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INVERURIE CHANGING ON TO FIVE DIGIT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Local telephone numbers in Inverurie
will change to five figures during
the currency of the 1974 telephone
directory published this week.

To obtain a new number, callers
should prefix part of the old num-
ber by 20 or 21: for instance, num-
bers commencing with 2 like 2699
become 20699 and numbers com-
mencing with 3 like 3499 become
21499.

These new numbers should not be
used until advised. They should
then be used in conjunction with
the codes shown in the dialling
code booklet.

Callers using STD to dial Inver-
urie numbers should note that the

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To date the external building
work has been carried out and the
roofs have been tiled, but internally
the joiner work has come to a halt.

ON MITHER TAP LAST SUNDAY

*One of the finest
viewpoints in the
country, says Mr
James Mackay*

THE COUNCIL of the Bailies of
Bennachie were greatly heartened
and encouraged by the attendance
of over 130 people on the Mither
Tap on Sunday afternoon at the un-
veiling of the indicator by Lady
Grant of Monymusk House.

Dr. D. G. Gordon presided at the
ceremony and introduced Mr
James R. Mackay, the Depute Sen-
ior Bailie, who was mainly respon-
sible for the design of the indicator,
and the bearings and distances of
the places it shows.

A SPLENDID VIEW POINT

Mr Mackay, who gave a resume
of the work involved, said that the
company were standing on one of
the finest viewpoints in the country
and since the dawn of history the
same questions had been asked on
the top — what is that hill, what
mountain is that away in the dis-
tance, how high are they and how
far away are they? — and now that
the indicator was a reality, the an-
swers were available to all.

He said that it was very appropri-
ate that Lady Grant should per-
form the unveiling ceremony as she
was a very active member of the
Bailies' Council and showed a great
interest in the countryside and in
conservation.

LADY GRANT

In a very fitting speech Lady
Grant made reference to the great
deal of work, effort and achieve-
ment by the senior pupils and mem-
bers of the technical staff of Inver-
urie Academy in erecting the indi-
cator, and to the firm place Ben-
nachie held in the affections of all
who lived within view of the hill,
to which, like the psalmist, they did
most gladly and most often lift
their eyes.

Lady Grant then cut the ribbon
to release the Gordon tartan rug
and thus unveiled the indicator.

In a comprehensive vote of
thanks Dr. James Gill, who origin-
ally suggested the indicator, than-
ked Lady Grant for so graciously
performing the unveiling, and all,
including pupils, masters, firms and
individuals, who in any way con-
tributed to the success of the pro-
ject.