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FLETCHER JONES FACTORY APPROVED.

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The Housing Trust has been given the go-ahead to build the new \$95,000 factory for Fletcher Jones at Mount Gambier, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, announced today.

Mr. Dunstan said approval had been given by Executive Council today, in line with a recommendation from the Industries Development Committee.

The factory will be built on a lease-purchase arrangement.

"The factory site, selected by the company, is on the Jubilee Highway, opposite the Mount Gambier Showgrounds. Access will be from Kennedy Avenue.

"This recommendation deals only with the first stage of the factory, comprising over 4,000 square feet of factory area and nearly 3,500 square feet of office area, employees' amenities and a caretaker's cottage.

"The site allows for considerable expansion and eventually the factory will be made up of 3 units.

"Employment will be available for about 60 people, in Mount Gambier.

"A particularly welcome feature of the scheme is that the factory will provide jobs for a large number of women in the area", Mr. Dunstan said.