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RURAL INDUSTRY RESEARCH FUNDS
FINAL REPORT

Authorised
Body: COTTON RESEARCH COUNCIL

Project Number: DAN 22L

Project Title: THE ADDITION OF TEMPERATURE CONTROL TO A
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED GLASSHOUSE

Field of Research: Plant Pathology Field Code: 5

Organisation: NSW Department of Agriculture

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Commencement Date: 1/7/85 Completion Date: 30/6/86

Project Objectives:

To install a controlled heating and cooling system in an existing glasshouse at the Agricultural Research Station, Narrabri and to supply a 2250 litre water tank for the provision of fresh water to humidifiers to be used in the glasshouse.

The completed glasshouse with temperature control was required to facilitate more effective cotton disease research by allowing work on cotton and its diseases to continue during cooler months of the year and to provide a support facility for the growth chamber in the bacterial blight strain identification programme.

BUDGET	Allocation	\$19,500.00
	Expenditure	\$19,431.00
	Balance	\$ 69.00 to be refunded.

Funds from other sources:

The Department of Agriculture provided the concrete slab, paths and surrounds and erected the glasshouse complete with hailguard and tankstand.

Estimate cost: \$25,500