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## JENDERAM MAY BE RESURRECTED

 **KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.**—The possibility of releasing, conditionally or otherwise, every detainee is periodically reconsidered in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Regulations and the administrative arrangements. It is not proposed to introduce any special procedure applicable only to well-known detainees, said the Secretary for Defence, Mr. A. H. P. Humphrey, at this morning's meeting of the Federal Legislative Council.

 Mr. Humphrey was replying to Inche Abdul Aziz who asked that in view of the release of well-known detainees in Singapore, whether Government would consider releasing, on the same conditions, well-known persons such as Ahmed Bustaman, Baginda Buyong, Isa Suleiman and others now in detention.

The Secretary of Defence said on April 24, this year, the number of persons held in detention camps in the Federation was 2,771 including 460 females.

 He stated that it is not proposed to provide at Government's expense for detained persons of a particular race more generous facilities than can be provided for detained persons generally.



## Specific Cases

Replying to a further question by Inche Abdul Aziz, Mr. Humphrey said it is not thought that the provisions of the Emergency Regulations in respect of the hearings of objections and reviews of cases of detained persons can at present be further improved, but any specific proposal to that end would be carefully considered.

With regard to Jenderam Village, Inche Aziz asked whether Government would consider re-opening the village to its former inhabitants in view of the improved Emergency situation in that area.

Mr. Humphrey replied that the possibility of permitting some of its former inhabitants to return to Jenderam is being considered.



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