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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DON DUNSTAN, 17.6.67.

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ELIZABETH EXPANSION

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, today announced further industrial expansion at Elizabeth. He said that Broons Containers (S.A.) Pty. Ltd. makers of solid fibre containers such as cartons etc. were expanding their factory from 54,000 square feet to over 70,000 square feet at a cost of \$35,000.

Mr. Dunstan said that since its establishment the company had increased its Elizabeth factory area by nearly 70% and during the same time increased the number of persons employed from 20 to 76.

Mr. Peter V. Hunt the company's S.A. Manager said he had great confidence in the future industrial growth of South Australia. He said that the present extension would enable the company to achieve even greater efficiency of output to keep pace with the demands of industry and commerce for the company's products.

Mr. Dunstan said that this now makes three important expansions announced in recent weeks for Elizabeth. Associated Batteries had already commenced construction on extensions to their factory and World Wide Camps had recently purchased an additional 3 acres for a welding and paint shop. Mr. Dunstan paid tribute to the Housing Trust for its assistance in these ventures.

These developments coupled with more I will be able to announce shortly give a firm indication of continued confidence in the expansion of the State's economy and the national market as a whole.