

court, Hubbard v. Hubbard, over the title to the property. That case was decided in Mrs. Hubbard's favor in December, 1919, as soon as the verdict was handed down I notified Mrs. Hubbard that I would exercise the option, but asked her to transport the property to me.

In British Guiana in order to transfer real estate it is necessary to advertise it for three issues in the local paper and in the Official Gazette. If there is any party or parties who have a claim to the property to enter opposition to the transfer.

The property was advertised as being sold to me either in the latter part of December, 1919, or the first part of January, 1920. The Demerara Banknote Company entered an opposition suit to prevent our receiving transport to the property.

In fact there were several suits brought against the owner of the property at that time.

Q By the Demerara Banknote Company?

A Yes, by the Demerara Banknote Company.

Q And did any of these suits go to trial?

A There were several preliminary hearings in regard to

the case. Naturally my attorney asked that as the Demerara

Banknote Company were not parties to the transfer of the property

from Hubbard over to myself that they could not maintain

a suit and the Judge allowed them to maintain their suit as

he felt that the case should be tried in court. The first