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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR DUNSTAN
PORT LINCOLN SILO COMPLEX.

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Contracts for new silo construction to cost \$2½ million have been let by South Australian Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd., the Premier, Mr Dunstan, announced today.

He said the Company's General Manager, Mr P.G. Sanders, had told him the contract was the largest ever let in South Australia for a single silo construction.

The new silo complex will have a two and a half million bushell capacity, and will be used mainly for wheat and barley storage. Mr Dunstan said the Company would also install additional rail facilities to provide three rail spurs to handle future grain intakes.

Dillingham Constructions have been awarded the \$1½ million contract for civil works involved, and the \$1 million mechanical construction work will be carried out by Perry Engineering.

"The Company's decision ~~is a welcome one~~ is a welcome one, as I understand the ^{Project} ~~will provide jobs for~~ will ~~provide jobs for~~ about one hundred men.," the Premier said.

"Port Lincoln is well on the way to becoming South Australia's principal grain export terminal, and the Government itself has undertaken a \$7 million project to extend wharf and berthing facilities for grain ships there."

Mr Dunstan said the Company expected its project to be completed within a year.