

ceedings, in the case.

Q I am not asking you about testimony, I am asking you whether you asked Mr. Humphreys whether he was still a director of the Demerara company. Did you ask him?

A As I remember I asked him and he said that would not interfere with his legal practice, if it did, that he would resign.

Q And didn't he say he would prefer not to resign for the purpose of carrying on this negotiation with you?

A I can't remember that point.

Q You don't say it did not happen.

A I say I don't remember.

Q And then the ex-manager of this Demerara Bauxite Company entered into negotiations with Mr. Humphreys the ex-director of the company to take up these two properties which were vital to the bauxite company.

A I don't consider they were vital. I entered into the negotiations with him to purchase this property/

Q But you learned however that the Demerara Bauxite Company already claimed an interest in these properties, didn't you?

A I didn't learn that until the case was brought out in evidence.

Q Did you get any option from Mr. Humphreys covering these properties.

A I did not.