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MINISTRY PAPER NO. 5

Ministry of Rural Land Development -  
Supplementary Provision of Funds for

The Honourable House will recall the statement made by the Honourable Prime Minister on 30th January, 1969, of the decision that the functions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands should be divided into two separate Ministries; a Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and a Ministry of Rural Land Development.

2. In accordance with the decision of the Honourable Prime Minister, the following subjects and departments have been assigned to the Minister of Rural Land Development:

Subjects:

Farmers' Development Programme  
Farmers' Training  
Lands ( including Crown Lands and Land Settlements)  
Land Authorities ( excluding Negril Area Land Authority)  
Land Development & Utilization Commission  
Public Gardens  
Forests  
4-H Clubs  
Surveys  
Watershed Management  
Agricultural Small Holdings

Departments:

Lands Department  
Survey Department  
Forest Department  
Agricultural Extension Division

3. The Honourable House will recognize that the separation of the functions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands into two separate Ministries will entail not only the transfer of responsibility for subjects and departments, but also the transfer of certain posts, personnel and funds. This exercise is proceeding, but is a necessarily a time-consuming operation.

In the meanwhile, agreement has been reached between the two Ministries regarding the transfer of certain Administrative, Executive and Secretarial posts to the Ministry of Rural Land Development.

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However, in order to have an operational nucleus for the new Ministry, certain additional posts and funds for operating expenses will be required immediately. These posts and funds cannot be accommodated within the existing Ministry of Agriculture and Lands votes.

Details of the supplementary provision of £8,091 required are set out in the Appendix to this Ministry Paper.

4. A resolution will be moved by me in due course, seeking approval of the House for the expenditure of £8,091 to meet the cost of additional staff and operating expenses of the Ministry of Rural Land Development as detailed in the Appendix attached to this Paper.

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( W. G. McLaren ),  
Minister of Rural Land Development,  
11th February, 1969.

APPENDIX

MINISTRY OF RURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 1968/69

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

| Subhead | Posts | Details   | Amount<br>£  |
|---------|-------|---|--------------|
| 1       |       | (A) <u>Personal Emoluments</u>                                      |              |
|         |       | (1) <u>Administration</u>   |              |
|         | 1     | Permanent Secretary<br>(Scale A2)                                   | 694          |
|         | 1     | Principal Assistant Secretary<br>(Scale A6)                         | 384          |
|         | 1     | Assistant Secretary<br>(Scale A7)                                   | 275          |
|         | 1     | Administrative Officer<br>(Scale A8)                                | 159          |
|         | 1     | Senior Secretary/Stenographer<br>(Scale C1)                         | 184          |
|         |       | Duty Allowance - (Personal Secretary<br>to the Permanent Secretary) | 10           |
|         |       | (2) <u>Executive</u>  |              |
|         | 1     | Executive Officer I<br>(Scale E40)                                  | 200          |
|         |       | <u>General</u>  |              |
|         |       | Temporary and Relief Staff  | 300          |
|         |       | Acting Allowance  | 25           |
|         |       | Rent Allowance  | <u>70</u>    |
|         |       | Total Personal Emoluments   | <u>2,301</u> |
|         |       | (B) <u>Other Charges</u>  |              |
|         |       | Office and General  | 913          |
|         |       | Entertainment Allowance -<br>Permanent Secretary                    | <u>92</u>    |
|         |       | Total Other Charges   | <u>1,005</u> |
|         |       | (E) <u>Special Expenditure</u>                                      |              |
|         |       | Furniture and Equipment   | 2,335        |
|         |       | Motor Vehicles -Purchase of   | 1,200        |
|         |       | Air Conditioning Units-Purchase of                                  | 750          |
|         |       | Improvement to existing facilities                                  | <u>500</u>   |
|         |       | Total Special Expenditure   | <u>4,785</u> |
|         |       | TOTAL ESTIMATES   | <u>8,091</u> |