

TEMPLER GETS TOUGH

General Templer, new High Commissioner for Malaya, believes in seeing for himself. Visiting the State of Perak he mingles with the people. This is a school in Jeran village. Winning the confidence of the people is one part of General Templer's plan to bring peace to Malaya. In the Kinta Valley - one of the world's richest tin districts - he inspected an open-cast mine. The rich tin-bearing soil is washed down with powerful monitors and the liquid mud passes through a runway where the tin ore is trapped. Tin from Malaya is one of the largest dollar-earners for the Commonwealth.

If villages cut off food supplies to bandits, the trouble would quickly end. That is the lesson he taught one village when he cut rations because they supplied food to a murder gang.