

# *Leprosy Notes.*

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## **New Year's Message.**

From the CHAIRMAN.

I hope that the subscribers to The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, and those interested in the object of the Association "To Rid the Empire of Leprosy," appreciate the information given in these "Notes."

At first it was thought sufficient to issue the "Notes" occasionally; now we issue them quarterly.

The Committee of the Association has certain clearly-defined aims:—

1. To be the clearing house of all the latest information on the treatment of the disease, and to pass this on to those who are engaged in leprosy work in all parts of the Empire.
2. To set up Branches of the Association in all parts of the Empire.
3. To assist with funds, as far as they are available, the extension of existing and the formation of new Treatment Centres, and to issue all kinds of preparations for the treatment of the disease.

Readers of these "Notes" will be able to judge how far we are carrying out this work.

The interesting articles on the treatment of the disease are written by such well-known authorities as Sir Leonard Rogers, Dr. E. Muir, Dr. R. G. Cochrane and others. Articles from Nigeria, Tanganyika, the Gold Coast, Uganda, Nyasaland, South Africa and India, as well as from other parts of the Empire, illustrate the many different aspects of the work for the elimination of leprosy supported by the Association, with the co-operation of the various Governments concerned.

A list of our grants to Treatment Centres was given in "Leprosy Notes" No. 2, issued in July. Since July we have made further grants, and a list of these will be found below.

I claim, then, that we are fulfilling the work which the Committee set out to do; and I most earnestly commend the cause to the interest, sympathy and support of those who believe that the health of the peoples within the Empire comes first among the objects of good Government.

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## Grants for Leprosy Work.

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The Executive Committee of The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association have recently made the following grants of money:—

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| Committee of the Uganda Branch of the Association, for work in the Protectorate ... ..              | £ 1,000 |
| Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Malamulo, Nyasaland (additional, to complete building scheme) ... .. | 60      |
| Seventh Day Adventist Mission, for new Treatment Centre at Mwami, Northern Rhodesia ... ..          | 250     |
| United Free Church Mission, Bandawe, Nyasaland ... ..   | 100     |
| Sudan United Mission, for buildings at Nigerian stations ... ..                                     | 50      |
| Sudan United Mission, Vom, N. Nigeria (additional) ... ..   | 150     |
| Bethel Mission, Bambuli, Tanga, Tanganyika ... ..   | 40      |
| Grant to Dr. Peacock, Leprosy Clinic, Mandalay ... ..   | 100     |
| American Mission, Nasser, Sudan, for motor boat for leper clinics ... ..                            | 30      |
| Dutch Reformed Church Mission, Madzimoyo, N. Rhodesia ... ..  | 100     |
| Church of Scotland Mission, Kikuyu, Kenya ... ..  | 100     |
| London Missionary Society, Kawimbe, N. Rhodesia ... ..  | 100     |
| Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Gendia, Kenya ... ..   | 50      |

These grants have been made for the provision of dispensaries, simple housing accommodation for lepers undergoing regular treatment, equipment, etc. Applications for financial aid will be sympathetically considered by the Committee, and full particulars should be sent to the Secretary.