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Message for Wilkins Servis Souvenir Commemorative Booklet

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26th August, 1971.

I am proud to welcome Wilkins Servis Pty. Ltd., its management and staff to South Australia, and in particular to Elizabeth.

An industrial relocation such as this - a \$4 million project - is a major step for any company to take.

It reflects a high degree of confidence in this State and in Australia.

Like Wilkins Servis Pty. Ltd., Elizabeth is young, but has expanded mightily.

It is now the second largest city in South Australia, with a population of more than 50,000 and the fastest growth rate of any community in Australia.

In 1949 the South Australian Housing Trust bought 5000 acres of land, on which only sheep grazed and not a tree flourished,

The Trust, in what was undoubtedly its greatest building project, then set out on an exercise of planned decentralisation.

That plan is now a still-growing actuality, Australia's greatest fully town-planned community, with integrated housing, commercial, recreation and industrial areas and facilities.

Wilkins Servis Pty. Ltd. have made a major contribution to the continuing development of Elizabeth and of South Australia and I am sure they will continue to do so in the future.

PREMIER.

Proposed copy for the Premier's message on page 2 of the four-colour souvenir booklet being prepared for the opening of the Wilkins Servis plant and administration block at Elizabeth on October 21.

Parliament House,
Adelaide,
South Australia.

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~~And by a co-incidence, the first steps to the establishment of Elizabeth were taken in the same year that Wilkins Servis Pty.Ltd. was established.~~

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~~Convenient to all forms of land, sea and air transport, Elizabeth has much to offer.~~ Wilkins Servis Pty Ltd. have made a major contribution to ^{the} continuing development and I am sure they will continue to do so in the future.

*Elizabeth of South
Australia, and*

Don Dunstan Q.C., M.P.
Premier of South Australia.