cism, and if feasible the plan will be followed. Your Committee hopes that it may finish its task in the not remote future.

Respectfully,

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REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY APPOINTED TO CONDUCT RELATIONS WITH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

Your Advisory Board has thus far submitted to the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council only two projects, one asking for $1,000 per annum to assist in financing the publication of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy; the other requesting $10,000 a year for bringing about greater efficiency in agronomic investigations through coordination and cooperation. Both projects were approved, but thus far no aid has been forthcoming, not thru any fault of the Research Council.

A third project, dealing with the pasture problem in its broadest aspect, has been approved in principle by the Division of Biology and Agriculture, and the finished project will soon be presented. This project originated outside of your Advisory Board, but as the Division of Biology and Agriculture deemed it important it was practically necessary for your Board to formulate the same, as it is primarily agronomic. The approval of the Society to this action of your Advisory Board is desired.

There are certain other Research Council projects, agronomic in nature, which originated during the war and which have been conducted by special committees. The Division of Biology and Agriculture now desires that these committees and their projects be sponsored by the American Society of Agronomy, as it desires all projects which are undertaken be backed by the scientific society directly concerned. There are two of these committees, as detailed below.

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