

*Privy Council Appeal No. 8 of 1980*

Aylmer James Crompton    -    -    -    -    -    -    *Appellant*

v.

The General Medical Council    -    -    -    -    -    -    *Respondent*

FROM

**THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE  
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL**

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ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DELIVERED THE  
8TH MAY 1980

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*Present at the Hearing:*

VISCOUNT DILHORNE  
LORD FRASER OF TULLYBELTON  
LORD ROSKILL

[*Delivered by* VISCOUNT DILHORNE]

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Their Lordships have listened with care to the observations made by Dr. Crompton in support of his appeal against the conclusion of the Disciplinary Committee that his suspension should be continued for a further nine months from 10th April, 1980.

Dr. Crompton does not dispute that it lay within the power of that Committee to make that order. What he says is that they were wrong to do so, that it was unfair and oppressive and an improper exercise of their discretion.

Their Lordships are not satisfied that any ground exists which would justify their interfering at all with the order made by the Disciplinary Committee and their Lordships therefore will humbly advise Her Majesty that this appeal should be dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

In the Privy Council

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VISCOUNT DILHORNE