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Mt. 56731 (R. H. Hooper)
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ORAL REPLY

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Various increases of medical staff are proposed in the Estimates now under consideration; in particular Kenya proposes to create 18 new appointments of medical and sanitary officers and Tanganyika 8.

Considerable increases of expenditure on medical services are also proposed, e.g. the Uganda medical estimates for 1926 come to £137,029 as compared with £123,517 ~~estimated~~ in 1925.

The est^s of J. T. for Medical and Sanitary Services show an increase of £43,600 for 1926-27.

As regards recruitment, the position at present is satisfactory, but the B. M. A. have threatened to "black-foot" the service if it is not possible to satisfy them as to

Subsequent Paper

put by

W. B.

effect of the recently-issued regulations for the East African Medical Service.

It is possible that if the reply given is not drafted, there may be a supplementary as to the attitude of the B.M.A. The reply to this might be to the effect that the B.M.A. have asked for an interview with the S of S. in order that they may make representations on certain points arising out of the recent regulations for the E.A.M.S. and that the S of S. has replied that he would prefer first to await the receipt of a memorial on these points which he understands is being sent by the members of the medical staff in Kenya [See 5236/25 in bundle below forwarded from Sir S. Wilson]

(J. Jeffries)
19.12.25.

WSD 20.12.25

This is rather like some of S. S. Harms' observations in debate - well intentioned but ill-considered.

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Sir S. HENN: Is it not a fact that, speaking generally, the medical schools in this country are offering considerable discouragement to students offering themselves as entrants in the Colonial Medical Service?

Mr. AMERY: There have been some points of difference and difficulty, but the general attitude has been helpful.

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W. G. Green

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