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## PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

## James North Ltd.

21.11.72.

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, today sent the following telegram to the State secretary of the Miscellaneous Workers' Union, Mr. Barry Cavanagh:

"Investigations of my Department confirm that continued manufacture of industrial gloves as manufactured to date by James North is quite uneconomic and the gloves are not saleable on the Australian market. Expert advice on proceedings of Tariff Board confirm that no hope exists in any further attempt before that Board to gain protection. Government is willing to examine any constructive proposal for an industry or work in the factory which we originally obtained and which was built with Government assistance. If you have any such proposals please let me have them.

Don Dunstan"

Mr. Dunstan sent the telegram after conferring with senior officers of the Department of Premier and Development and with an executive of James North, Mr. J. Gibson. The Minister of Labor and Industry, Mr. McKee, took part in the discussions.