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SPEECH BY THE HON. THE PREMIER, MR. DON DUNSTAN, Q.C., M.P.,
AT THE 19TH NATIONAL DRY CLEANERS' CONVENTION, 12 NOON,
SATURDAY, 21ST OCT., 1967.

MR. CHAIRMAN, ETC.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING WITH YOU TODAY TO OPEN THIS 19TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DRY CLEANERS.

IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE EFFICIENT SERVICE INDUSTRIES TO CATER FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT AS FAR AS SOUTH AUSTRALIA IS CONCERNED, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THE POSITION IS SIMILAR IN THE OTHER STATES, THE PUBLIC RECEIVES A HIGH STANDARD OF SERVICE FROM THE DRY CLEANERS WHO CATER FOR THEIR NEEDS.

IN A WORLD WHERE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE MAKING ADVANCES ALMOST DAILY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT INDUSTRIALISTS SHOULD GATHER TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS AND TO BE INFORMED ON

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THE IMPROVED METHODS THAT ARE CONTINUALLY BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THEIR PARTICULAR INDUSTRY, AND FOR THAT REASON I AM SURE THAT YOUR NATIONAL CONVENTION IS AN IMPORTANT FEATURE TOWARDS MAINTAINING AND PROMOTING EFFICIENCY WITHIN THE INDUSTRY.

WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA, THE DEMAND ON SERVICE INDUSTRIES SUCH AS THE DRY CLEANING INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. IN OUR OWN STATE WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RAPID INCREASE IN POPULATION OVER THE LAST DECADE WILL BE GREATLY ACCENTUATED IN THE NEXT DECADE, AND CONSEQUENTLY YOUR INDUSTRY WILL FACE AN INCREASING DEMAND. I AM SURE, HOWEVER, THAT THE PUBLIC NEED HAVE NO FEAR THAT THE INDUSTRY WILL AT ALL TIMES NOT BE IN A POSITION TO CATER FOR THE INCREASED DEMANDS THAT WILL BE PLACED UPON IT.

AS PREMIER OF THE STATE, I EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO INTERSTATE DELEGATES. IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WE ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO SHARE OUR ATTRACTIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM THE OTHER STATES. I TRUST THAT THE VISITORS TO ADELAIDE FOR THIS CONVENTION WILL NOT ONLY FIND THE CONVENTION A STIMULATING AND SATISFYING EXPERIENCE, BUT THAT THEY WILL ALSO FIND THAT ADELAIDE IS AN ATTRACTIVE CITY AND ITS CITIZENS WELCOME THEIR VISITORS WITH A DEPTH OF HOSPITALITY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN DECLARING THIS CONVENTION TO BE OFFICIALLY OPEN, AND I EXPRESS THE WISH THAT YOUR DELIBERATIONS WILL PROVE TO BE OF LASTING BENEFIT TO THOSE ENGAGED IN THE INDUSTRY AND THROUGH THEM TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF AUSTRALIA.
