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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

R.M. WILLIAMS PTY. LTD. EXPANSION.

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A \$300,000 expansion programme by the nationally known clothing manufacturer R.M. Williams Pty. Ltd. was today announced by the Premier, Mr. Dunstan.

The company is to move to a new footwear factory, built by the S.A. Housing Trust, at Salisbury South, whilst retaining its other activities in its present Prospect premises.

It will provide jobs for another 25 people bringing the total work force to 210 within two years.

The new factory will be on a four acre site in Frost Road.

Mr. Dunstan said the company had an Australia-wide reputation for its high quality boots, leather clothing, saddlery work, trousers and shirts.

The outback was served by a mail order system and exports went to America, New Guinea and the Pacific Islands.

The company chairman, Mr. J.J. Swain, said the new scheme represented the biggest single expansion by the firm since its founding by Mr. R.M. Williams 38 years ago.

He paid tribute to the assistance given by the Housing Trust and the Industrial Development Division of the Premier's Department for its assistance with the project.

The Premier said Mr. R.M. Williams factory was the latest in a series of industrial expansions in the Salisbury-Elizabeth area.
