

THE EXAMINER: Let him answer.

THE WITNESS: I do not know whether they were

at that time.

BY MR. WHITELY:

Q Do you know whether they had or not?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as leading.

THE EXAMINER: If you have any knowledge I will

let you tell us.

THE WITNESS: I don't remember whether they made

an application for the lands or not.

BY MR. WHITELY:

Q When did you leave British Guiana? After the receipt

of this telegram from Mr. Uihlein?

A On or about the 10th of January, 1925.

Q Were you the owner of any stock in the Republic Carbon

Company?

A I owned a small block of common shares in the Republic

Carbon Company.

Q Did you dispose of that stock?

A I sold my stock at the time that Mr. Uihlein sold the

company.

Q To what interests did you dispose of that stock?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as incompetent

and irrelevant.

THE EXAMINER: I don't see how it is competent.

MR. WHITELY: Let the record show that the