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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—The latest position of detainees removed from Jenderam on Feb. 15 last year was explained by Mr. E. B. David, Secretary for

Defence when he answered a series of questions put to him by Enche Abdul Aziz.

Mr. David said that of the 1,609 persons detained, 1,347 have been released. Sufficient evidence was forthcoming against 194 of these persons, namely, 157 Malays and Indonesians and 37 Chinese to warrant the making of individual orders of detention. These 194 persons have in detention with them 68 dependent children in the Kluang Detention Camp.

The Malays and Indonesians who have been released have not been resettled. They were allowed to join their relatives in various parts of the State except in South Selangor. A few have joined their relatives outside the State. None of them wished to be resettled.

The proceeds of sales of perishable goods which the detainees had at the time of their removal were deposited in the sub-treasury, Kajang. The total amount realised by the sales was \$2,097.50. No payment has yet been made because no claim has been lodged. The District Officer, Ulu Langat, has published a notice to the effect that all claims



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