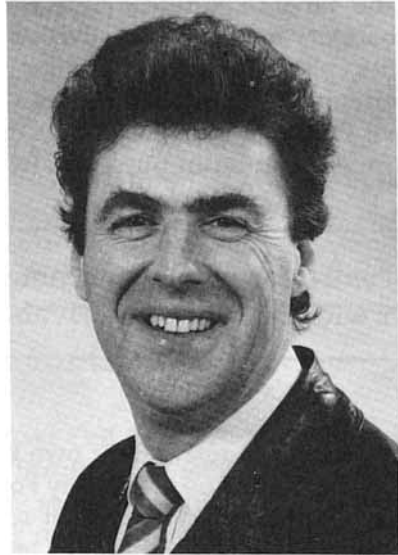


Dick Flavell Named Director of John Innes Institute

In the course of incorporating the reorganized Plant Breeding Institute into the John Innes Institute, Richard B. Flavell has been named the new Director of the John Innes Institute in Norwich, U.K., succeeding Harold Woolhouse. Flavell was also named the head of the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biology.



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According to Professor Harold Woolhouse, the Director of the IPSR, the fundamental philosophy of the Institute will be "to pursue dynamic and penetrating basic research into the cellular and molecular biology of plants, their pathogens and certain bacteria and into interactions between them in a way which links with, and underpins its more applied projects, which are relevant to the agricultural and biotechnology base industries".

The new institute has three divisions: Molecular and Cellular Biology, Crop Genetics and Plant Breeding Research and Nitrogen Fixation. Professor R.B. (Dick) Flavell has just been appointed head of Molecular and Cellular Biology and his Division incorporates personnel now in the Department of Molecular Genetics in Cambridge and in the Departments of Genetics, Cell Biology and of Virus Research at the JII. From the beginning of 1988 Dick will also be the Director of the JII, a job which he takes over from Harold Woolhouse. Dr. Colin Law, formerly head of Cytogenetics at the PBI, is