

# The Governing Body



Back row, l to r: Prof. PC Young, Mr. P Whitworth, Mr. AC Bain, Mr. JM Drysdale, Dr. JM Sime, Mr. JB Forrest, Mr TPM Thomson (retired)

Front row, l to r: Prof. JR Hillman, Mr. JE Godfrey, Mr. AN MacCallum(Chairman), Prof. DL Lee (retired), Mr. K Hopkins  
(Absent: Prof. J Belch, R Cogdell, Prof. J Evans, Prof. B King, Dr. JM Sime, Prof. JS Marsh, AR Slabas)

**Chairman: A.N. MacCallum, B.Sc., F.D.I.C.,** is Group Chief Executive of Don & Low (Holdings) Ltd, Forfar, Industrial Textile Manufacturers, a position he has held since 1986. He graduated from Glasgow University with a degree in Chemistry. Prior to his appointment at Don & Low, he held management positions with Baxters of Fochabers; Devro Ltd of Glasgow; Guard Bridge Paper Company in St Andrews; and Unilever. He was Chairman of CBI Scotland from 1991-93. He currently holds directorships with a number of companies, including the newly formed North Water Authority, and is Chairman of Montrose Harbour Board. He joined the Governing Body of SCRI in 1995.

**A.C. Bain** is a soft fruit grower from Invergowrie. He has served two terms as Chariman of the Scottish Soft Fruit Discussion Society, and two terms on the board of the Scottish Nuclear Stock Association. He is currently on the Committee of Management of the

Scottish Society for Crop Research. He was the founder President of the Rotary Club of Dundee Camperdown. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**Professor J.J.F. Belch, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., M.D.,** is Professor of Vascular Medicine at the University of Dundee. She has been Chairman of the UK Forum on Angiology since 1995, and is Medical Adviser to the Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association. She was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1998.

**Professor R.J. Cogdell, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E.,** was awarded his two degrees by Bristol University, and completed his post-doctoral research in the USA. He joined the Botany Department of Glasgow University (now the Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences) in 1975, and currently holds the Hooker Chair of Botany there. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**J.M. Drysdale** is a specialist cereal grower, who farms near Kirkcaldy, Fife, and is Chairman of the Tayforth Marketing Group. He is currently on the Committee of Management of the Scottish Society for Crop Research. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**Professor J. Evans O.B.E., B.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.I.C.For.** is Professor in Tropical Forestry (part time) at Imperial College, London, and was formerly Chief Research Officer (S) with the UK Forestry Commission from 1989 to 1997. He is Vice-Chairman of the Commonwealth Forestry Association, a member of the Foresight Panel on Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, and is Chair of DFID's Programme Advisory Committee for Forestry Research. Professor Evans also holds an honorary Chair of Forestry at the University of Wales, Bangor. He is the author of 7 technical books, including the standard text on tropical forest plantations. Professor Evans owns and manages his own small woodland. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1998.

**J.E. Godfrey, B.Sc., A.R.Ag.S.** gained his degree in agriculture from the University of Reading, and is a director of family farming companies in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. He is Chairman of Sentry Farming Group plc, managing farms in the UK, Poland and Czech Republic. He is a member or adviser to numerous agricultural committees, including The Centre for Agricultural Strategy, University of Reading; The Royal Agricultural Society of England; Food Chain Group of the Foresight Programme; and Humberside Training and Enterprise Council. He is a director of World Potato Congress Inc. He joined the Governing Body of SCRI in 1992, and became Vice-Chairman in 1997.

**K. Hopkins, F.C.A.**, joined Reeves & Neylan, Chartered Accountants, in Canterbury, Kent, in 1971, and moved to open the Scottish Practice in 1978. He was appointed a partner in 1981. "The Scottish Partnership" (a separate business since April 1996) acts for over 500 farmers in Scotland, and specialises in the establishment of farmer-led agricultural cooperatives. Mr Hopkins specialises in capital taxes, agricultural law and cooperatives, writes for the agricultural press, and lectures throughout Scotland. He is Treasurer for District 1010 of Rotary, Treasurer of Strathmore Cricket Club, and Chairman of the charity Childlink Scotland. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**Professor B. King, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.I.W.Sc., C.Biol., F.I.Biol.**, is Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Abertay Dundee, having joined it in 1992 from the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, where he was Assistant Principal and Dean of the Faculty of Health and Food. He is Director of the Dundee Healthcare Trust, Governor of the Unicorn Preservation Society, and Chairman of the Committee of Principals of Scottish Centrally-Funded Colleges. He is a member of the International Research Group on Wood Preservation and of the Biodeterioration and British Mycological Societies. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1998.

**Emeritus Professor J.S. Marsh C.B.E., M.A., P.G. Dip. Ag. Econ., F.R.A.S.E., F.R.Ag.S., C.Biol., F.I.Biol.**, was Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Aberdeen, from 1977-1984, then Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Reading from 1984-1997. He is a Former Director of the Centre of Agricultural Strategy, Chairman of the Agricultural Wages Board, Chairman of RURAL Council, Governor of the Royal Agricultural College, Member of the Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Foresight Panel, Member of Ministers Advisory Group. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1998.

**Dr. J.M. Sime, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., C. Chem.**, is the Chief Executive of the BioIndustry Association, a position he has held since 1995. Prior to this appointment, he held R&D, general management, and strategic marketing positions with Beecham and then SmithKline Beecham, in the UK, USA, Japan, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. He is a member of the CBI Biostrategy Committee and of the Management Board of the Advanced Centre for Biochemical Engineering at University College, London. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**Professor A.R. Slabas, B.Sc., D.Phil.**, is Director of Research, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Durham, where he currently leads a group of 20 involved in various aspects of plant lipid metabolism. He has extensive collaborations with industry, including Monsanto, Unilever, and Nickerson Biocem. He is a member of the UK Technology Foresight Programme Panel Committee on Health and Life Sciences; the Agricultural Systems Directorate Management Committee; the Eukaryotic Cell Link Management Committee; and the BBSRC Innovative Manufacturing Committee. He joined the Governing Body of SCRI in 1995.

**P. Whitworth, H.N.C.**, retired from United Biscuits as Technical Director, Snacks in March 1996. He has been associated with the production of potato crisps and savoury snacks for over 35 years. He joined the board of the European Snacks Association (ESA) in 1988, and served as President of the Association from 1994 to 1996. He was a founder member of the Board of ECSA Research Ltd (ERL) (the research company formed by ESA to progress the industry's ECLAIR project to improve the tolerance of potatoes to low temperature sweetening using genetic manipulation. Part of this ECLAIR project has been carried out at SCRI.). He has now retired from the board of ERL. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.

**Professor P.C. Young, B.Tech., M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., Wh.F., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., F.I.M.A., F.R.S.S.**, is Director of the Centre for Research on Environmental Systems and Statistics, Lancaster University. He was Head of the Environmental Science Department at Lancaster, 1981-87; Professorial Fellow at the Australian National University, Canberra 1975-81; and Lecturer in Engineering/Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge University, 1970-75. His main research interests are in mathematical modelling, time series analysis, forecasting and automatic control. He has worked in a wide range of application areas but his research on agricultural systems includes modelling and advanced control of the micro-climate in horticultural glasshouses; and the data-based mechanistic modelling of biological, horticultural and ecological systems. He has been a Member of the Council, Freshwater Biological Association. He was appointed to the Governing Body of SCRI in 1997.