Dutch Specialists For £8m. Shell Plant At Geelong

MELBOURNE, Monday.
From 200 to 300 Dutch specialist workers would be flown from Holland to work on the Shell Companys 18,000,000 refinery to be built at Geelong, the construction chief of the project, Mr. Paul Josso, said to-day.

He said they would work with Australians, and fly home after about two years, when the refinery was expected to be completed.

Mr. Josso said that Shell would build a £220,000 hostel in which Dutch and Australian workers will share quarters.

Only 20 families will come out with the Dutch workers. Most of them will be single.

The refinery is bein constructed at the old scaplane base, five miles north of Geelong. It is expected to produce 202 million gallons of petrol a year.

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Mr. Josso, a Melbourne trained Netherlands East Indies airman, will be manager of the job for the 125-year-old Dutch engineering company, Werkspoor's.