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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN

6 p.m., Saturday, 1 July

FOOTBALL POOLS

Officers of the Lotteries Commission are to visit Europe to study football pools and European Lotto with a view to introducing them in South Australia, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, announced today.

Mr. G.V. Minchin and Mr. M.B. Fradd, respectively Manager and Secretary of the Commission, will leave for London at the end of the week.

Mr. Dunstan said the Commission had decided to carry out the investigations following publicity on the operation of Football Pools in other States and Victoria's recent decision to introduce "Tattsлото", the equivalent of the European Lotto or "numbers game".

The Commission is also investigating the effects these schemes will have on its income, particularly if Football Pools are approved in South Australia.

Mr. Minchin and Mr. Fradd will arrive in London on Sunday, July 9th, and expect to spend a week studying the operation of Football Pools in England.

From there they will visit West Germany and Switzerland to study the Lotto game, and hope to have time to study Italian lotteries.

Mr. Dunstan said they expect to return to Adelaide at the end of July.

During their absence the Accountant, Mr. L.A. Fioravanti will act as Lotteries' Commission Manager,