

the local government in regards to acquiring lands owned by the local government.

Q Can you give us a description of those lands?

x A Part of them were known as the Christian Burg Tract and part on the Berbice River.

Q Where was the Christianburg Tract situated?

A About sixty-two miles above Georgetown, on the Demerara River?

Q How extensive was the Christianburg tracts?

A The government estimates of the tonnage varies between a million and a half to three million tons, that is the Demerara Government estimate.

Q Did you make more than one trip in connection with securing leasing rights to the Christianburg deposits?

MR. SMITH: The witness gave no testimony he went for that purpose.

MR. WHITELEY: I think he did this morning.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q I will ask you whether or not you have not just testified that this visit in the spring of 1924 was in connection with securing ---

A (interrupting) This visit was in connection with the securing of these lands.

Q That is the Christianburg deposits and the other deposits?

A On the Berbice River. I made a cash offer to the govern-