

ment to purchase the lands outright on Christianburg.

Q Was that offer acted upon?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as incompetent and irrelevant.

THE EXAMINER: That is for the Christianburg tract?

MR. WHITELEY: Yes.

THE EXAMINER: I don't see that it is essential to the balance of the proof you brought out.

MR. WHITELEY: Surely it is competent to show the efforts that were being made by these interests to get bauxite properties.

THE EXAMINER: I gathered from the matter you brought out they were a five hundred and one thousand acre tract.

MR. WHITELEY: This is another tract they were trying to secure from the Demerara Government.

MR. SMITH: This is not, he has testified about Aurora and Senarie, they got that in evidence, and here, because there was some controversy with the Demerara Bauxite Company --

MR. WHITELEY: (interrupting) I will withdraw that question and ask the witness another question.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q If the Uihlein's had secured mining rights to the Christianburg Bauxite Deposits and the deposits on the Berbice River for which you were negotiating, in what position in regard to