay them was on hand. Was it good policy to renew a mortgage when a man had money to pay it off? It did not look like business to renew bonds already paid. The bonded debt of 1888 scheme, he said, was lobbied through the Legislature by a bill allowing Sacramento to bond for \$1,000,000, without specifying what for and with no debts to pay. There was no benefit received from them. When the city had an opportunity to save \$300,000 Mayor Land did not take it. The small property holders lose by the payment of the bonds. The Commissioners sold good bonds to buy the ones in litigation. He had begged Mayor Land not to buy the bonds, except in presence of the board, as the law directs. Commissioner Smith said he had never made any promise. He called on Smith, and the latter asked him to have the board appoint an extra clerk to look up the bond matter and help the case in court. He

also promised that he would not take up the bonds. Mr. Cummings did not promise, but he gave reason why he said in asking the speaker to collect evidence to help in the suit that he would not purchase. He went to ask Holl & Dunn to procure an injunction, for he had no faith in the commission, but he did not think Mayor Land would sign the bonds and consent to the sale. He was convinced, he said, that the bonds were taken up in very bad faith. The Supreme Court would have rendered a decision before the next tax levy, and at all events there would be money on hand to pay them. The people have been fooled enough. He favored continuing the contract with Bishop & Wheeler, if the commission can be prevented from buying up the bonds. If the local firm does not want to continue, others can be got and an injunction procured against the commission over which the city has no control.

Trustee Tebbets said Devine had reported on the matter. When the bonds were presented in 1888 it was well known that there was no money. Sacramento has done better than any other city in the United States, and has paid off over \$1,000,000. The committee has met and talked the matter over, and thought the board should employ other counsel. The Funded Debt Commission has ignored the board. It was time to see if it can do so. It was time to have Grove L. Johnson present a bill to the Legislature to abolish the commission and relieve the city. He ought to have been done four years ago. The board should go ahead with it.

Trustee Devine said that Auditor Young told him there was money on hand in 1888 to pay the bonds, but the bondholders did not present them. It was time to dissolve the commission. It was the intention of the commission, he said, to mulct the city and keep up the bonds through which it had been robbed of over \$5,000,000.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish from time to time correspondence on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, and no publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

County Graveyards. Eds. "Record-Union": In response to an article printed two years ago in your paper, concerning public graveyards, why not have a law similar to that of Illinois, that the county shall own them, and that it be the duty of the Supervisors to appoint a person, on application, to keep the register and look after burials. It would not be any expense to the county, and then persons wishing to will or bequeath could do so and know that their wishes would be carried out.

I know of several graveyards, where many persons are buried with no one in particular to look after them and keep a register. In the mines, where incorporated towns owned ground for burial purposes, corporations have ceased to exist, and except through the charity of the community any one donating ground would rather deed it to the county than the public.

A man likes to be buried with the ones he associates with when alive. J. K. HUNTER, Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Notaries Public. The Governor yesterday appointed and commissioned Notaries Public as follows: Romie Jacks, Monterey County; Samuel Garvey, Marysville, Mark Lane, San Francisco; James T. J. Mack, Bakersfield; Arthur C. Harvey, Rio Vista; J. R. Leppo, Santa Rosa; L. E. Ricksecker, Santa Rosa; E. L. Wachherst, Sacramento; John P. Fern, Redlands; W. J. Williams, Los Angeles; Charles Hall, Los Angeles; T. J. Mack, Bakersfield; Thomas A. Tilton, Fowler; John H. Rapp, Nevada City; C. H. Carpenter, Stockton.

Petty Larcenists in Court. In the City Justice's Court Henry Jamieson was yesterday sentenced to the County Jail for seventy days for petty larceny, while the case of his chum, N. Foster, went over until to-morrow. They were arrested with two cans of coal oil on Sunday night that had been stolen from the Fuller Company's warehouse.

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