

is another purple tract which is marked Aurora.

A Yes.

Q Aurora property you have talked about.

A The property under discussion.

Q And immediately south of Aurora is Cape Star? That also was bauxite property at that time owned by the Demerara Bauxite Company.

A I believe so.

Q So that the tract marked Lower Semarie and the Aurora tract were just interposed and separated, the various ownerships of bauxite land of the Demerara Bauxite Company.

A That is correct.

Q Now in your opinion as a bauxite man, was it not good policy for the Demerara Bauxite Company to acquire the Lower Semarie and the Aurora property so as to block out these lands there?

A When do you mean acquire them?

Q At the time you were speaking of this morning.

A At the time I was manager of the company?

Q Yes.

A I should say it would have been.

Q That is a matter of common sense, Mr. Emery?

A I should say so, yes.

Q And you knew that before these negotiations that you have described this morning, I mean the negotiations of this