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DRASTIC DECISIONS BY MEDICAL COUNCIL

SECRET FORMULA FOR A CONSUMPTION CURE.

During the past two weeks the General Medical Council has demonstrated its power by investigating charges of "unprofessional conduct" against doctors and ordering the names of several well-known members of the profession to be struck off the Medical Register. Among the latest to come under the ban of the council are

Dr. Joseph Stenson Hooker, 72, of Spanish-place, London, who has many degrees to his name, and has been in practice since 1877, for the last 21 years in London, and Dr. William Lloyd, of Brook-street, London, who holds four medical degrees, and is a well-known nose and throat specialist.

The charges against Dr. Hooker related to a "cure" for consumption, known as the Newell treatment. It was alleged that Dr. Hooker sought to attract patients by associating himself with advertising and canvassing, through the medium of articles in a weekly paper, by circular letters, and by endeavouring to induce practitioners to use a medicament of whose properties they were ignorant. Mr. Hempton, for the Medical Defence Union, stated that in the articles a claim was made for "nothing less than a certain cure for phthisis." Dr. Hooker, denying the charges, stated he was given the formula, under a solemn pledge of secrecy. Investigations yielded 90 to 95 per cent. of successful results. Information for the articles was given on the strict condition that no names of medical men engaged in it were divulged. The discoverer consented to give the formula to the General Medical Council, provided it was given through the offices of a certain journal. The council replied that the suggestions did not come within its statutory functions. Counsel mentioned that Dr. Hooker believed a "miraculous" cure for tuberculosis was at hand.

"Intoxicated By His Enthusiasm," he lost his head."—Interviewed after the decision of the council to strike his name off the Register, Dr. Hooker remarked: "I shall do everything in my power to further the Newell treatment. It will be a little time before we get the really perfect cure, but I am tremendously enthusiastic about the possibilities. I shall be a free lance now." Dr. Hooker is well known for his advocacy of the simpler life, one of his books being "How Not to Grow Old." He has lectured on food reform and on religious and occult subjects, being also the originator of a "character ray" theory. The charge against Dr. Lloyd was brought by the British Medical Association, who stated that he sought to obtain patients and to promote his own professional advantage by means of an article. In a letter to the registrar of the General Medical Council, Dr. Lloyd mentioned that a patient of his, a distinguished journalist, had asked permission to incorporate in an article some information which he had imparted relating to the treatment for hay fever. To that he had raised no objection, providing that his name was not disclosed. It appeared, however, that his name was disclosed to a few persons who made inquiries, and, apparently, owing to a misunderstanding by his secretary, appointments for him to see these persons were made. At the inquiry Dr. Lloyd declared that he had no need to seek professional advantage. His practice ran into many thousands a year. Dr. Lloyd, by the way, has applied for a re-hearing of his case. Colonel Woodcock, Unionist member for Everton, is to ask the Health Minister if the General Medical Council is now composed wholly of medical members, and whether, seeing that the statute does not require that the Council should be composed exclusively of medical men, he will, in nominating members of the Council, take steps to add members representing the public.

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#### Friend of Egypt's King Dismissed

CAIRO, Dec. 12.—Egypt's unofficial King has been dismissed by the legal sovereign, although much against the will of both.

British pressure compelled the rupture of relations between King Fuad and Hassan-Nasir Pasha, who, in the position of chief of the cabinet, has been the rump of the country, dictating policies and advising the King.

Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, said two visits to King Fuad and finally compelled the dismissal, by virtually stating that Britain no longer would tolerate Nasir's power. His opponent, described Nasir, as the black shadow and the evil genius of Egypt. He is wealthy, handsome, a nobleman and a lawyer, and

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his is the most hated name in the country. Nasir's few faithful friends say he is able and patriotic, although disdainful of "popular" clamor. His friendship with Fuad was intimate. Upon dismissing his friend, Fuad appointed him Minister Plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service but did not specify any post. Lord Lloyd, on learning that Nasir had been dismissed, departed for a hunting trip in the Sudan, his troubles over for the while.

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Their packs weighed from 30 to 45 pounds, consisting chiefly of food and sleeping bags. Sometimes they cooked their own meals and on other occasions they enjoyed the fare of cook cars or railway and road gangs and in the homes of hospital people along the way. Their beds at night were often in haymows, sometimes in hotels and frequently on the side of the tracks under shelters made by piling up railway ties.

preparing to "beat it" in a hurry we discovered that it was the bear that was frightened," they told an interviewer. "Another time we were asleep beside the C.P.R. tracks when a track watchman came along. The glare of his searchlight startled us, but he silently passed on. Tunnels were our worst fear. We thought we might get trapped, but that never happened. One day we went through a dozen, one of which was 1700 feet long."

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### To Cut Licenses for Crystal Sets

London, Dec. 15.—Strong representations are being made to the Postmaster General that the license fee for crystal wireless sets should be with brown fur, is very becoming.

sets remaining at its present level of \$2.50. It is urged that such a reduction would have the effect of increasing enormously the number of crystal receivers, which are perfectly efficient within a range of five to ten miles of a broadcasting station and from 100 miles of the high-power stations at Daventry.

"There is no doubt that such a reduction would give an enormous stimulus to listening-in," said a wireless expert to a press representative. The representations on this subject are being laid by the Postmaster General before the broadcasting committee, which is now sitting in London.

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