

designated as the Aurora and the Lower Senarie deposits?

A There were no steps taken until I returned to Demerara in 1919 and it was after my return that I found out that the option which the solicitor had obtained from the owner of the property was not a valid option.

Q What did you do then?

A I would like to qualify that and instead of saying "not a valid option" say "supposed not to be a valid option". Then I went to the owner of the property and obtained an option from her on the property on or about the 31st of July, 1919.

Q 1919?

A 1919.

Q Who was the owner?

A Louisa M. Hubbard.

Q Did any one of the Uihleins make an examination of this property at any time?

A Robert Uihlein was on the property some time early in 1920.

Q That was after you had secured the option from Mrs. Hubbard?

A That was after I had secured the option from Mrs. Hubbard and also had exercised the option.

Q Now, tell us what steps were next taken, Mr. Emery, to secure transport to this property?

A At the time I secured the option there was a case in