

Q Well now, you were well treated by the Demerara Bauxite Company while in its employ.

A I was treated like all other employees. I was not given any special privileges or compensations.

Q You had no complaint?

A No particular complaint?

Q And you were on their payroll clear up until September 30th, 1918?

A That is correct.

Q And when you next appeared on the scene it was two months later when you appeared in British Guiana and tried to take up options on property which as manager of this company you knew the company had been negotiating for, for years before.

A Is there anything criminal in attempting to buy a property after you leave the employ of the company. I am asking you a question.

Q That is not an answer to my questions.

THE EXAMINER: Just be responsive, Mr.

Emery.

MR. SMITH: Read the question.

(Question read by the reporter).

A I offered my services to Mr. Neilson to return in the employ of the company when I was discharged from the army. Mr. Neilson declined this service and I then entered the