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*Draft reply written*

*21 December*

*Various increases of medical staff are proposed in the Colonies now under course; 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, eg the Uganda medical estimates for 1926 come to £137,024 as compared with £123,517 maxima in 1925.*

*The est<sup>s</sup> of J.S. for Medical and Sanitary Services show an increase of £43,600 in 1926-27.*

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

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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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