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BUILDERS LICENSING BOARD APPOINTED.

A Proclamation was issued in Executive Council ^{today} bringing into operation the Builders Licensing Act, 1967, and committing its administration to the Minister of Housing, Mr. Dunstan.

After Executive Council, Mr. Dunstan announced the appointment of the members of the Builders Licensing Board of South Australia.

The Chairman of the Board is Mr. I.B. Dow, wellknown Adelaide solicitor. The four members are Mr. J.H. McConnell, President of the S.A. Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Mr. A.W. Baulderstone, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Building, Mr. J.M.L. Tunc, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and also a Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants, and Mr. P.J. Fargher, a member of the Institution of Engineers Australia. The Assistant Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr. J.N. Holland, was appointed Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Dunstan said that the State was fortunate to have the benefit of the knowledge and qualifications of the Chairman and Members in the task of licensing builders and others associated with the construction of buildings. The Board had a formidable task in implementing the provisions of the Act but he had every confidence that it would carry out its duties with expedition and efficiency.

The Act also provides for the appointment of a Builders Licensing Advisory Committee. Mr. Dunstan said that consideration would shortly be given to the appointment of the Committee whose task would be to make recommendations on all matters referred to it by the Board.

The Act provides that after an appointed day, being not earlier than 30th June, 1968, a person shall not engage in building work unless licensed so to do.
