

Foreword to Annual Report 1998/99

J.E. Godfrey, Chairman of the Governing Body

This has been another remarkably successful year for SCRI. Life science research is developing at a fast rate world-wide and I am very pleased to report that SCRI is at the forefront of plant science research. To maintain our position as one of the world leading research institutes, we have set ourselves some high achievement targets. I am pleased to say we have exceeded these targets. In addition to numerous confidential reports to various sponsors, we have published over 500 papers of which over 300 are refereed. We have 3.3 publications per innovative scientist. Our royalty income and commercial research contracts are rising. Our staff are contributing to many meetings and conferences with several receiving professional accolades and honorary positions. These and many others are achievements to be proud of and I extend my thanks to all the staff who have worked extremely hard.



This annual report will give you an insight into the high quality of the innovative science that takes place at SCRI. I hope you will enjoy reading it.