

what you saw yourself, or what you gathered by any conversation you had with any representatives of the Demerara people.

MR. SMITH: And that does not include any conversation with officials of the Lands Office.

THE EXAMINER: Leaving out anything with reference to them.

THE WITNESS: I was in the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Mines --

MR. SMITH: (Interrupting) I object to that and ask to have it stricken out.

THE WITNESS: Pardon me. I have the right to say what I saw.

MR. SMITH: I move to strike that.

THE EXAMINER: You have the right to give us simply what you know about these matters and what was told you by representatives of the Demerara people, themselves.

MR. SMITH: Major, that is suggesting to the witness something has been told to him, but he has not thought anything has been told to him by the Demerara Company. His evidence cannot be used against us unless it is shown we

made the record.

BY MR. WHITELY:

Q Will you state, Mr. Emery, whether or not you saw in the records of the Colony, I forget the name of the office,