

Treatment of Leprosy in the Empire.

In the House of Commons on February 27th, Mr. Harry Day asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if any new stations were being built within the Empire for the treatment of leprosy by the hydnocarpus oil remedy, and whether he could make a full statement on the subject.

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied :—

“ In those parts of the Empire where leprosy exists active measures are being taken by the medical departments for its control, in many cases in co-operation with The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association and other agencies. Medical Officers trained in recent methods have been detailed for special duty in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Fiji, and other Colonies, while in all areas attention is being given to the possibility of the eradication of the disease, by the establishment of treatment stations, as in Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Uganda, or by such other means as the situation appears to demand.”
