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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri.
THE Kajang District War Executive Committee today admitted that there were three reports of theft made during the evacuation of 1,500 residents of Jenderam, but maintained that there was no looting at the time.

In a statement, the committee stated that the recent trial of a senior dresser of the Kajang Government Hospital was an individual instance where a charge of theft had been brought.

There were two other cases reported which were now under consideration.

"Looting," the committee stated, "legally implies the widespread removal of goods by all and sundry. The case reported in Tuesday's Straits Times was an individual case of theft."



Others not charged

At the trial, the magistrate had stated that he was not prepared to continue with the case because he could not understand why the other occupants of the ambulance in which the dresser was riding had not been charged with him.

The War Executive Committee today stated the question of whether the other occupants of the ambulance would be charged was now under consideration by Federation Police headquarters in Kuala Lumpur.

FOOTNOTE: The Concise Oxford Dictionary defines "loot" as "goods taken from enemy, spoil, booty, illicit gains made by officials."



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10 April 1951 - Bench frees 1, says 8 guilty From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. ALLEGED thefts from Jenderam during the evacuation of 1,700 under the Emergency Regulations had a sequel at Kajang when Thillyampalam, a senior Indian hospital attendant with 24 years' service, was acquitted of stealing two bicycle tyres....

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