

Can you not give an approximate distance of the Public Gardens from the water?—The Gardens must extend to Store Street.

Why do you say Store Street?—Because I see the division line is more or less in the present position of Store Street.

In the block, marked Public Gardens, was there any street in 1858, in the vicinity of what is now Store Street?—No.

When was Store Street opened through the Public Garden block?—I can't tell, Mr. Pearse surveyed that part of the town.

To whom does the land belong from the south side of the east end of the bridge to the line of what was Price's property in 1858?—I understand to S. Price & Co.

Do you know when they purchased that land?—No.

Do you recollect in 1858, a street called View Street?—Yes.

Did View Street start from Government Street, and run down to the harbor?—No, it started from Broadway to Cook Street.

Was there not a street from Government Street to the water, at the north side of the Hudson Bay Company's Fort?—I don't think there was.

Was there not a street in that place marked on the map shown at the Land office in 1858?—Not that I remember.

Are you aware whether Cormorant Street ran to the water in 1858?—I don't remember.

By Mr. Duncan,

Do you remember a Public Cemetery in Johnson Street?—Yes.

Of what extent was the Cemetery?—I cannot say.

By whose authority was it done away?—I think by that of the Government.

Does that property belong to the City now?—Partly, Johnson Street passes through it.

By Dr. Tolmie.

Do you remember in 1858, which was first done, the surveying of lots on the ten acres called the Reserve on James Bay, or the laying out of said Reserve?—The lots were previously surveyed.

By the Chairman.

You stated before, that lots on the original Government Reserve might have been sold by mistake. Do you believe it was possible, that these lots could have been sold by mistake, as the lands were measured and sold by Mr. Pemberton's orders?—Yes, because there did not exist at the time a finished map of the town.

Were the ten acres laid out on the map?—They were laid out on an unfinished sketch.

Were the lines given?—Yes.

By Col. Foster.

Are you not aware that Mr. J. D. Pemberton, acted in the interest, and on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company, in making the survey on James Bay limits of the Reserve existing there, and in selling the same in the Land Office of the Colony?—I believe so.

Are you not aware that lots were surveyed off from the west side of James Bay Reserve by Mr. J. D. Pemberton, which encroached on the limits of said Reserve?—I stated before that by plotting the different surveys, I found that mistake, that the lots encroached on the Reserve, and that said lots were surveyed off by Mr. Finlay, by Mr. Pemberton's order.

Did you not survey off lots on the south side of the street, called St. James, or Superior Street, on which Mr. W. A. G. Young's house is built?—Yes.

Did not the James Bay Reserve extend at that time up to the opposite or north side of said street?—Yes.

Did you survey off any portions of that Reserve into a lot or lots of any description, at a later period?—No.

Are you aware of any one else having done so?—Yes, Mr. Green.

By whose order did Mr. Green do so?—I think by Mr. Dallas' order.

Will you please to state to the Committee, who was at the head of the Hudson Bay Company at that period?—Mr. Dallas.

Do you remember the date and month Mr. Green surveyed off the portions at the south end of James Bay Reserve?—I was not there.

Do you know the year?—It must have been 1861.

At the beginning, middle, or end of 1861?—I can't tell.

You recently said, in answer to a question, that Mr. Pemberton had acted in behalf of the Hudson Bay Company, in selling portions of the James Bay Reserve; who was that time at the head of the Hudson Bay Company's business?—I believe Governor Douglas.

By the Chairman.

What date do you allude to, at which Governor Douglas was at the head of the Hudson Bay Company?—1858.

The Committee here adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

(Signed),

JAMES TRIMBLE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Nov. 25, 1863.—The Committee met this day at 11 A. M.—Present, Dr. Trimble, (in the chair), Messrs. De Cosmos, Duncan, Dr. Tolmie. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the examination of Mr. Herman Tiedeman was continued:

By Mr. Duncan.

To the best of your recollection, what were the Public Reserves in the map that you made yours from in 1853, name them and their extent?—The Parsonage, Church Reserve, and Cemetery, the Indian Reserve on James Bay, and the Public landing on Wharf Street, between Yate's property

Was there no other Public Reserve?—No, not to my recollection.

What other Public Reserves were outside the town limits?—The School Reserve and Beacon Hill Park.