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Charge Against Malay Officer

Kajang, Sept. 8.

THE preliminary inquiry into the case in which a young Malay, Abdul Raffer, a Settlement Officer of the Ulu Langat district, is charged with misappropriating certain rubber coupons belonging to small-holders, was heard yesterday in the local court, before Raja Aman Shah, District Officer, Telok Datoh, who sat as a special magistrate for the case.

The charge against the accused was that on July 2, at Jenderam, acting in the capacity of a clerk, he wilfully and with intent to defraud, falsified the daily record of rubber coupons which had been received by him on behalf of



had been received by him on behalf of the F.M.S. Government, by inserting certain low record numbers as receiving certain rubber coupons, which were in fact not issued by him.


Mr. A. E. Jakeman, Chief Court Inspector, Kuala Lumpur, conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. K. K. Benjamin.


The court house was crowded with Malays.


Raja Suleiman gave evidence of the manner in which the coupons were distributed, at Jenderam, by the accused, on the day in question. This witness was in the box the whole day and underwent severe cross-examination by the lawyer for the defence.

The case was adjourned.

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