

you were not relying on this deposit entirely to fulfill the desires of the owners of the concern you were working for?
 THE WITNESS: We were not relying on this deposit as our sole source of supply of this material.

BY MR. WHITELY:

Q Did you obtain at that time any other properties, - the option on any other bank's properties?
 A I do not remember taking options on any other property. We examined a great many and we put in an application for several Governmental properties which were known to contain appreciable tonnages of bauxite.

Q When you say Governmental properties, what Government do you mean?

A Deposits which were owned by the local colonial government. I am referring especially to the Guistenberg property, which the Government reported contained somewhere around two million tons.

Q You made application for title?

A We made application for a lease of that deposit.

Q To whom did you make that application?

A We made that application to the Colonial Office in London and to the local Department of Lands and Mines in

British Guiana.

Q Now, will you state what steps were taken by you to acquire the deposits on the Demerara River, which you