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Television script - Government Printer

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TELEVISION SCRIPT.

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GOVERNMENT  
Title: PRINTER.

Date: 13th Sept., 1967.

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Not many people seem to know much about the work carried out by the Government Printing Office. It is a very important Department in the Public Service and carries out a great deal of highly confidential work for Parliament and the various Government Departments.

It has been suggested that private firms could handle the printing requirements of the Government and Public Service Departments. This has been thoroughly investigated and nowhere has a Government been found in the world to operate without its own printing office.

The present site of the Government Printer is in King William Road, adjoining Parliament House. This building was erected exactly one hundred years ago in 1867.

The building was extended and modified on several occasions, the last alterations being in 1952.

Video

M.C.U. MR. DUNSTAN

FILM : Government Printing Office  
21-ft.

PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT,  
ADELAIDE.

TELEPHONE 28 2400

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All the present accommodation is very unsatisfactory with poor lighting and ventilation. These conditions make high quality printing very difficult. The production areas are crowded and movement is very difficult in handling the precision work necessary in today's printing techniques.

In 1964, the previous Government purchased land at Kent Town as a site for a new Government Printing Office. Subsequent investigation by the present Government revealed that this land was not suitable for the erection of an efficient printing office, necessitating the purchase of a much larger parcel of land in a different locality.

Now plans have been prepared for a new Printing Office. These will be forwarded to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

The new site will be on a 26-acre block of land on Marion Road at Netley, and a complete Government complex will be built alongside the new Public Buildings Department premises. In addition to the Government Printer, there will be a Mapping Branch for the Department of Lands, a Public Stores Department bulk store, and further extensions to the Works Division of the Public Buildings Department.

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FILM ENDS WITH OPTICAL WIPE.

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MODEL OF BUILDINGS.

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The Government Printing Office will be a two-storey building covering 4 acres. This will give a total working area of 193,000 sq.ft. as compared with the existing 82,000 sq.ft. At present the Government Printer employs 310 men and women. This will be raised to around 450 when the building is completed in 1970.

The total cost has been estimated at \$5,041,000 and this will include all building, machinery and furniture, plus a modern canteen to serve all the Government employees working at Netley. The heaviest expenditure for any one year will be some 2½ million dollars in the financial year 1969-70 and the total cost will be spread over 5 years.

The Government Printer will then take over all types of printing, including the offset printing, which is at present carried out by the Department of Lands.

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Model of Printing Office.

Perspective drawing.

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The printing requirements of the Government and Public Service Departments continue to increase. In 1951-52, the work was valued at \$622,000. Last financial year this had almost trebled to \$1 $\frac{3}{4}$ M. In spite of the anticipated increase it is not expected that any further extensions to the new Printing Office will be needed for at least 25 years. The growing amount of work will be handled by more sophisticated and compact printing machinery, which is constantly being developed.

When the new Government Printing Office is completed and fully equipped, it will be able to produce letterpress and offset printing of a particularly high standard. Our printed material is often the first contact the Government makes with people and companies overseas and interstate. It is important that it should compare more than favourably with printing produced by other States. The new premises will make this possible.

Dolly out to M.C.U.