News Items

Ciba Foundation’s Awards for 1958 for Research Relevant to the Problems of Ageing. The following Awards have been made:

Dr. R. J. Boucek (Miami, Fla.): The effect of tissue age and sex upon the metabolism of rat collagen.

Dr. D. S. McLaren (Mwanza, Tanganyika): Age and nutrition in the aetiology of cataract.

Dr. A. Comfort (London): The longevity and mortality of thoroughbred mares.

Dr. L. 0. Pilgeram (Minneapolis, Minn.): Deficiencies in the lipoprotein lipase system in atherosclerosis.

Dr. H. Sobel (Los Angeles, Calif.): a) Urinary steroids and the hexosamine-collagen ratio of dermal punches, b) The influence of age upon the hexosamine-collagen ratio of dermal biopsies from men, c) Lean-body-mass creatinine-coefficient deficit and urinary steroids.

Dr. Ž. Hruza (Prague) jointly with Dr. E. Holecková (Prague): Some metabolic and endocrine changes due to long lasting caloric undernutrition. Influence of adaptation to intermittent starvation on the latent period of explanted rat tissues.

Dr. K. Walter (Giessen): Experimentelle Untersuchungen über physico-chemische Reaktionen an menschlichem und tierischem Hirngewebe (Homogenat) verschiedener Alters.

Dr. A. A. Hürlimann (Berne): Blood pressure changes to psychic stimulation depending on age: results from direct intra-arterial measurement.

Dr. M. Murakami (Maebashi City, Japan): Studies on the preventive role of heparin in the formation of atheromatosis.

The Awards are being offered for a fifth and final time in 1959, the closing date for entries being 10th January, 1959.