

to undertake the very problems for which these laboratories were organised. To disrupt the plant pathological and entomological services of the Department of Agriculture will lead to a type of loss that cannot be balanced against a temporary saving in the budget. The men who will be dismissed and the men in training are of a very highly specialised type whose service is necessary for safety and efficiency in the production of our food, and thus basic to the economic recovery of the country.

Yours sincerely,

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