We met Gerald Bent in Cockpit Valley engaged into a casual bush-cutting at a place. He explained that the cultivations at this place belong to him. The land is not owned by him. He rents a piece of land here just to keep **mixmattick** cattle on this spot. The place suits cattle-breeding - there is plenty of pasture grounds here and plenty of water.

The steer kept on a rope nearby is not his own. He took it from a man to keep it and feed for a time. The steer was valued £12 at the moment he took it. He expects that its value will grow to £14 when the owner will be willing to sell the beast. They will divide then the increase in the value of the steer in half. The owner will get £1 and himself also one pound.