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PRESS STATEMENT: OCTOBER, 1970.

FROM: PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)

SUBJECT: PADDLE STEAMER "INDUSTRY"

The Premier and Minister of Development (Mr. Dunstan) said today the Government had decided to allocate the paddle steamer "Industry" to the Renmark Corporation for use as an historic museum forming part of an overall plan of the development for the town's riverfront.

Mr. Dunstan said the decision had been made by the Government following a report from a committee specially set up to examine the applications received from the Renmark Corporation and the District Council of Loxton for the allocation of the paddle steamer.

Mr. Dunstan said he regretted that in all the circumstances it was not possible to grant the application from Loxton, but said it must be realised that the proposed development could only take place at one centre.

However, he pointed out that in making the allocation to Renmark there must be a clear understanding that if development and maintenance of the steamer was not carried out to the Government's satisfaction, control of the "Industry" would be allocated to another River Murray town.

"The Government has given approval to purchase this old paddle steamer from the River Murray Commission, and \$5,000 has been placed on the SA Government Tourist Bureau's Estimates for the current financial year to pay purchase price."

He said the "Industry" was at present located at Lock 3 and had been inspected by a Government engineer.

"It appears to be in good condition and can certainly be well adapted for use as an historic museum."