

THEY ALL MARCHED TO NEW SCHOOL — 70 YEARS AGO

Seventy years ago around 150 pupils from Dornoch School marched in procession from the old building on School-hill to the outskirts of the town for the official opening ceremony of the new school now part of Dornoch Academy. Lord Kennedy, chairman of the Scottish Land Court, received the keys from Mr Mackintosh, the architect, in front of a crowd of 400 people, including Sheriff Campbell, the Rev Mr Bentinck, Mr Alexander Lindsay (convener of the county), teachers, School Board representatives, parents and ratepayers. This photograph, which belongs to former postman Angus "Abbey" Mackay of Station Road, Dornoch, was taken outside the new building on opening day — 7th January, 1913.

AT TENDER STAGE

The Highland Health Board have told Mr Robert MacIennan MP that they hope to go to tender at the end of the month for the construction of the Health Centre in Lairg.

Mr MacIennan says he is delighted to hear the news as he has been pressing for the start of construction "for some time."

