widened to include changes in body water, total extracellular fluid sodium and potassium.

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M. G. RINSBERG


This atlas contains 765 colour photomicrographs, 8.0 x 5.5 cm. in size, on 85 large pages of good paper. At the foot of the page about 50 words of explanatory text for each picture are grouped together, and there is a full index. The quality of the photomicrography is very high, the test is short and sharp, the production excellent, and the price is a bargain.

This beautiful book is a spectacular success that breaks new ground in the presentation and the teaching of histopathology. The number of photographs and the diseases chosen are excessive for most students though adequate for pathologists in their early training. Selection must be arbitrary, but it is unfortunate that squamous carcinoma of bronchus is omitted whilst four photographs of alveolar carcinoma and three of metastatic osteogenic sarcoma of lung are included. On p. 78 'endophlebitis' is used in place of 'endophlebitis'. These are trivial, but of more importance are the great length (25 cm.) and close setting of the lines of the text, making combined reading of test and examination of the photographs extremely difficult. This book will enjoy a long life and, if the text could be broken into sections closer to the photographs, it would be difficult to fault and would set a standard for years to come.

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Symposia

THE THYROID GLAND

This symposium, organized by the Association of Clinical Pathologists, was held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, on 14 and 15 October 1966. It is published under the imprint of the Journal of Clinical Pathology as a separately bound supplement to the May issue, and is being sent free of charge to all members of the Association of Clinical Pathologists. A concessionary price of 25s. (including postage) will be charged to all other subscribers to the Journal of Clinical Pathology who may wish to purchase it. For all other purchasers the price is 30s. (including postage).

Tissue and organ transplantation

This symposium, organized by the College of Pathologists, was held at the Royal College of Physicians, London, on 23 and 24 February 1967. It was published for the College on 1 June 1967 by the publishers of the Journal of Clinical Pathology. The price of this symposium will be 30s. including postage. A concessionary price of 25s. (including postage) is offered to members of the Association of Clinical Pathologists and to subscribers to the Journal of Clinical Pathology. Orders for these symposia should be addressed to the Publishing Manager, Journal of Clinical Pathology, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1, and those who are entitled to the concessionary price of 25s. for each symposium, as members of the Association or as subscribers to the Journal of Clinical Pathology should say so when ordering copies.