

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Q Mr. Emery, were you employed by the Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company as the Manager of the Demerara Bauxite Company beginning in January 1916?

A I don't know that it was the Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company that employed me in that capacity. I was employed by the Board of Directors of the Demerara Bauxite Company.

Q Well, at any rate, you were employed as Manager of the Demerara Bauxite Company beginning January 1916?

A January or February?

Q January or February, 1916. I am not particular.

A I was in British Guiana in December, and you may be able to fix that date on your record. I don't know what date the appointment became effective.

Q I am not particular about the exact month; I am making no point of that Mr. Emery; at any rate it was early in 1916 to the best of your recollection?

A No, early in 1917; it was December 1916 that I went to British Guiana and it was early in 1917 that I was appointed local manager for the company.

Q Well, you went to British Guiana in December, 1916?

A Yes, just before Christmas.

Q And you were employed as General Manager of the Demerara