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PRESS STATEMENT BY THE HON. C.D. HUTCHENS, M.P., MINISTER OF MARINE.
5TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

The Minister of Marine, Mr. Hutchens, today paid a tribute to the foresight of South Australian industry. He inspected export products being loaded in containers for shipment overseas at the factory of Hills Industries Limited at Edwardstown.

Mr. Hutchens said that there was no doubt that containerization would be an important factor in shipping in the future. Because of this, the Government had taken action to ensure that the latest information on overseas trends towards the use of containers was available to it and planning was in hand to ensure that facilities were available in South Australia to handle containers coming in and out of the State.

"It was pleasing to see that South Australian industry was keeping abreast of world trends so that it would receive the benefits which might arise from this method of handling cargoes", said Mr. Hutchens.

Mr. Hutchens was escorted on his inspection by the Managing Director of Hills Industries Limited, Mr. R.D.H. Ling, and accompanied by the Head of the Premier's Department, Mr. J.S. White, the Ports Superintendent of the Department of Marine and Harbours, Mr. W. Hilder, and the Secretary to the Minister of Marine, Mr. L.W. Brooks.