

REVIEWS

Photoelectric Methods in Clinical Biochemistry.
By G. E. Delory. A Hilger Publication, Glasgow
University Press. Pp. 90. Price 15s.

This is an excellent primer for any person contemplating the routine use of photoelectric techniques in a clinical laboratory and intending to use one of the Hilger instruments. The first three chapters are devoted to a clear and simple exposition of theory and contain some excellent data on the transmission of the commonly available Ilford and Chance filters. The next two chapters deal succinctly with the design and usage of the "Spekker" and the "Biochem" absorptimeters. The remaining chapter is devoted to working instructions of a range of methods suitable for use with either instrument, the majority of them based on the well-tried methods of Professor King and his collaborators. One wishes that space had been found to describe the design and use of the nephelometric attachment that Hilger manufacture, and it is to be hoped that a second edition may describe the "Uvispek" and its range of use in the same clear terms.

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Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation

The first number of a new Scandinavian journal, *The Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation*, has been received. It is edited by a board and managing editor, Dr. Svein L. Sveinsson, for the Scandinavian Society for Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Pathology, and will appear quarterly, four issues forming a volume. Subscription, Kr.35.00.

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The journal is excellently produced and has many line and half-tone illustrations. It is written in English.

Correction.—An error occurred on page 212 of the August issue where the legend to Fig. 1 stated that the strain used was 577/7. This should be numbered 577/5. The strains in Figs. 1 and 2 were identical.