

actions 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. WHITELY:

Q Will you state whether or not in your opinion as an

engineer you considered that the indications were such that

there were sufficient barite 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 resource of supply.

At the time we had the prospect of obtaining a number of

other deposits in other parts of the world.

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