

LEPROSY RESEARCH UNIT.

The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association is inaugurating a Leprosy Research Unit which will be stationed in Nigeria. This unit will ultimately undertake epidemiological, immunological and chemotherapeutic studies, as well as serving as a teaching centre. Dr. John Lowe has been appointed Director of this unit and has already gone to Nigeria to investigate the scope and possibilities of the projected work, and to initiate a scientific study of sulphone therapy.

This is one of the most ambitious tasks that BELRA has ever undertaken. The scheme is planned in close association with the Medical Research Council of the Colonial Office, and with the Nigerian Government.