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JENDERAM village — "the wasp's nest of banditry" — is no more, and Malaya will be all the better for its literal wiping off the map. Now the story of this evil place has been told one can only assume that "exigencies of the Service" alone prevented action being taken long before this.

It is vitally important, however, that the reasons for this drastic action should be fully known and understood not only in Malaya but overseas as well.

For this is the sort of incident that mischievous folk, in London as well as Peking, love to seize upon. By half a dozen half truths and, a certain amount of deliberate distortion they can turn what was in fact a timely and commonsense action into a martyrdom. They must not get the opportunity. It would be well worth the time if only as an insurance against malicious propaganda for the full story of Jenderam to be told to Parliament as soon as possible.

