

Passing Events.

The Regulations of the Cape Medical Council under Act 21 of 1919 are gazetted. They provide for the registration of the French M.D., of the State diplomas of Holland, Switzerland, and Germany, and the following American M.D. degrees, always to be accompanied with the certificate of the State concerned: Johns Hopkins, Tuft's College, University of Chicago, Harvard, Jefferson, Bellevue, and University of California. In dentistry the State certificate of Holland and the American dental degrees (for students entering not earlier than 1917) of Harvard, Michigan, and Pennsylvania; these, also to be accompanied with the certificate of the State Board, are registrable.

In the review of the "Selected Papers of the Mayo Clinic," in our last issue, we made a small error, stating that some of the papers had been issued quite late in the *present* year. Of course we meant 1919. The error arose from the review having been written before the end of last year.

Drs. McNeillie and W. T. F. Davies have wearied of the vanities of politics and returned to the mundane sphere of medicine, at Johannesburg and Boksburg respectively.

Dr. Crinçoz de Cottens has taken over the practice of Dr. P. S. Klots at Johannesburg.

Dr. G. A. Casalis has commenced practice in London, and is also conducting, at Cannes, a Home for convalescents and patients requiring heliotherapy, electro-therapy, massage, and the like.

Dr. A. B. Dodds, of Germiston, has been appointed M.O. to the Native Compound of the Rose Deep and Geldenhuis Deep.

All S.A.M.C. officers in the South-West Protectorate are to be demobilized at the end of the current month.

Dr. Rorich has removed from Warden, Orange Free State, to Paul Roux, Orange Free State.

Dr. R. Sharp, of Capetown, left for Europe on the 12th, his departure being sudden and due, we are sorry to learn, to the necessity of submitting himself to an operation.

Dr. P. A. Creux has been appointed Railway Medical Officer at Woodstock, in place of Dr. Symington.

Dr. R. Sharp has been appointed Railway Surgical Specialist for the Woodstock and Salt River districts, at a fixed salary.

Dr. H. W. Reynolds, of Capetown, left on the 12th for a trip to England.

Dr. John Don has left Vryburg, after twelve years' practice there.

Dr. Emil Pollak has been appointed to the post of the late Dr. Thalmessinger on the Meyer and Charlton Mine.

Dr. A. H. Watt, M.O. to the Simmer and Jack Mine, and well known for the work he has done in connection with miners' phthisis, has resigned his appointment.

Dr. Hayward Budd, who has been brought out from England as a recruit for the Mental Hospital Service, is doing duty at Robben Island.

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Reviews.

Physiological Principles in Treatment. W. Langdon Brown, M.D. (Cantab.), F.R.C.P., Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Fourth edition. Crown 8vo., pp. 427. Baillière, Tindall and Cox, London. Price (in South Africa), 9s. 6d.

This is a new edition of a book of the greatest value, readable, interesting, and leading the practitioner on the right tack. No better work is done than when one mentally runs one's physiology and clinical medicine on parallel lines, and any book which helps in this direction is worth reading again and again. The present edition is thoroughly revised and brought well up-to-date.

Swanzy's Handbook of Diseases of the Eye. Louis Werner, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, and Professor of Ophthalmology in University College, Dublin. Twelfth edition. Demy 8vo., pp. 671; 9 coloured plates and 273 text illustrations. H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., London. Price (in South Africa), 28s.

This is the twelfth edition of a well-known work, which has established a deserved reputation as one of the best manuals of ophthalmology for the general