List of people interviewed

The following were interviewed or provided written and/or oral comments:

- Mr R.A. Allison, 21 July 1999, at his home in Fochabers.
- Jim Atterson, 13 August 1999, at the University of Stirling.
- Mr John Berry, Correspondence, 28 April and 29 may, 1999.
- Mr Roger Bradley, 27 August 1998, at the University of Stirling and written comments.
- Mr John Davies, 22 September 1999, at his home in Dumfries.
- Mr F.J. Donald, 13 July 1999, at his home in Edinburgh.
- Dr. William E.S. Mutch, 12 August 1998, at his home in Edinburgh.

Mr Allison was Chief Instructor for the Women’s Timber Corps for Scotland during the Second World War. From 1946-1950 he was Foreman in charge at Auchtermuchty. From 1950 until his retirement in 1970 worked in the Speymouth forests and was appointed Head forester in 1953.

Mr Atterson read forestry at Edinburgh University. After graduation he joined the Forestry Commission and posted to the Research Branch in Edinburgh he was then transferred to the Dornoch District in the North of Scotland Covering Sutherland Catithness and the Northern Isles. Atterson was there seven years as a District Officer before he was appointed and as principal silviculturist North at the start of the 1970s. At the beginning of the 1980s he became Assistant Conservator harvesting and marketing for West Scotland Conservancy before becoming the Conservator for Scotland.

Mr Berry was chairman of the Scottish Committee of the Nature Conservancy from 1949 until his retirement in 1967.

Mr Bradley graduated from Oxford in 1960. Then the Forestry Commission employed him as a Research Officer at Alice Holt Research station, Surrey. There he was responsible for research in planning and economics. From 1970 to 1983 he occupied the posts of District Officer in Argyll, Scotland, Assistant Conservator in South Wales, Conservator N. Wales and Director Wales. From 1983 to 1985 he was director of Harvesting and Marketing of the Forestry Commission before becoming Forestry Commissioner. After the reorganisation of the Forestry Commission in 1992 he was made Head of the Forestry Authority for Great Britain. In 1996 he left the Forestry Commission to become President of the Institute of Chartered Foresters. Mr Bradley has also been Chairman of the UK Forestry Accord.
Mr Davies graduated in 1949 from the University of Edinburgh and joined the Forestry Commission in 1950 as an acquisition officer. He was then promoted to assistant conservator Conservancy West, Scotland and then he became conservator. In 1971 he became the senior forestry officer for Galloway and stayed there until his retirement in the 1980s.

Mr Donald graduated in forestry from Aberdeen in 1950 and was then employed on survey work. Worked from 1951 until 1957 as private woodlands officer in Banff before he was appointed as a district officer, a position he held in several places before he retired in 1980.

Dr Mutch graduated from Edinburgh in 1946 and then went to Nigeria in the Colonial Forest Service. After his return in the UK he became a research assistant in Oxford. In 1953 he was appointed as a lecturer in forestry at the University in Edinburgh. From 1981 until 1987 he was head of the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. Dr. Mutch is now retired.