



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MALAWI
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 473 OF 2010**

BETWEEN

SHIRE HIGHLANDS RIFLE CLUB PLAINTIFF

AND

MAKANDI TEA AND COFFEE ESTATES LIMITEDDEFENDANT

CORAM: HON. JUSTICE R. MBVUNDULA

Chipeta, Counsel for the Plaintiff

Mhome. Counsel for the Defendant

Minikwa, Official Interpreter

JUDGMENT

Facts of the Case (The Parties' Pleadings)

In its statement of claim the plaintiff asserts that it was at all material times the owner in possession of land known as the Rifle Range at Makandi in Bvumbwe, the said land having been given to it, in the 1940s by Lonrho Limited, the defendant's predecessor, and that the plaintiff has been in possession of and has used the said piece of land for various shooting activities and fellowships for over 60 years. The plaintiff adds that since around November 2009 the defendant has on divers occasions wrongfully entered and cleared up the said land for planting, destroyed structural steel targets and its machinery and pulled down concrete works, whereby the plaintiff has suffered loss and damage. It is further pleaded that the plaintiff threatens and intends, unless restrained by the court, to continue doing the acts complained of. In this regard the court record will show that this court granted the



