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From Our Staff Correspondent
KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

VILLAGERS living 'near to Jenderam—the South Selangor kampong evacuated last week of all its inhabitants—are leaving their homes to seek shelter in nearby towns.

Eighty of the 90 houses in Kampong Bukit Raya—the next village to Jenderam—are now empty. "They obviously feel guilty and are taking to heart the lesson of Jenderam," said a Government officer today.

He said that the whole area around Jenderam, including Kampong Bukit Raya "was a bad area."

There was a big Malay Min Yuen organisation there, said the official.

He said that if the villagers of Kampong Bukit Raya are moving out on their own, the authorities will be more than pleased for it will "save us of doing another Jenderam."

People's Fear

According to the Malay newspaper Majlis, the voluntary evacuation of Kampong Bukit Raya is because the people 'fear similar action may be taken against them. The paper said the kampong is considered a "hot spot."

A school teacher in the village is reported to have said that about 40 pupils have left school and moved with their parents.

Today the Majlis editorial commenting on the Manchester Guardian criticism of the Jenderam evacuation which describes last week's action as "a new line in British administration," says

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Security Men Kill 6 More Bandits

25 January 1951 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday. QIX more bandits have been killed and another four wounded, the Federation police reported tonight. Two of the bandits were killed in the Kuala Kubu area of Selangor this morning. A security forces patrol was moving through...

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8 November 1951 - 18th village to get 17D penalty HUU LUMPUB, Wed. EIGHTEEN villages in the Federation have now been punished under Emergency Refutation 17D for collaboration with the Communist Bandits. Notable instances have been Pusing. m Pefak, which was fined, and Jenderam. m Selangor, which was razed. in 1949. 16 places...

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17 April 1951 - There is gloom in Selangor Malaya under the Emergency 32 gELANGOR has not yet felt the impact of the Briggs Plan. It is time it did, for the present situation is somewhat depressing. The recent killing of two notorious terrorists. Hithl and Manap, and the cleaning up of Jenderam, have...

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that these are the views of those living 8,000 miles away.

"Local people are better informed regarding the incident," the Majlis points out.

"We know why the authorities have acted to blot out the village and to send the people to Kluang," states Majlis.

MISS HELEN KEE LUNG, daughter of the Penang Rubber Exchange president, who will leave next month to study architecture at Manchester.—Straits Times picture.

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1 May 1951 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Monday. POLICE and military today swooped on the Mm Yuen-riddled area of Busut in South Selangor and cordoned it off before removing 450 men, women and children to a resettlement area. ~IL -Jyas a smaller, Je»» severe...

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Prisoners Of Fear

8 November 1951 - The village that bred, harboured and helped the murderers of Sir Henry Gurney is being wiped out. At dawn yesterday, troops, police and government teams moved into Tras to begin the operation that will obliterate a notorious Comifunist centre. Whether action would have been taken against Tras...

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Five Chinese Killed In Kampong Clash

31 December 1948 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday. TWREE Chinese women and two men were killed in a clash between Malays and Chinese on Tuesday in Kampong Dendang in the Sitiawan area of Perak. Two days previously, bandits abducted two Malay tappers in the...

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