

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Well, I --

2 Q. Now you've told me -- just let me finish my
3 question. You've told me that yes, you did bargain with
4 them on interest. They wanted it interest free; you
5 bargained an interest rate. A current prevailing
6 interest rate.

7 A. Um-hmm.

8 Q. What other terms were bargained with them?

9 A. Well, I didn't bargain with them on interest, I
10 said, "You have to deal with our officials." But I think
11 if you look at the length of time that our officials
12 negotiated with them, there were some pretty tough and
13 long and protracted negotiations. They weren't talking
14 about the weather during those times. It was the terms
15 of that deal. So I think our officials did a very, very
16 good job.

17 And, again, look at other ones they've done and say
18 if -- finally, after months and months of negotiating
19 with them if they didn't come up with a good deal
20 compared to all the rest done at the same time.

21 Q. But you were the --

22 A. That would be the test.

23 Q. You were the Minister responsible. Tell me from
24 your recollection where else the Province achieved any
25 improvement on bargaining specific terms. We've got the