

within a few weeks.

Q At least up to a few weeks they were ~~not~~ owned by another company?

A I do not know, I know another company was investigating these deposits.

Q At any rate up until a few weeks ago, it was your understanding and belief the Christianburg deposits were owned, not by the Demerara Company?

A That is correct.

Q That, I understood you to say, was a very valuable bauxite deposit.

A That was the impression everyone had regarding it.

Q Is that on account of the high grade bauxite?

A On account of the quantity and grade both.

Q And what was the quantity to the best of your understanding?

A I stated according to the quantities thirty acres of land but the quality, the government officials, someone in the Lands and Mines Department in conjunction with someone in the Department of Agriculture made a survey, an estimate, and I think there were two estimates and they varied between a million and a half and three million.

Q And they were on this same Demerara River?

A Yes.

Q Convenient for shipment by boat?

A A ship could lie alongside of them.