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FOREWORD BY THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR DON DUNSTAN,
FOR "SOUTH AUSTRALIA - 1888".

The upsurge of interest in recent years in the history of Australian settlement has been dramatic and welcome. The new demand for Australiana has been met by a variety of history and travel books, coffee table books, facsimile reproductions. All the major Australian publishers have issued such titles.

Alan Osterstock is making a special individual contribution and a particularly interesting one.

His previous experience in this field was a successful facsimile print of "The History of Adelaide and Vicinity" in limited edition, and two books on the Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island.

This book is more ambitious in scope, depicting South Australia as it was about half a century after colonisation. It is a very happy blend of superb illustration and text. The story itself is a fascinating one, told in a lively style, while Mr Osterstock's treatment of the fine old woodcuts is a joy.

Young South Australians learning of their heritage and older readers alike will find lasting pleasure here.

Mr Osterstock is a skilled and meticulous craftsman and his evident pleasure in producing this book will be shared by all his readers.

DON DUNSTAN