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### Success for British Malaya Rubber Growers.

Mail advices from New York bring details of the remarkable success of Malayan rubber-growing companies at the International Rubber Exhibition held in that city. There were 134 entries for the gold, silver and bronze medals offered by the Rubber Growers' Association of London for three samples of plantation rubber, irrespective of the method of preparation or country of origin. The competition was open to anyone engaged in any part of the world in the growth of rubber on plantations, and the awards were made, without scientific or chemical tests and merely on the basis of commercial value, by a jury consisting of not fewer than seven members selected from the raw rubber experts of New York. The majority of the entrants came from the Federated Malay States and Ceylon, but there were also competitors from Lower Burma, German East Africa, Johore, Amazonas and Brazil (the original home of *Hevea brasiliensis*). Out of ten awards made by the jury, no less than eight, including the gold and bronze medals, went to companies whose plantations are in the Federated Malay States. The prize list is as follows:

1. Highlands and Lowlands Estate, Selangor, Malaya—Smoked Sheet (Gold Medal).
2. Rosehaugh Estate, Ceylon—Thick Crepe (Silver Medal).
3. The West Country Estate, Selangor, Malaya—Pale Crepe (Bronze Medal).
4. Klanang Estate, Selangor, Malaya—Smoked Sheet (Highly Commended).
5. Bukit Rajah Estate, Selangor, Malaya—P. R. Crepe (Highly Commended).
6. Maddagedera Estate, Ceylon—Crepe (Commended).
7. Cicely Estate, Perak Malaya—Pale thin Crepe (Commended).
8. Highlands and Lowlands Estate, Selangor, Malaya—Unsmoked sheet (Com-

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