

APPENDIX No. 3

A. On this matter ?

Q. Do you know with whom the correspondence took place in sending remittances or things of that kind ?

A. I fancy that is done by the secretary of the department.

Q. I mean, supposing you were sending a cheque or anything of that kind, or there is a voucher to be signed ?

A. They have been paid in different ways, sometimes they are paid by letter of credit cheque to the High Commissioner and afterwards I think their cheques were made out and transmitted direct to their office, either in Amsterdam or some other place.

Q. You have never looked to see with whom the correspondence was ?

A. No, I have never looked to see. I understand that the cheques were sent when we had satisfied ourselves that there was a certain amount of money coming to them.

Q. But you never closed the account ?

A. I understood not.

Q. You paid them a round sum on account that you thought you were safe in paying and that went through the High Commissioner ?

A. Yes.

Q. I am speaking now since you closed your account. How many payments have been made since you closed up ?

A. I could not tell you without looking into the matter. As a matter of fact—

Q. You do not know whether cheques have been sent to Mr. Smart or not ?

A. I do not know without looking into it. It may have been sent to Mr. Smart as their Canadian agent, but I am satisfied the cheque will be made out to the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Q. That is your impression ?

A. Yes.

Q. But you do not know one way or the other ?

A. No, but that is my impression. I think I would have heard if they had done so.

Witness retired.

Committee adjourned.