

cations and with a small amount of work that the properties were worth acquiring.

THE EXAMINER: It was upon that basis that they bought them?

THE WITNESS: It was upon that basis that they bought it.

THE EXAMINER: I mean that it was upon your report - as a result of your report on this property?

THE WITNESS: On the result of my report and the report of another employee of the company.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Will you state whether or not in your opinion as an engineer you considered that the indications were such that there were sufficient bauxite ore in these deposits to warrant the owner of them going into the production of aluminum, with these deposits as a source of supply for the raw material?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as incompetent and irrelevant.

THE EXAMINER: I will let him answer.

THE WITNESS: I would not say that the deposits contained, in our opinion, sufficient to justify a large industry being formed on this as a sole source of supply. At the time we had the prospect of obtaining a number of other deposits in other parts of the world.

THE EXAMINER: Am I to understand, Mr. Emery, that