

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 exactly what was being asked for and the positions of the
2 Federal Government. You know, there's a Federal office
3 in Halifax --

4 COMMISSIONER Mr. Merrick, I think all we're going to --
5 I think we've got everything we're going to get on that
6 point.

7 MR. MERRICK Yes, I think so.

8 COMMISSIONER You know, I don't -- we're belabouring it
9 quite substantially.

10 MR. MERRICK There is one other point, though, that I
11 just want to make and see if you can respond on the
12 record. And it's a comment that you made yesterday where
13 you said that we must be careful not to set up trade
14 barriers within the province.

15 A. Uh-huh.

16 Q. And looking back at this, in hindsight, the fact
17 that the alignment that happened seemed to have been
18 between the Province and the company on one side and the
19 Feds on the other and, thus, got into this whole debate
20 about DEVCO and Devco coal on the mainland, et cetera, in
21 hindsight, did not the way that this was played in fact
22 tend to increase trade barriers within the province
23 rather than taking them down?

24 A. My comment there was in relation to that this very
25 Department was very, very concerned about inter-