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John Iliffe's latest book is the first history of an African medical profession in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania from the earliest training of modern medical staff in the 1870s to the present day. Based on extensive research, and dealing exclusively with African doctors, it offers a new understanding of professionalisation in the Third World. It describes the recruitment and education of doctors, their understanding and practice of modern medicine, their struggle for international recognition of their qualifications, their efforts to develop East African medical systems after independence, and their experiences during a period of political and economic difficulty. The book ends with an account of the significant work of East African doctors in the study and control of AIDS. This is a major contribution to the social history of Africa and to the social history of medicine more broadly.

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## Abbreviations

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AAMO	African Assistant Medical Officer
ACP	AIDS Control Programme
<i>AER</i>	<i>Annual Education Report</i>
<i>AMR</i>	<i>Annual Medical Report</i>
ANMC	African Native Medical Corps
BMA	British Medical Association
BW	Inter-University Council (records in PRO)
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Church Missionary Society (records in Birmingham University Library)
CO	Colonial Office (records in PRO)
CS	Chief Secretary
DC	District Commissioner
DDMS	Deputy Director of Medical Services
DMS	Director of Medical Services
<i>EAMJ</i>	<i>East African Medical Journal</i>
EUL	Edinburgh University Library
FCB	Fabian Colonial Bureau
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
GMC	General Medical Council
IUC	Inter-University Council
<i>JAH</i>	<i>Journal of African History</i>
KEMRI	Kenya Medical Research Institute
KMA	Kenya Medical Association
KNA	Kenya National Archives
KNH	Kenyatta National Hospital
MMGA	Makerere Medical Graduates Association
MOH	Minister/Ministry of Health
MP	Mengo Papers (Albert Cook Library, Mulago)
MS	Medical Superintendent
MUL	Makerere University Library
NCPA	National Committee for the Prevention of AIDS

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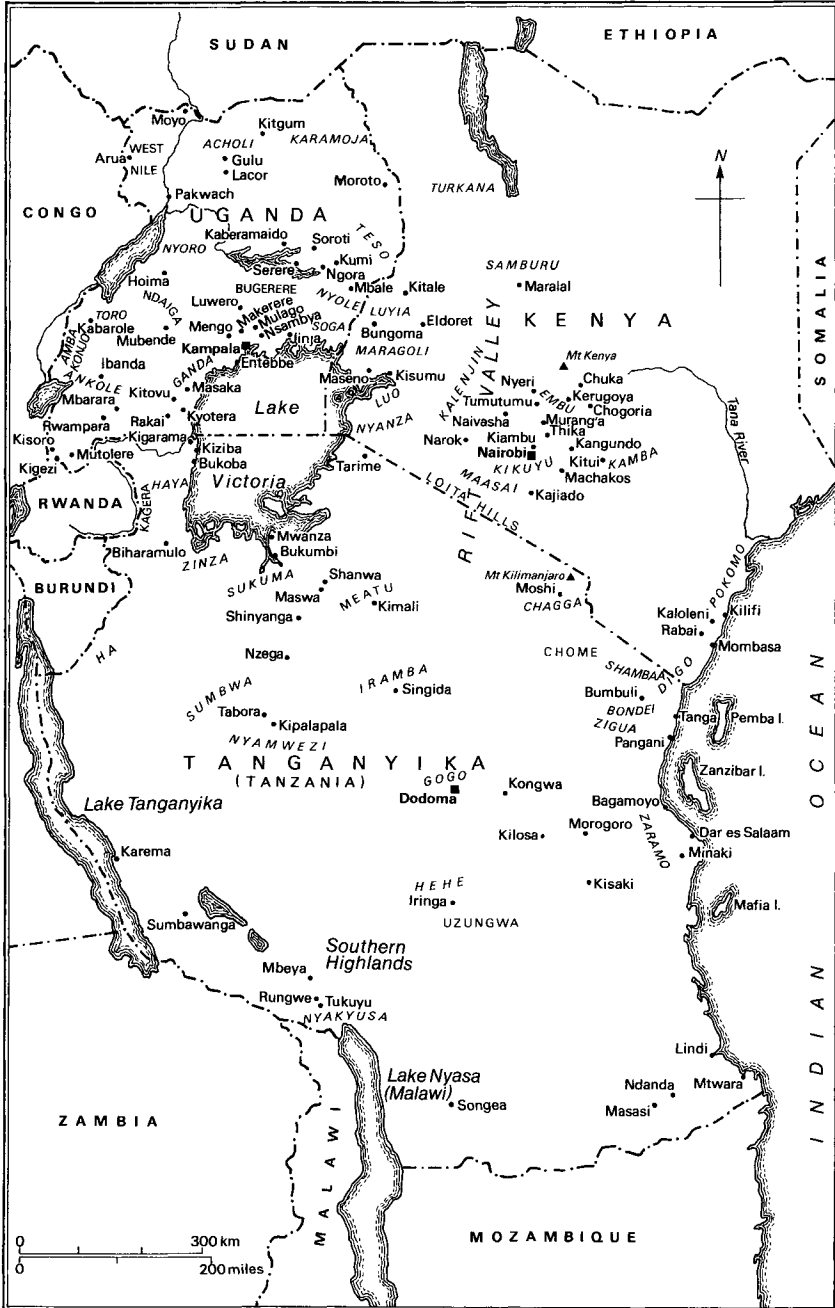
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NRA	National Resistance Army
NRM	National Resistance Movement
PHC	Primary Health Care
PRO	Public Record Office
PS	Permanent Secretary
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
RCS	Royal Commonwealth Society
RH	Rhodes House, Oxford
SAMA	Senior African Medical Assistant
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SMP	Secretariat Minute Paper
S. of S.	Secretary of State
<i>SSM</i>	<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>
T	Treasury (records in PRO)
TANU	Tanganyika African National Union
TNA	Tanzania National Archives
<i>TNR</i>	<i>Tanganyika/Tanzania Notes and Records</i>
UMOH	Uganda Ministry of Health
UNA	Uganda National Archives
UNC	Uganda National Congress
UNMC	Uganda Native Medical Corps
UNMS	University of Nairobi Medical School
UP	Unofficial Papers
UPC	Uganda People's Congress
WHO	World Health Organisation



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